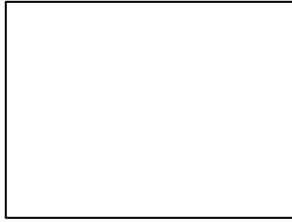




30th HOME/SCHOOL CONNECTION
Thursday 6/6/13



Draw a picture connected to our week

- TEST ON OPTICS AND LIGHT:** You took the optics test on Wednesday. Was it harder, easier, or about what you expected? What did you think about the fact that you also get credit for asking good questions about optics? You will bring the test home on Monday to review.
- COLONIAL FAIR:** Is your costume ready? What do you need to make it complete? What are you making for a 3D object? Do you need more help? Questions you need to answer at the fair are on the back of this sheet. Are you ready to answer them? There are sites on our class website that will help you.
- ALGEBRA:** You are learning how to write diagrams and shorthand for algebraic equations. You also wrote and figured out a bunch of equations created by your classmates. Show your parents an example of a diagram and shorthand. Also, show your parents an example of an equation you are learning how to solve.
- INTRO TO ADOLESCENCE:** Today we started the ITA (Introduction to Adolescence) unit. We are talking about maturity. Soon we will talk about social, emotional, and physical maturity. Do you think this is a good age to learn about these topics? Is there something in particular you are hoping we will talk about as a class?
- BOOK GROUP:** How do you like your book? Are you getting better at writing reading responses? What have you learned about the book you are reading from having a chance to talk to others about it?
- ANYTHING ELSE?** Did you like the 8th grade play? What's going on in Library, Art, Music, P.E., C.O.B., and Chinese? What is happening in Read Aloud? How is your team or lunch table going?

Due: MONDAY. Parent Signature: _____

Parent Comments:

Student Rating: 1-5. Please say why.



ASK THE COLONISTS!

1. *What is your name and age?*
2. *What is your trade?*
3. *Who are the members of your family? What do they do?*
4. *Tell me about a typical day for you. I'd like some details. What do you eat, drink, sleep in, and do for fun?*
5. *What is your 3D object and what does it have to do with your trade or daily life?*
6. *What is something you think is most interesting about your trade?*
7. *I heard that at this fair there are some Patriots, some Loyalists, and some people who have mixed feelings. What are your political beliefs?*
8. *Does anyone in your family have different political beliefs than you?*
9. *I heard that you are related to a famous colonist. Who are you related to? Tell me about what your famous relative did and the way he or she changed history.*
10. *Why are you proud of this relative?*
11. *Is there something I can buy from you at the fair? Why should I get it?*
12. *Is there anything else I should know about you?*