

## Native American Homes

Dear Parents,

During November, we will be studying different Native American tribes. We will be doing many activities to help us learn about the Native American culture, dress, eating habits, and home. I am excited about the following assignment for your child that should be done at home with your help.

Attached is a sheet with many types of Native American homes. Your child is to assemble a replica of ONE of these homes. They are free to choose one on this paper or another home they discover while researching Native Americans. Here are some ideas of materials that can be used to help build your home: clay, popsicle sticks, styrofoam, twigs, cardboard or anything else you might think of. Please encourage your child to be as creative as possible.

Along with building one of these homes, your child will be required to research some facts about the home they chose. They will share these with the rest of the class when they present their project on Nov. 23. The presentation should be 2 minutes long. They should be ready to present:

1. Name of home
2. Why they chose it
3. How they built it
4. What Native American tribes used this home and where they lived.
5. Any other interesting facts they would like to include about the tribe.

This information could be written down for them to read from a note card or piece of paper. Just remember to have them practice presenting as well.

This project is due on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup>. This gives them a little over 2 weeks to complete the project. This is the Monday before Thanksgiving. I really want to encourage you to work with your child on this. It can be a joint project, but should primarily be done by your child. They will be sharing their homes with the class on November 22 and then take them home on Nov. 23 after the feast. Brainstorm ideas together and then dive in!

Thank you for your help with this BIG, but valuable home project!



Mrs. Carr

