9 Weeks Projects List, Dates, and Expectations

1ˢᵗ 9 weeks   Free Choice (animal, place, game, person, etc)   Due: October 10ᵗʰ

       Students are to research a topic of their choice. Tools for research should be articles, books, encyclopedias and technology. Not just technology alone. Notes are to be taken on the topic with their sources for the information cited within the notes. Each student will present a project based on their topic of research. They must turn in their notes to me once they have presented. There is no written paper needed for these 9 weeks, just notes. They must confirm with me their project idea before beginning the research.

2ⁿᵈ 9 weeks   President   Due: December 12ᵗʰ

       Students are to research a past President of the United States. Tools for research should be articles, encyclopedias, books, and technology. Not just technology alone. Notes are to be taken on the topic with their sources for the information cited within the notes. Each student will present a project based on their topic of research. They must turn in their notes to me once they have presented. You are to use the outline/notes to create a research paper. They must confirm with me their project idea before beginning the research.

3ʳᵈ 9 weeks   State and Country   Due: March 20ᵗʰ

       4ᵗʰ graders will research Indiana, 5ᵗʰ graders will research a state within the U.S., and the 6ᵗʰ graders will research a European country. Tools for research should be articles, encyclopedias, books, and technology. Not just technology alone. Notes are to be taken on the topic with their sources for the information cited within the notes. Each student will present a project based on their topic of research. **They must write a research paper with proper paragraph structure.** They must confirm with me their project idea before beginning the research. A helpful outline is found on my website if they are interested in starting early.

4ᵗʰ 9 weeks   Science Fair   Due: May 15ᵗʰ

       Each student will create a science fair project. The students will have access to my books on science fair projects as well as internet sources to locate a project of interest. The students will follow the pre-established steps for the scientific method and record all of their information. They will create a poster board visual with all of the steps and information on it along with their science fair project itself.

Expectations

       Each presentation should be between 2-3 minutes in length. They should look at their audience when speaking. They may use note cards for helpful hints and reminders. All projects are due on the assigned due date. If the project is not turned in on time they will not participate in specials or recess until it is turned in. They have between 8 to 9 weeks to complete each of these research projects and have the ability to work ahead if they wish.