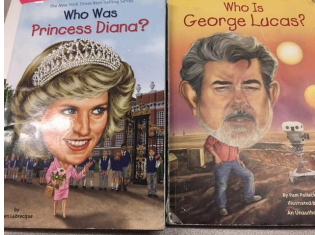


Biography Book Report and Presentation

Dear Parents,

Students have been assigned a biography project, which consists of a book report and a presentation. Students need to select a biography book on their reading level and present it to his/her ELA teacher for approval by **Friday, FEBRUARY 7th**.



← **“Bobble head” books will not be accepted for the completion of this project.** Students are encouraged to read a biography **about someone that they have not read before**. The completed book report and presentation will be due on **FRIDAY, MARCH 13th**.

Students need to follow a particular format for the written book report. They have received directions, a model and a rubric to follow. Please encourage your child to plan out this project so that he/she is not rushing to get this done at the last minute. In addition to completing a written book report, students are responsible for a presentation. Students will need to be ready to present on **FRIDAY, MARCH 13th**. Students will dress up as the person they read about and “become” that person for a **Biography Talk Show**. Props that are representative of the character may be used and are encouraged. Classmates will take turns interviewing each other. Students received a copy of the questions that they will be asked, so that they will be prepared. We are encouraging students to not read their responses to the questions during the talk show. After carefully reading the biography book and preparing to answer the questions, each student should be familiar enough with the person he/she read about to be able to respond as if he/she was that person. You can help your child prepare by having him/her practice answering the questions aloud at home.

Students are expected to have their written reports completed and to be prepared for the interview on time. There will be two grades: one for the written book report and one for the presentation. If either is late, a deduction in grade will result. **Students are also expected to be responsible and not lose this packet.**

Please sign the bottom of this notice and return so that we know you have discussed the expectations with your child. Keep the top of this notice to refer to.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Potvin & Mrs. Greenwood

Child's name: _____ Homeroom _____

I am aware of the biography book report and presentation, including the due dates, and have discussed the expectations with my child.

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____