

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our class will begin a new unit on civic duty beginning March 6th and ending March 17th. Over those two weeks, your child will be learning it is their civic duty to obey laws, vote, and do volunteer work. The following bullet points will inform you on what your child will be doing throughout the unit:



- ❖ Learn why the Articles of Confederation were ratified
- ❖ Learn the laws within the Constitution
- ❖ Learn how laws are made through the three branches of government
- ❖ Learn the laws that protect citizens in the Bill of Rights
- ❖ Create a survey to determine how to improve the community through volunteer work
- ❖ Vote on what your child would like to do as volunteer work through the survey
- ❖ Collect data and analyze the data to determine their volunteer work
- ❖ Create rules for their volunteering experience through the three branches of government
- ❖ Volunteer at Motivate our Minds
- ❖ Reflect on their volunteer experience and how they were doing their civic duty

Throughout this unit, you can discuss what your child has learned about what it means to do your civic duty. Also, if you are an approved volunteer list, free to come with us to Motivate Our Minds on March 16th. We will leave approximately at 9:30 a.m. and return around 10:30 a.m. Please contact Mr. York or I if you are interested!

Attached to this letter is a family activity that introduces your child to civic duty. It needs to be completed and turned in no later than **March 6th**.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this unit, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. York or myself.

Thank you,

Miss Wood



Name: _____

Date: _____

Civic Duty: The Laws Within Your Household

Directions: Discuss the rules or laws within your household. Based on your discussion, list at least three rules, but feel free to list more.

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Directions: Discuss why your household has your rules. Based on your discussion, explain at least three rules, but feel free to explain more.

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Parent/Guardian Signature: _____