

2nd GRADE

FAMOUS AMERICAN PROJECT

Due Date: Friday, March 25th

Dear Families,

Second grade students have been learning about famous Americans during social studies. We have learned about these people in school. Students will choose one person to focus on or learn more about. Please have your second grader choose one of the following people:

- Benjamin Franklin
- Abraham Lincoln
- George Washington Carver
- Helen Keller
- Thurgood Marshall
- Rosa Parks
- Jackie Robinson
- Cesar Chavez
- Martin Luther King Jr.

This project is to be completed AT HOME.

The assignment includes three parts:

1. Fact Sheet - complete at home
2. Character - complete at home
 - a. Your student will color a character cut-out to make it look like their chosen Famous American.
 - b. Please label your child's name somewhere on the person.
3. Presentation on Seesaw
 - a. The student will need to share:
 - i. The name of the person
 - ii. Three facts about the person
 - iii. How has the person caused a change in the student's life
 - iv. Example: Linda Alvarado is the first Latinx woman to co-own a Major League Baseball team. This is important because it shows that women can have important roles in baseball.

Students will be given two weeks to complete this assignment. This is another great opportunity to discuss with your child the importance of time management and creating deadlines. It is expected that parents encourage their child throughout the completion of the project; however, all work should reflect the child's original ideas.

Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions!

Thank you,

Second Grade Team