Dear 4th grade parents:

We are so excited that you and your child will be a part of 4th grade’s first year of celebrating North Carolina with a history fair! North Carolina has a rich and exciting history. We hope each student will take pride in their state and learning more about it through this project.

This semester in Social Studies, your child is being assigned a project. They will be required to research a topic related to North Carolina and create a visual presentation to share at the Celebrate NC History Fair. The set up will be similar to a science fair. There will be judges and prizes will be awarded to the student with the best project in their class and there will be a 3rd, 2nd, and 1st place prize chosen from the whole 4th grade. We also plan to invite the rest of the school and the students’ families to come view the projects.

 This project will be due the last week of April (Each child will sign up for a particular day.). The students will present their project to their class and the class will provide feedback. Your child will then be able to take the feedback and improve upon their project. The Celebrate NC History Fair will then be held in early May. We will give you the specific date as soon as it’s on the calendar.

This week, please discuss possible topics with your child. You can view information about this project and find topics and presentation ideas by visiting Mrs. Cusick’s webpage at **cusicksclass.weebly.com** and clicking on Class Activities and then North Carolina History Fair. By Friday, your child needs to turn in their top 3 choices for a topic. We want to ensure that two or more student in a class are not doing the same thing. Attached is a checklist that students can use as they work on their project and a rubric on how they will be graded and judged.

If you have any questions, please email or write a note to your child’s teacher. Also, please sign and have your child return the bottom portion of this letter. This lets us know that you have read this letter and know the requirements of your child’s project.

Thank you,

 HCES 4th Grade Team

**Keep the top portion for yourself.**

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I have read the parent letter and attached requirements for the North Carolina History Fair.

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Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_