

Winter Village, December 13

We are studying Australia and presenting our research for Winter Village. I'm running a little behind due to my absence last week and a dreadful stomach bug. It's been years since I've experienced an illness like that! Ugh! *Because of my absence, I'm going to ask you to help us out by printing one to two pages of information "or" sending in a book with your child.*

My goal is to have the students actively involved in the research. We will complete all the research in class, but the students will need to complete the project portion outside of class. It takes me about 40 minutes to work with each group.

Some students have already completed their research with me at school and are now ready to work on their projects. There are no limitations on the projects. The only requirement is that the project accurately reflect the research. If you see the word, "**complete**", your child is ready to for the project phase.

Here is a list of the topics and chosen assignments.

1. Geography (Land and Water Forms) – Isaiah, Rajon
2. Weather-Jasmine, Garrett, Sydney **complete**
3. Holiday/Celebrations- Helen, Zoe
4. Sports/Recreation- Max/Devin **complete**
5. Flags-Henry, Najee **complete**
6. Animals-Savannah, Penelope, Paul
7. Shelter/Homes (History)-Anna, Olivia, Mia
8. Food-Mia, Drew **complete**
9. Religion-Garrett, Isha
10. Education-Jasmine, Samarth
11. National Monuments, Memorials, Attractions- Finley, Anna
12. Dance-Asher, Hazel
13. Aborigines- Karen, Henry

I'd hoped that we could make another class treat on Friday. If I can get with Ms. Leslie by Tuesday, I'll send out a Sign-Up Genius by Tuesday afternoon.