Presidents’ Day Celebration!!!

To celebrate Presidents’ Day, we are going to prepare a short speech, dress up as a president, and present to parents and students! We will be starting this this week. The presentation will be **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15 from 11-12**.

For the speech, your child will have to have a beginning, five facts, and the end. We will be practicing how to write these short speeches in class. However, here is a general outline:

* Beginning—catch the reader’s attention
* Five important facts: birth date, birth place, three important accomplishments, date of death, spouse, where they lived (these are just some examples)
* Ending—catchy, good closing

For dressing up: Please do not feel obligated to go out and buy any clothes, wigs, or props. Anything you have around the house is great; dressing up should just help your child assume the role of the President and help the President come alive for the audience.

The library and Internet are great resources for the kids. We will be reading a lot of books about Presidents and watching some videos about Presidents to help prepare. Please let me know if you need anything. The goal is to have your child start learning about Presidents, start writing about Presidents, and begin to develop confidence in presenting in front of an audience.

The President your child should write about:

Audrey—John F. Kennedy

Luca—Dwight Eisenhower

Anna—Lyndon Johnson

Jaden—Theodore Roosevelt

Charlie—James Madison

Jacob—Jimmy Carter

Chase—George H.W. Bush

Peter—Ronald Reagan

Jack—George W. Bush

Carmella—John Adams

Zoltan—Barack Obama

Patrick—James Monroe

Karen—John Quincy Adams

Sean—George Washington

Addison—Andrew Jackson

Ben—James Polk

Lily—Millard Fillmore

Josh—Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Eva—Ulysses S. Grant

Ava—Thomas Jefferson

Mandy—Abraham Lincoln