

Date

Dear Parent(s),

As you know, coming up this year will be our Social Studies unit lesson on Native Americans. This year we will be focusing on the Miami Indians, a group of people from our own area. Your student will be engage in a unit dealing with the study of life of a group of people before European contact. We will be doing arts and crafts activities as well as be relating the Natives and to other subject areas such as reading, writing, and even mathematics. Your child will be active and enjoy these lessons while learning at the same time. I cannot wait to begin this unit and teach the lessons that it involves.

We will be having one important field trip and a guest speaker come in during the unit in order to give the students a real life perspective and so that the guest speaker can relay his knowledge about the subject are to the children. There are so many opportunities for your child to learn as we embark on this unit plan. I cannot tell you enough how anxious I am to being the lessons.

There will be times throughout the next few weeks where I may need some parental involvement to assist the students with their work. If anybody wants to volunteer please feel free to contact me at any time via email or home phone. There will be some field trips and arts and crafts where students may need assistance.

I may also need some cooperation from you at home with certain things with this unit, for example the projects I will ask your child to complete. It is important that the child be independent when completing such projects but parent supervision and encouragement is important as well. Also, your child will more than likely come home and want to tell you how exciting the citizenship lesson was today. I am asking for your words of encouragement and support in all your child does and suggesting that maybe you ask your child what went on today in class or how the Miami unit is going.

If you have any questions about what will be taking place in your child's classroom in the next few weeks, again, feel free to contact me, I will be happy to clear up any questions that you may have. I want to thank you for your time and support in your child's education; I look forward to these upcoming weeks and what the unit has to offer your child and the rest of the students in the class.

Sincerely,

Ms. Stephanie Bennett