Dear Fourth Grade Parents,

Your child is currently doing a research project in the library. This is a collaborative effort between the classroom and the library. Library research skills will be used to get facts to put in a Power Point presentation. This will be graded as part of their science grade. Students are getting information on different aspects of nutrition from only two kinds of sources, a book, the World Book Multimedia Encyclopedia. Once they have done adequate research, they will use their skills to create a short Power Point presentation. This presentation will be taught by your child to the rest of the class. During each presentation, I will be taking notes as will his/her classmates. I will create a quiz for each class using information provided during that class time. A grade will be given for the research, PowerPoint and presentation, and another will be given for the quiz.

You can support this process by:

* Talking with your child about the topic.
* Encouraging him/her to ask me for help, if they need it.
* Looking at the facts and information they have gathered.
* If you can, providing the student with a small thumb drive. If they are doing some of this work at home. Most of this will be done at school and will be saved in an electronic folder here.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Lisa Radmer

Librarian