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Parents,

This coming week our class will participate in an activity meant to help teach our 1st graders about the importance of work. This is a 1st grade performance standard from New Mexico's social studies content standards.

Students will choose to help complete "jobs" daily during a 10 minute "work" block or they may choose to sit quietly with their heads down. They will fill out a timesheet for jobs completed and will receive pay for their work. At the end of the week students will use their earned income to "buy" goods that I will have available in the classroom. At the end of the experience we will certainly discuss patience, balance in life and pride in a job well done. Each student will assess their job performance for the week.

You will find the list of jobs your child can choose from below. All "work" is optional. No child will be told which of the following jobs they must complete and may choose at any point to sit quietly with their heads down instead of completing any of the jobs below. Of course they will receive no income and will not be able to "purchase" goods at the end of the week if they choose not to participate.

Please sign below if you will allow your child to participate in this activity.

Student's name

Parent's signature

Dust in the classroom

Organize books in the classroom library

Sharpen pencils

Record books on cassette for our pre-school students at Brown elementary

Organize supply tubs in the classroom

Pick up trash in the classroom

File papers in student mailboxes

Organizing homework papers

Wipe down counters and desktops with soap and water

Clean out personal desks and lockers

Pick up rocks on the playground

Pick up trash on the playground

Help dust, organize, and pick up trash in specialty (art, music, library) classrooms