Biography Project

Our biography paper is now underway. In reading class, your child is researching a famous North Carolinian and writing a paper detailing his/her childhood, accomplishments and the ways in which he/she has impacted others. Skills to be gained in the research paper are being able to find information that pertains to a defined topic and helps explain how life events have molded the person’s life. These events in turn help us understand how the changes in a person’s life lead him/her to contribute to society.

In addition to our paper, I am asking that students complete an outside piece of the project. Each student needs to create a small scene with their person as a part of the scene. Details are very important when creating the scene There are many objects or symbols that would relate to a person and their position in society. Different types of positions might include: athletes, politicians, lawyers, teachers, doctors, poets, artists, musicians, religious leaders, etc. If you are creating a scene with musician, you might include the concert hall (stage, steps, chairs, podium) as the setting, clothing that would be worn when performing, the instrument(s) played and music notes in the background. The scene can be made out of any materials as long as they hold together during transportation from home to school. Again, keep the scene small, but not too small. The size of a top/bottom of a pizza box or shoe box would be ideal. Be creative and have lots of fun!

The paper will be a finished piece in class and I am setting the due date for the scene to accompany the project by December 16. If you have any questions, please e-mail me at [scook@burke.k12.nc.us](mailto:scook@burke.k12.nc.us).

Sincerely,

Mrs. Cook

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Please sign and return the portion below to let me know that you are aware of the project.

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