

# STATE PRESENTATION BOARD GUIDELINES

As an extension of the state report, students are also being asked to create a presentation board displaying information about and pictures of their state. Unlike the state report which must be completed in a specific format, the presentation board will allow students more creative freedom.

The required elements of the presentation board are:

- State name
- State map
- State number and date of admission
- Political features (population, capital, capital's population)

Other suggested elements for the presentation board include:

- Pictures of the state or things related to the state
- State symbols
- State history
- History of the state's name
- State economy
- State government
- Points of interest (national parks, memorials, etc.)
- Interesting information about the state
- A list of famous people from the state
- A list of state "firsts" (e.g. first state to open a McDonald's)

The goal is to have students include as much information/visuals as possible. Much of this information can be taken from the students' state report and then displayed in a more artistic fashion. Postcards and pictures obtained from magazines and/or the Internet are acceptable for the presentation board (although hand-drawn pictures are great, too!). The purpose of this assignment is to give students an opportunity to show off what they've learned about their state. Examples of past students' presentation boards will be shown so that students can get an idea of what their boards could look like. Parents, while your help on this project is appreciated, the 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers are really encouraging students to do the bulk of the work themselves. Students have been working very hard to research their state, and the goal of the project is to have students create something they can really be proud of.

**Presentation Board Due Date: Tuesday, March 23, 2010**