

Second Grade State Project Information

This quarter we have been discussing maps and states, and now all second graders will be completing a report on a state. The students will be given a random 'state', by a classroom lottery. This report is to be **completed at home by the child.** Parents are welcome to coach and guide but it is imperative that the report is created, handwritten, drawn, or typed by the child and not the parent.

Format: Your child may choose to create a travel brochure, or they may create a poster board that showcases their state.

Report Content: Attached is a state worksheet. We are asking that their report contains the **ALL** of the information provided on it.

Additional Content: Students will be required to find 4 additional facts about their states. They may include the following:

- Sports teams
- Interesting places to visit
- Famous people that live or have lived there.
- Special Attractions
- Interesting Landforms

Due Date: November 28th (This is the Tuesday after we return from Thanksgiving Break).

Make sure to:

- Let your child's teacher know if you need help obtaining resources or information on the state.
- Plan ahead on your calendar so that the project is turned in on time. Points are taken away for late projects.

Read the attached rubric. A rubric shows what is expected in order to get the best possible grade. Be creative and have fun with this project! We are looking forward to seeing all of the wonderful work! Please see the back of this note to see an example of a travel brochure.

You may complete a 4-way Folded Brochure, or a Tri-Fold Brochure. We have copied an example of a Tri-Fold Travel Brochure. Just be creative!



Add Your Text Here.
Blah blah is well know
for its blah and blah
the world over.

Be sure to visit the
many blah, blahs and
swim with the
zoombinis as well.

Have Fun!!

Some Interesting Pictures and
Related Text Goes Here



**My Brochure
Outer Cover**



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***** Useful websites: WWW.50states.com, WWW.census.gov/schools/facts,
WWW.kids.yahoo.com

This is how their project will be graded:

Each of 13 requirements from worksheet were completed <u>by student</u> .	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	/13
4 additional facts about the state	1 2 3 4	/4
neatness & spelling	1 2 3 4	/4
presentation (was student able to present and recall 4 awesome facts about their state)	1 2 3 4	/4
total points		/25

Please sign and return the attached form:

I understand that my child _____ is to complete their

Second Grade State Project on this state: _____.

I also understand that the project is due on Tuesday, November 28th.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

State:

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<p>Where this state is located</p> 		<p>Abbreviation</p>	
		<p>State Flag</p>	
Capital City	Population	Nickname	Statehood Year
State Bird	State Flower	Major Industries	
Governor	Climate	Attractions	
<p>Other Cool Things I've Learned</p>			