

February 5, 2005

Dear Room 20 Families,

On Wednesday, February 16th, our class will celebrate the culmination of our studies of the thirteen English colonies in American with Colonial Day. This is a day where your children will have the opportunity to do some hands-on colonial crafts. They will be dipping candles, making pomander balls, and weaving. This will be a fun filled day for your children and will teach them how different life was in America in the 1600's and 1700's. Parents are also welcome to stop by and join in on the crafts from 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

I need some supplies for this day donated to make it a success. Pomander balls were made by the colonists to bring a sweet smell to their rustic home. To make these we will need 9 parents to donate 4 oranges each and 7 parents to donate 3 bags of whole cloves each. I have found the cloves to be the least expensive on the Mexican food aisles of grocery stores in small plastic bags. To make the candles we will need 6 parents to donate 2 boxes of Parowax each. Parowax can be found in small boxes near the canning supplies at the grocery store. If you would be able to donate any of these items please have your child return the portion below to me.

Thank you for your help and support!
Mrs. Pechan

_____ has volunteered to bring _____
to school for Colonial Day on Wednesday, February 16th.

My child will be able to bring the above item.

Child's Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____