

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Heroes & Heroines! This letter is a general guideline of what to expect from the class as well as a (tentative) schedule. This schedule is a quick overview of the topics we will be discussing and reading about during the first semester. This class will cover literacy concepts as well as other activities all about important people. Our time period for study this year will be 1600-1850. This is a huge time period, so we'll be learning about a lot of fascinating people!

I will be utilizing my website (rowereads.com) to communicate our weekly activities and other information to you as well. This class will be working on a biography book throughout the course, so you may not see materials come home too often until the end of the semester (or even year). However, fear not! You can find images of student work on my website and also on Instagram (@drrowereads).

Students will have a workbook for our study of people. I will provide this workbook and I will keep them in our class so that they do not become lost! The workbook will address literacy skills, but the class will also work on activities (crafts, games, etc) related to the person of interest. In order for your student to be the most successful, he or she will need:

- A sharpened pencil and eraser
- Crayons or colored pencils (erasable is best)
- Scissors
- Glue sticks (no liquid please--it doesn't dry in time)

I am looking forward to working with your students. Below, you will find a tentative schedule. We will try our best to stick to this schedule, but we may speed up or slow down to best fit the needs of the class.

Looking forward to a great year!

Dr. Rowe

Tentative Schedule of Topics for Fall Semester

Date	In-Class Content
8/12	Ice-Breakers & Group Challenges
8/19	Catherine the Great
8/26	George Washington
9/2	Thomas Jefferson
9/9	Abigail Adams
9/16	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
9/23	Marquis de Lafayette
9/30	Eliza Schuyler Hamilton
10/7	Noah Webster
10/14	FALL BREAK
10/21	Deborah Sampson
10/28	Sybil Luddington
11/4	Techumseh
11/11	Napoleon Bonaparte
11/18	Ludwig von Beethoven
12/2	Seqouyah
12/9	Review Games-Eliminators, Guess Who, and SWAT

