



Grand Haven Area Public Schools

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Dear Parents,

Today your child received information about a project we are starting called the Wax Museum. Wax Museum is a hands-on social studies project that emphasizes history. Your child will be selecting a figure that is important to American history. They will then research that figure, write a report (in first person format) about that person. Then they will memorize their report. On Wax Museum Day they will dress in period costume and become that character for the day. Students will be performing for the school and will have a 30-minute evening performance for families who are unable to attend during the school day.

Wax Museum day itself will be happening on Friday, April 15. The project is broken into multiple parts, with numerous due dates. You can see a complete timeline at the following web address (your child was instructed to write these dates down on a handout):

<http://www.learningforkids.com/socialst/waxmuseum/waxmuseum.htm>

If your child is struggling for ideas on whom to choose this web address might be helpful:

<http://www.learningforkids.com/socialst/waxmuseum/ideas.htm>

More information will be coming regarding this project. Please continue to check our class website (<http://www.learningforkids.com>) for more information. To help ensure communication about this project we are requiring all students to return the slip below signed tomorrow. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

Regards,

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I am aware that my child _____ will be participating in the Wax Museum project.

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