

Homework Project – Theme 2

1st Grade – Hamersville

DUE DATE:

Theme 2 Overview:

- **Title – Schools: Long Ago and Today**
- Vocabulary words – today, education, yesterday, society, present, schedule
- Phonics – Short o and “ag” and “ap” families
- Phonemic Awareness – word rhyming and phoneme matching
- Grammar – complete sentences are a complete thought and complete sentences begin with a capital letter

HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT:

Make a timeline of your life. You may use any size piece of paper from standard size paper up to poster board size. You may also use any other materials that you would like to design your poster. Start by making a straight line across the middle of your paper. The far left point of your line should be labeled with your birth date, as this is when your life began. The far right point should be a recent date to mark an event that has happened during this current time in your life. In between the two points should be at least **3 other** important events (IN ORDER) that have occurred in between your birth and the present. These may be things like birthdays, family vacations, family outings, etc. **Your final timeline should consist of at least 5 events.** Use words to label the important events in your life and use photos, and/or drawings to illustrate the events. You will have until **next Thursday** to complete this project, but you may turn it in prior to that date.

PARENTS: Be sure to talk with your child about the events that have happened in his/her life, as they may not remember many of them. Photographs will be very helpful for them to see events that have occurred. This project is focused on helping children learn about the concept of time and chronology by distinguishing among past, present, and future, so, use as many of your child's vocabulary words as you can in daily conversation. Finally, when your child says they are finished with his/her timeline, encourage him/her to extend it and make it even better by coloring pictures, adding another point on the timeline, etc.

* Please help your child with this activity. The final product should be your child's work, but I encourage your involvement throughout the process. They will learn so much from you! So, work together and HAVE FUN!

If you have any questions, please let me know.

***EXAMPLE OF A TIMELINE IS ON THE BACK OF THIS PAPER.**

A Timeline Of My Life

By: _____

Event #1
BIRTHDATE

Event #2

Event #3

Event #4

Event #5
RECENT
EVENT



Drawings / Photographs
go below the line and
under the corresponding
event.