

THE STATE FAIR May 19th

We had a relatively easy time choosing states for our State Fair on May 19th. If you feel that a different state would be better for your child please let me know.

Ren: Florida

Dalal: Colorado

Henry: Alaska

Maeve: California

Lyla Eve: Hawaii

Madeira: Massachusetts

Max: Indiana

Brooke: Arizona

Cailin: Wyoming

Thomas: Texas

Hopper: Tennessee

Haddon: West Virginia

Molly: New York

James: Virginia

Terry: Maine

Anna: Illinois

If you plan on contacting someone from that state, please have your child call or write requesting assistance. When we set up for our class visitations, each child will have room for his/her presentation board and the section of the table in front of it. Some components that can be part of your child's report include maps, brochures, and photographs. They should also, in some way, show the state flag, motto, nickname, flower, and bird. Other information can include famous people, landmarks, indigenous wildlife, geographic features, teams, and noted events. It is always fun to have a food sample as well. If you do prepare a food that your state is famous for, please be prepared to offer bite-sized samples on a tray with toothpicks or in small Dixie cups to 100 people! I once had a student bring in live lobsters for his report on Maine. Fortunately, they represented "indigenous wildlife" and not "famous food" so they were safe, at least while at school. Also, all food must be nut-free. Students are not required to write a narrative but must be familiar with every part of the presentation and be prepared to talk to visitors.

We will set up for the fair on Thursday, May 18th. Food should be brought in on Friday. Everything will go home immediately after the fair. Class visits will be on Friday morning from 9:30 to 11:30 and parents may visit from 2:30 to 3:00.

Here are some previous presenters:

