

December Homework

Australia Book Report

For the Grizzly Bear Class Book Report, due **Wednesday, December 14th**, we are asking that the children read and report on a book (fiction or non-fiction) relating to Australia. Students can focus on plants, animals, geography, or people of Australia. Students may focus on a particular state or territory within Australia and have two possible projects from which to choose:

- A Book Mobile – Different scenes and characters are represented through the mobile. Please do not photocopy any portion of the book, but rather allow/encourage your child to draw the different parts.
- A Diorama – A scene is recreated in a box (shoebox). Paper drawings, painting, small toy figures, or handcrafted objects are used to create the scene.

There are several **key pieces of information that each project must contain: title, author, illustrator, publisher, and copyright date**. All book reports will be presented in class. A rubric has been attached for your convenience. This is not meant to be stress producing, but rather, a fun project for the students to do with your support. We are looking forward to the reports. Please let me know if your child is having a hard time getting started on this homework. Remember, this is a short school month, please make a date with your child to visit the library soon and encourage your child to get started on it right away.