

Dear parents,

This letter will hopefully answer any questions you have about what is required for the presentation of the continent and country report. I have sent copies of the requirements home with the students along with this letter, but to briefly go over the proceedings:

Beginning Tuesday December 8<sup>th</sup>, each student will give a approximately 10-minute presentation. The presentation will be of a **continent AND a country** within that continent. The presentation is usually in the form of a poster or PowerPoint. However, innovative presentations, such as, representing tour or travel guides are also welcome. The presentation should include as a bare minimum (see the handouts for more details):

- Maps featuring political and geographical features
- Pictures, collages or photos and information of the continent and country
- If possible some kind of food, music or artifacts

Along with the presentation, students should turn in their research packet (the photocopied packet that serves as a guide to where their research should be directed) and research page.

The research page should be preferably typed. It should include:

- what they find interesting about this continent & country and
- a bibliography

Then, on the morning of Thursday December 17th, the students will take place in the International Fair. This is where they will give a poster presentation of the country in their continent to the rest of the school. The International Fair is a school-wide event, where all the Upper Elementary classes will be participating at the same time. You are welcome to attend. Therefore, it would be a time saver for your student to produce the poster for the country and use this with the continent and country report presentation beginning Tuesday December 8<sup>th</sup>. Of course, they can do a PowerPoint presentation of the continent as well a poster for the country.

If you have any more questions, then please email me.

Many thanks - John