

## THIRD GRADE BIOGRAPHY REPORT

For our November book report, you will read a biography of your choice. You will dress up like the main character in the book and tell their story in the first person (as if you were them). For example, "Hello, my name is Walt Disney and I was born December 5, 1901 in Chicago, Illinois.", etc. Tell "your" story in an interesting way. You are welcome to add props if you would like, but remember, no weapons. The presentation should be memorized; however, you may have one note card in front of you.

Also, you will need to turn in a typed, or neatly hand-written version of your presentation.

Your presentation should be about 2-3 minutes long and will be graded on the following criteria:

1. Is your presentation based on a real person?
2. Were you dressed as your character?
3. Did you use a clear, expressive voice?
4. Did you make eye contact with the audience?
5. Was your presentation memorized? (one note card is okay)

Your written report will be graded on the following criteria:

1. Was your report organized? Did it follow a logical sequence?
2. Was your report interesting and supported by facts?
3. Did you turn in a typed or neatly hand-written report by the due date?

Parents, you are welcome to come and watch your child's presentation, but I don't want students to feel added anxiety about performing in front of other parents. I will send out a sign-up as we get closer, and you can pick a time to watch your child's presentation. If for some reason, none of the available times work for you, let me know and I can work something out.

Happy reading!