

Timeline Project



Date due: _____

Dear Families,

For our April family project, you and your child will be creating a timeline of their life. This is such a neat project for the students to do and share with the class.

First, discuss timelines with your family. Then, help them select 4-6 important moments in their life. Use paper, no larger than 6x6 inches, to show each event. Each event should have a picture, be labeled with the event, and include the date. You can attach photos or draw pictures for each one and decorate any way you'd like.

The first picture on the timeline should be the day they were born. The last picture should be current. Some ideas for the others are: first word, first tooth, first steps, first haircut, first day of pre-k, vacations, visits from relatives, ... anything like that.

Finally, think of a way you can assemble the events all together. They should be side by side and in chronological order. Projects will be displayed on a wall, so they must be able to be hung easily on a bulletin board. You could glue them side by side on a poster board; punch two holes on the sides of each one and tie together with yarn or ribbon side by side; or any other creative way you can come up with. All timelines should have a title including the author displayed somewhere as well. For example, "Kevin's First Five Years" or "Eileen's Timeline of Favorite Memories."

Be sure your child practices what they will say about each event when they will present them to the class. Family projects this year were intended to not only be a fun way to spend quality time together as a family, but to be creative, feel proud of the final project, create a darling Pre-kinder keepsake, AND learn to sit in front of the class and share their projects as a presenter. They've come a long way since our first "Scrapbook" sharing in August! They are so confident and articulate about their projects when sharing! I hope you've enjoyed our projects as much as I have! I look forward to seeing everyone's completed timeline.

