May 23, 2019

Dear Family & Students,

All 4th grade students at Jennings Randolph Elementary will be required to complete a **West Virginia “Know Your State” Project**. The Randolph County Extension Office will be providing the booklets that we will be using with the students. In addition to the **Know Your State booklet**, the students will be completing a **project plan**, at least 5 **“Mining For More”** activities that are listed on the back of this letter and a **project display**. The project book/binder will include these specific areas:

* Project book cover
* Title page
* Table of contents page with page numbers
* State Symbols

**I. Geography**

A. Counties of WV

B. Geological formations of WV Geography

1. Types of rock in WV

C. Rivers

1. Transportation

2. Economic & Tourism

3. Electricity

**II. Economics**

A. Natural Resources of WV

B. Trips, Travel & Tourism

**III. Government**

**A.** WV Counties & County Seats

B. WV State Government

1. Legislature

2. Executive Branch

3. Judicial Branch

C. State Seal

**IV. History**

A.Early Inhabitants of WV

1. Mound Builders (500 B.C. – 200 B.C.)

2. Other Pre-historic People (200 B.C. – 1690 A.D.)

3. Native Americans

4. French & Indian War (1756 – 1763)

5. Dunmore’s War (1774)

6. Revolutionary War (1775 – 1783)

B. Formation of the 35th State

C. Conflict in West Virginia

1. Battle of Philippi

2 Battle of Rich Mountain

3. Battle of Droop Mountain

4. Battle of Shepherdstown

5. The Mine Wars

6. Hatfield & McCoy Feud

D. Famous West Virginians

E. West Virginia’s Place in History

As part of organizing this information, your child should label these topics into their specific area.

**Please do not print off pages upon pages of information from the Internet.** Remember that this is a **project book** 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. This project book and its display will be due on or before **May 1, 2020**. More information will follow throughout the 2019-2020 school year.

Thank you,

Ms. Lambert

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