

September 10, 2012

Dear Parents,

The third grade classes of Willard East are in the middle of a thematic unit about communities and our governance systems. To find out more about our community of Willard, I would like for each child to choose a business, or church or other building in our town that they can research. After researching the establishment, they will create a 3 dimensional "pop up" book and report. *Parents will need to help gather research.* **The book and the report will be made in class.** These will be displayed in the halls of Willard East.

Some ideas for businesses include; Murphins Market, Commerce Bank, Rocco's Pizza, The Willard Recreational Center, Sonic, Pizza Hut, The U.S. Post Office, Willard North Elementary, etc. I would prefer for each child to have a different place to research. I would like for each child to choose three places. I will randomly pick a child to make his or her selection then give them their first choice. So your child may have to settle for their 2nd or 3rd choices.

After your child has their research topic, you can help them fill out the research page. The students can gain information through the internet, phone calls, interviews with someone they know that works there, or a visit to the business. *All of this would need your supervision.* **The report and the "pop up" book will be made in class.** If you have any question, please let me know.

Thank you in advance for all of your help,
Willard East Third Grade Teachers

Please complete, sign, detach and send back to school by Thursday, September 13, 2012.. Students will have one week to get the information about their establishment after they have been assigned.

Please send this section back to school by September 13. Please keep the above information for your reference.

Student Name _____

Choices: 1st _____

2nd _____

3rd _____

I understand the directions for this project and will help my child with acquiring the information for the research page after the business has been assigned.

(Parent's signature)