

September 2013

Parents,

As part of our work with listening and speaking standards, we're going to start oral reports. Your child will make a class presentation once a month.



Each month your child will choose a topic from monthly selections. After selecting a topic, he/she should write five facts about the topic (please keep it simple and remember the audience: classmates). These facts should be written in sentence form. Then he/she should write three questions to ask the audience. Make sure that the questions require more than a yes or no answer. Also make sure your child knows the answer. It may be written down as a reminder.

Please don't have your child complete this assignment in one sitting. The time spent on this should be fun and interesting. Each report should include a visual aide (i.e. picture, photograph, model, diorama, actual objects, etc.). Your child will have access to my document camera and computer. You may also use an iPad to enhance his/her presentation.

Each presentation will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Prepared on time
- Visual aide
- Information presented
- Quality of presentation

Please see the schedule of student presentations attached and the rubric for the criteria. I am looking forward to this fun-filled endeavor! Please contact me if you have questions.

Thank you.
Mrs. Beyer
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Oral Presentations Room 13

October Topic Choices

Fall, apples, bears, leaves, my family, bats, spiders, pumpkins, nocturnal animals, the human skeleton, sports

Schedule of Presentations

Wednesday, October 2

- Ainsley
- Amanda
- Benny

Wednesday, October 9

- Katherine
- Kelsey
- Maeve

Friday, October 4

- Danica
- Eli
- Haven

Friday, October 11

- Marcelo
- Max
- Mia

Tuesday, October 8

- Isaac
- Isabel
- Jack

Wednesday, October 16

- Nathan
- Sophia Barton
- Sophia Sandman
- Tait

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November Topic Choices

Thanksgiving, turkeys, fall harvest, a book review, Pilgrims, Native Americans, the Mayflower, transportation, sports

Schedule of Presentations

Tuesday, November 5

- Ainsley
- Amanda
- Benny

Wednesday, November 13

- Katherine
- Kelsey
- Maeve

Wednesday, November 6

- Danica
- Eli
- Haven

Friday, November 15

- Marcelo
- Max
- Mia

Friday, November 8

- Isaac
- Isabel
- Jack

Tuesday, November 19

- Nathan
- Sophia Barton
- Sophia Sandman
- Tait

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December Topic Choices

Family traditions, my favorite holiday, "If I could give any gift...," healthy habits, a family vacation, celebrations, communication, winter sports, a book review, the winter season, patterns

Schedule of Presentations

Tuesday, December 3

- Ainsley
- Amanda
- Benny

Wednesday, December 11

- Katherine
- Kelsey
- Maeve

Wednesday, December 4

- Danica
- Eli
- Haven

Friday, December 13

- Marcelo
- Max
- Mia

Tuesday, December 10

- Isaac
- Isabel
- Jack

Wednesday, December 18

- Nathan
- Sophia Barton
- Sophia Sandman
- Tait

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January Topic Choices

A New Year, La Cañada, community helpers, weather, the sky, African Americans, Martin Luther King, Jr., kites, wind, a science experiment, a book review, winter fun

Schedule of Presentations

Tuesday, January 7

- Ainsley
- Amanda
- Benny

Wednesday, January 15

- Katherine
- Kelsey
- Maeve

Wednesday, January 8

- Danica
- Eli
- Haven

Tuesday, January 21

- Marcelo
- Max
- Mia

Friday, January 10

- Isaac
- Isabel
- Jack

Wednesday, January 22

- Nathan
- Sophia Barton
- Sophia Sandman
- Tait

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February Topic Choices

Valentine's Day, money or currency, leap year, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Dr. Seuss, a musical instrument, dental health, a science experiment, a hobby, a "how to" project

Schedule of Presentations

Tuesday, February 4

- Ainsley
- Amanda
- Benny

Wednesday, February 12

- Katherine
- Kelsey
- Maeve

Wednesday, February 5

- Danica
- Eli
- Haven

Wednesday, February 19

- Marcelo
- Max
- Mia

Friday, February 7

- Isaac
- Isabel
- Jack

Friday, February 21

- Nathan
- Sophia Barton
- Sophia Sandman
- Tait

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March Topic Choices

Spring, St. Patrick's Day, leprechauns, rainbows, American patriotic symbols, maps, space or the planets, shapes, kites, the wind, a restaurant review, recite a poem and tell about it, springtime

Schedule of Presentations

Wednesday, March 5

- Ainsley
- Amanda
- Benny

Friday, March 14

- Katherine
- Kelsey
- Maeve

Tuesday, March 11

- Danica
- Eli
- Haven

Wednesday, March 19

- Marcelo
- Max
- Mia

Wednesday, March 12

- Isaac
- Isabel
- Jack

Friday, March 21

- Nathan
- Sophia Barton
- Sophia Sandman
- Tait

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April Topic Choices

Fables, a garden, rain or water, my favorite park, insects, time, baby animals, Earth day, trees, Eric Carle, a book review, a "how to" project, recycling, earthworms, a music review

Schedule of Presentations

Wednesday, April 9

- Ainsley
- Amanda
- Benny

Friday, April 18

- Katherine
- Kelsey
- Maeve

Friday, April 11

- Danica
- Eli
- Haven

Wednesday, April 23

- Marcelo
- Max
- Mia

Tuesday, April 15

- Isaac
- Isabel
- Jack

Friday, April 25

- Nathan
- Sophia Barton
- Sophia Sandman
- Tait

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May Topic Choices

Flowers, friendship, Mother's Day, my family, the zoo, an artist, my favorite board game, a "how to" project, a musical topic, recite a poem and tell about it, a book review, bicycles, nutrition.

Schedule of Presentations

Friday, May 2

- Ainsley
- Amanda
- Benny

Tuesday, May 13

- Katherine
- Kelsey
- Maeve

Wednesday, May 7

- Danica
- Eli
- Haven

Wednesday, May 14

- Marcelo
- Max
- Mia

Friday, May 9

- Isaac
- Isabel
- Jack

Friday, May 16

- Nathan
- Sophia Barton
- Sophia Sandman
- Tait