**National Parks Project**

*Due Friday May 23rd*

**The following National Park in the United States will be researched by your child over the next 3 weeks: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Students will need to complete at least a three paragraph essay about this particular park in their own words.**

**The following should be included in the essay: The essay may be typed and should be passed in separately from the rest of the project. It can also be placed at the beginning of the PowerPoint.**

* Where is this particular National park located?
* What makes this particular landform unique? Be sure to describe the land and any other unique features.
* Why do you think people choose to visit this area each year? Your opinion should be based on your research and impressions of this area of the country.
* Students should list resources used for research at the bottom of their writing. Students should use at least one book or encyclopedia.

**Students should then create a visual representation of the landform. You can choose to do one of the following:**

* Detailed drawing or painting
* Collage of pictures from this area
* Scrapbook (at least 4 pages of pictures with captions)
* Power Point of pictures (at least 6 pages of pictures with captions)

**Students should label the unique features on their visual. (Ex…mountain, geyser, deer..etc.) Students will present their work in class.**

**Please call or email with any questions at least one week prior to the project due date. This will give me time to go over concerns with your child.**

**Resources: (students should use at least 2 other resources)**

<http://www.nps.gov/yose/index.htm> (Yosemite) <http://www.nps.gov/pefo/index.htm> (Petrified Forest)

<http://www.nps.gov/grca/index.htm> (Grand Canyon)

<http://www.nps.gov/yell/index.htm> (Yellowstone)

<http://www.nps.gov/moru/index.htm> (Mount Rushmore) <http://www.nps.gov/moja/index.htm> (Mojave Preserve)

<http://www.nps.gov/redw/index.htm> (Redwood Forest) <http://www.nps.gov/moja/index.htm> (Acadia National)

<http://www.nps.gov/ever/index.htm> (Everglades)

<http://www.nps.gov/grte/index.htm> (Grand Teton) <http://www.nps.gov/mora/index.htm> (Mount Rainier)