

Japan Mini Project.

Social Studies mini project on Japan due Oct. 5-9th depending on your Zoom share session. Don't panic, I'm hoping this is more fun than stressful!

Requirements for project:

- 3-5 Written facts on your topic depending on your child's level.
- Create a representation of the topic.

Could be a painting, a clay model, lego model, drawing, poster board, etc.

- Examples from the past:
- I have had kids sew a kimono for a doll
- Sing a Japanese song after learning about Japanese music.
- Make a tsunami wave from legos.

The possibilities are endless! Work with what your child loves and their strengths.

First, scroll down and pick a topic with your child. Take time to look into topics of interest before picking.

Then, fill out the document attached by Friday 9/25 so I know what you are focusing on.

You will turn in your project the following way:

I will send out a **sign up genius** closer to time for you to pick a day to share your project. Each day of that week, I will hold a Zoom share where a certain number of projects (12) will be presented. **The due date week is Oct. 5-9.**

When it is your Zoom Share day you bring your project and your facts with you to share them with the group.

For example: Topic Japanese Food

Perhaps you make sushi out of model magic, or create a cooking video where you make sushi. Or make sushi out of construction paper. Then you write your 3-5 facts and wait for presentation day!



Topics:

Origami	Music/Instruments
Mt. Fuji	Ninja
Tsunami's	Sumo Wrestling
Cherry Blossoms	Samurai
Kimonos	Architecture
Food	Ikebana-flower arranging
Holidays/celebrations	Fusajiro Yamauchi(Nintendo)
Tea Ceremony	Animals of Japan
Japanese Gardens	Anime
Bonsai Trees	Language(Kanji)
(Artist)Yayoi Kusama	Haiku(Poetry)
Otedama(Juggling)	Fukuwarai(game)
Gyotaku (fish printmaking)	Shogi(Japanese chess)
Bullet train/transportation	Takashi Murakami
(artist)	
Kamishibai (Japanese Storytelling/play theatre)	
Japanese folklore & animal symbols (Tatsu, dragon. Tsuru, Cranes. Koi, carp)	

[TOPIC CHOICE DOCUMENT](#)

There is some COOL stuff in here, don't just look at the mainstream topics:)

Make a decision based on what you would like to learn more about. This project is about stretching your knowledge of Japanese Culture, so try not to pick a topic you know a lot about. That's how we grow as learners.

All questions and concerns go to:

mwarren@artsbasedschool.com

Have fun learning and creating!