

Dear Parents,

Your child will write a report at school based on the historical person they chose for Patriot's Day. We will be writing the reports at school. The reading of their research book will be done at home. Tri-folds and costumes are prepared at home. This is a dress up curriculum day for our American Revolution unit. Students may dress as their historical person or a relative in period clothing.

Some dates and information to remember:

March 22 - Students are required to have a book about their patriot/historical figure approved by their teacher. They may begin reading and taking notes. Most reading will be done outside of school. They can check for books at our TCA East library or the public library.

April 15 - Books need to have been read and notes already taken.

Weeks of April 15-May 6 - Bring books and any additional materials/articles relating to your historical person to school. They may use any notes they have taken to fill out the outline and begin a rough draft.

May 6th - The final copy is due at the end of class. Students may type their report at home; however, it is not required.

May 8th - Trifold due (within a few inches of 35.5in x 46 in.)

This tri-fold board is also known as a science board and has three separate panels. Students will create this board to provide information about their historical person. It will be used as a backdrop to their oral report and as a setting for the Living Museum. The information to be included on their board is as follows:

Panel 1, the middle of the tri-fold (larger section), paint, draw (and color) a background that pertains to the Patriot (such as a large flag for Betsy Ross).

Panels 2 & 3, the outside flaps, should contain the following:

- A portrait of the historical figure - this will be completed in art class.
- Maps, if applicable (**Hand drawn**)
- Quotations, if applicable
- Pictures of events (**Hand drawn**)
- At least 5 important facts about their person (Please note that this does not mean pasting paragraphs from their written report. These facts should be easily read and must be able to stand alone without other information. Each fact should have a maximum of three sentences.

May 10th- Patriot's Day!

If you have any questions about your child's report, please contact their teacher. The information given to your student is on the **East 4th grade website**.

The Fourth Grade Team



