**Fifth Grade State Food Celebration!**
**The Food Celebration will be the first week in June.**

* You are invited to bring in a sample of a delicious food and/or drink from the state of which you have completed your projects.  Having three kids of my own, I know that the end of the year is filled with activity. Please do not feel pressured into bringing something in to share.  Only bring something in if it brings you joy and gives you satisfaction to cook for others.  Please bring in a dish or treat or drink for at least 15 people.  We will be having our celebration in the social studies classes on June 4th.
* People who do bring in something to share will receive extra credit.  Those who are not able to bring in a food, dessert, or drink **may complete another project for extra credit**. Please check out Mrs. Looney's home page for ideas for extra credit projects. **Or come see Mrs. Looney for extra credit ideas.**

**Fifth Grade Case Study End-of-the-year Project: State Poster
PLEASE SEE MRS. LOONEY’S WEBSITE FOR DETAILS OF THE REQUIREMENTS.**

**Due the second week of June: Complete the State Travel Poster project.**

* Each student will choose a state that is of interest to the student.  Each student will *imagine* that he or she is planning a trip to this state.
* Each student will complete a thorough case study on a state of their choice.  There will be several projects that will be due throughout the remainder of the school year- culminating with a wonderful celebration.
* **The State Poster is to be worked on AT HOME. Students will NOT be allotted time to work on the State Poster in class.**
* While working on all other projects, students will work as individuals to collect information, to consult about which websites are helpful and appropriate, and to help choose relevant, interesting information.
* BE SURE TO LIST THE WEBSITES FROM WHICH YOU FOUND YOUR INFORMATION.
* The projects found ON MY WEBSITE are part of a list of projects that will be assigned throughout the remainder of the school year.  Students will be given specific due dates for each project.
* The list found online is to inform students and parents of the projects that are to come.   You may want to start thinking about the projects, collecting information, and planning your project allowing your creativity to shine through.
* Design a poster that would entice someone to come visit your state.
* Be sure to add many of the cultural aspects of your state including:
	+ food
	+ music
	+ art
	+ fashion
	+ architecture
	+ literature
	+ language
	+ transportation
	+ tourist sights
	+ tourist activities
* Be sure that your poster is colorful.
* BE SURE THAT YOUR SPELLING IS CORRECT!!!
* BE SURE THAT YOUR GRAMMAR AND PUNCTUATION ARE CORRECT!!!
* Be sure that your poster is enticing, inviting people to come to your state.
* Be sure to include several important tourist sights or activities that a visitor could partake in.
* Be sure you include several paragraphs or catchy phrases or captions describing the sights or activities.
* Include contact information from the Internet.
* BE SURE TO LIST THE WEBSITES FROM WHICH YOU FOUND YOUR INFORMATION AND/OR PHOTOS AND IMAGES.
* You may also add items or props to your display. See below for ideas.
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