

Native American Museum Project Notes



Dear Family,

We are working on a Native American research project. Each student had the choice to work with a partner or on their own. We will be using the library and chromebooks to complete all of our research during the school day. However, students will be responsible for creating a 3-D model of what their tribe lived in outside of school hours. Students working in pairs will need to make arrangements to get together outside of school. If this is a problem, please let me know and I will try to come up with an alternate plan for that pair. Here are some examples of resources that have been used to make model homes:

- Tortilla or white cloth for teepee
- Bark and twigs for longhouse
- Lincoln logs
- Sugar cubes for igloo
- Empty milk cartons and small boxes painted for pueblos
- Modeling clay

These are just a few ideas, but definitely aren't the only ones that can be used! I am anxious to see what these kids come up with!

Students also have the OPTION of making a craft. This is not something they have to do. For example, if their tribe made pottery, they could make a small pot to put on display at their booth during our museum.

Let me know if you have any questions!

Sincerely,

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