**2nd Grade Fairfield Research Project**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Students in 2nd grade study Fairfield as part of their Communities Social Studies unit.

Each student is responsible for “researching” one place in Fairfield. They can research a place/people from our list (on reverse side) or you can think of one on your own.

Each student needs to complete the NOTES SHEETS (attached) based on their research. Students can visit the place, interview someone who works there, or students (with parents’ help) can visit the website and learn about the place online.

We would also like to have a picture of the student visiting their place in Fairfield. Digital images can be emailed to your child’s teacher at:

 kmyers@fairfieldschools.org krollinson@fairfieldschools.org jmarko@fairfieldschools.org

 or ncallahan@fairfieldschools.org (Library Media Specialist)

**The NOTES PAGE and photo are due on November 5th, 2014**

Students will complete one PowerPoint slide on their topic during LLC Time/Tech Time. You will be invited to a parent presentation later in November.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Karen Myers
Kristin Rollinson
Jennifer Marko

Nicki Callahan – Library Media Specialist

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Please fill out the form below and return it to your teacher. **This form is due on Monday, October 27th, 2014**

My name is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ My Class is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

My Topic is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
(If we have many duplicates, we may ask you to pick something else. We will contact you if there is a problem)

Parent Agreement – signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Examples of Topics you may choose:**

**Recreation**

Beach, soccer fields, golf course, lake, marina, tennis courts, parks

**Government**

Town Hall, Police, Libraries, Fire House, Dump, Train Station

**Places of Worship**

 Churches, synagogues

**Business Owners**

 Restaurants, Stores, Gas stations, Landscaping Trucks,

**Healthcare**

Doctors/Nurses/Dentists/Vets

**Schools**

 Schools, universities, Nursery Schools

**Organizations and Clubs**

 Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, YMCA, Wakeman Boys and Girls Club, Dance studios

**The Arts and Entertainment**

Music, art, theater, movies

**Helping Others**

 Operation Hope, American Red Cross, Food Bank

**Special Places (special just to Fairfield)**

 Lighthouse, Gazebo, Waterfall

Other ideas: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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