

April 6, 2018

Dear 5th Grade Families,

As you know, we are well on our way toward the colonial fair, which will be held in the Shapleigh cafeteria on the morning of April 30th. Parents are invited to attend. Projects are due April 26th for in class presentations.

In school, students have had about 1-½ weeks of in class research time. Our main goal has been to answer several focus questions with great detail, using the internet to research. Students are also expected to keep a list of their resources used. Finally, students are expected to go beyond the focus questions and provide additional information specific to their topic that might not be addressed by the colonial focus questions.

I would like to ask you to review the information that your child has found so far. In some cases, students would benefit from additional time spent at home going deeper into their research.

I have asked the students to share the following information with you:

- ❖ A copy of their focus questions and answers. (These can also be accessed and edited through Google Classroom. Student logins are [25firstinitiallastname@shapleighschool.org](mailto:25firstinitiallastname@shapleighschool.org). The password would be your child's first two initials, followed by his/her entire student number.
- ❖ Any additional information he/she has written.
- ❖ Peer feedback received in class.
- ❖ A list of the resources they have used

Please list below any suggestions for your child to improve his or her research. For example, what questions have they NOT answered that you wish they had? What is something else that would be interesting to know about their topic.

Thank you for your help with the research process. Please initial here: \_\_\_\_\_

