

Dear Students and Guardians,

For the your first graders project this month, he or she will be creating a time capsule that will live in our classroom until they graduate from 3rd grade! Below, you will find the guidelines and requirements. Please support your child in completing these in a timely manner. They will be **due the week of April 24th**.

Project Description and Guidelines

As we approach the end of your child's first grade year, it's a time where we can look back on what all we have accomplished throughout the year. Going along with this theme, the project for April will be to create a **time capsule of your life** up to this point! (Projects will remain in the classroom until they are opened.) Below are the guidelines for your time capsule:



PROJECT DUE:
Monday, April 24

CONTAINER Requirements 10 POINTS

- use an old shoebox or box of similar size (2pt)
- decorate the outside to show your personality (2pt)
- full name and “2017” must be written on top (2pt)
- Tracing of your hand and age written in the middle (2pt)
- also write something like: “Must not open until end of 3rd grade year!” (2pt)

CONTENTS Requirements 15 POINTS

- 1 handwritten letter (by YOU) to yourself as a 3rd grader (3pt) (ex: “Dear 3rd Grade Susie...”)
 - write about things you hope you’ll achieve, the kind of person you hope to be, goals, dreams...
- 1 current photograph (school or a candid photo) (2pt)
- 1 current newspaper article (2pt)
- 3 small objects that describe things you like or are interested in right now (ex: legos) (2pt)
- 1 picture of, or if small enough, copy of your current favorite book (2pt)
- 1 picture of your family (2pt)
- 1 self-portrait of YOU (drawn by you) (2pt)

* Suggestions for additional items: sports event ticket stubs, other drawings or pictures, medals, awards, brochures from places you’ve traveled, other objects that describe things you currently like, special leaves or flower petals, favorite CD or movie covers...