June 2017

Dear Family,

All 4th grade students at Jennings Randolph Elementary will be required to make a **West Virginia Scrapbook**. For this assignment, we are requiring the scrapbook to include the 4-H Project Booklet, “Know Your State” which is provided by the Randolph County Extension Office.

The front of the scrapbook should be labeled/designed with the state of West Virginia in mind. A 3 ring binder no larger than **1 ½ inches** is to be used to include the required information but is not limited to:

* **Table of contents page with page numbers**
* **Celebrations and holidays related specifically to WV**
* **Climate and weather of West Virginia and Elkins**
* **Cultural life of West Virginia as reflected in folklore and heritage**
* **Elkins and Randolph County**
* **Famous West Virginians**
* **Forests**
* **Geographic Features**
* **Jobs/Economy of West Virginia**
* **Local and county government**
* **Mountain Ranges**
* **Natural Resources**
* **Population of West Virginia and Elkins**
* **Resources**
* **Rivers**
* **Road map of West Virginia (current)**
* **Scenic and recreational resources, state parks, forest, and products of West Virginia**
* **Social and Political History of our local area**
* **State government (legislative, executive, and judicial branches)**
* **State Parks**
* **State symbols**
* **Title page**
* **Transportation utilized in West Virginia**
* **WV Governor**
* **WV State Capitol**

As part of organizing this information, your child should organize/divide these topics into their specific area and label them accordingly. **Please do not print off pages upon pages of information from the Internet.** Remember that this is a **scrapbook** put together by your child with **limited** assistance from you. Please have fun and enjoy this time of learning about our great state of West Virginia. The scrapbook will be due on **May 2, 2018**.

Thank you,

Ms. Lambert

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