

Biography/Wax Museum Project

Each year, the third grade team assigns a biography report in which students read an **age-appropriate** biography and then complete an outline as they read. They will then use the outline to write a report. Reading the biography, completing the outline, and writing the report are all completed in class. *We don't want the biographies to be too long or advanced, otherwise reading and notetaking will become very challenging.*

As a culminating activity, the third graders will host a Wax Museum at school. Each student will dress up like the person that he/she is studying and then will share a few facts with visitors! You will be invited to come to school and learn about these famous people. Please try not to spend money on the costume. Many students in the past have found items around the house to use.

As students choose a famous person from the past or present to study, they must make sure to find a biography book (**NOT** a website) that is near their reading abilities. They will have the opportunity to choose books from the Roosevelt Media Center on **April 12th and April 19th**. However, the selection is limited. They may also choose a book from my classroom library. If you would like to choose a book from the Lincoln Township Library or another source, please feel free. Whatever you and your child decide, please have students bring their books to school by **Monday, April 22nd** to ensure that all students are ready to start on their projects.

We want to make sure students have the time to find a book. We also want to make sure that our classes have the time necessary to read, take notes, and write reports before the wax museum arrives. Thank you in advance for your support!

Our 3rd grade Wax Museum will be on Tuesday, May 21st. A detailed invitation will be sent out closer to the date.

Thank you!

Mr. Paulus