

January 19, 2016

Great American Speech

Dear Third Grade Parents,

On January 22nd your child turned in his/her book report. The next part of this project is for your child to write a 45 second speech. Your child may use other sources in addition to the book in order to write the speech. All speeches should be written in the first person. The speech should be only 45 seconds long and should include information as to why this person is a Great American. Please keep dates to a maximum of two (the dates do not have to include the month and day. It may be just the year). **The completed speech is due on Tuesday, February 2, 2016.**

When your child brings the speech to school on that day, we will review them for any changes that need to be made. After the speeches are reviewed they may be typed or written (cursive or manuscript) using every other line, on 3x5 index cards. Your child should memorize his/her speech and know exactly what is on each card so he/she can flip the cards for the presentation.

On the day of the program, your child should come dressed as the Great American he/she is portraying. Your child may carry a small prop. However, absolutely no weapons or anything that can be used or viewed as a weapon will be allowed (guns, rifles, swords, bow and arrows, etc).

GREAT AMERICAN PROGRAM IS March 4th AT 11:00AM

Thank you for your enthusiastic support of this project.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Karcz
Mrs. Zimney

