**Students:**

You have been assigned a fun and engaging family project! Your task is to work with your family to create a museum exhibit that showcases your family. Your museum is due the Wednesday after fall break, and on that day we will have a family museum exhibit viewing gallery.

* First, you and your family will need to read the two books that were included in your Family Museum Exhibit packet: *Chrysanthemum* by Kevin Henkes and *Me and My Family* Tree by Joan Sweeney.
* Then, think of the things that you like about your family and what makes your family unique. You will also need to think of one family memory and tradition that you will write about (the family memory and family tradition foldable will be included in your Family Museum Packet).
* Use the pizza box and Family Museum Packet that you were given in class to create a family museum exhibit.
* Have Fun!! Make this exhibit showcase your family!

**What materials will I need to complete my family museum exhibit?**

* Pizza Box
* Family Museum Packet
* Family Photo
* Family Nameplate
* Family house drawing with address
* Items and photos that describe or are significant to your family (books games, recipes, etc.)
* Items to decorate your box (paper, markers, sticker, etc.)
* Other items- scissors, glue, tape

**What will I include in my family museum exhibit?**

**Coat of Arms:** A Coat of Arms has long been a symbol of a family’ identity and values. As a family, design a family crest based on the values and principles important to you. The first section of the Coat of Arms should include a family flag that represents your family background. Next, discuss with your child and choose two important family values such as truth, loyalty, love, or patience. The second and third sections should include an illustration that represents the values you chose. Then, in the fourth section get CREATIVE! Choose something that is unique to your family to illustrate. Finally, cut out your Coat of Arms and include it in your museum exhibit.

**Family Tree:** A family tree is a record of a family’s history. Make your own family tree starting with your grandparents all the way to you. First, you will fill in the tree. The tree can be filled in with names or pictures of each family member. Next, color your tree. Finally, cut out your tree and include it in your museum exhibit.

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**Family Memory:** Have your child illustrate a picture of their favorite family memory. Below the illustration assist your child in describing, through writing, their favorite memory. Include this in your museum exhibit.

**Family Tradition:** Have your child illustrate a picture of their favorite family tradition. Below the illustration assist your child in describing, through writing, their favorite tradition. Include this in your museum exhibit.

**Family House:** Have your child illustrate a picture of their house. Below the illustration assist your child in writing their address. Include this on the back of your museum exhibit.

**Family Nameplate:** Help your child in creating an original family nameplate for the museum exhibit. This nameplate will need to include your family name and some decoration, as this will be the title of your museum exhibit.

**Family photos and items:** Help your child locate photos and any items to include in their exhibit that are significant to or describes their family. Please make sure that it is fine for your child to bring these items to school before including them in the exhibit, as other students will be viewing the exhibit. **\***Miss Haleigh and Miss Kendale are not responsible for any broken or not returned items.

**\*\*Please Note:** You do not have to buy anything for this project. You can use things you already have around your house!

**When is the family museum exhibit due?**

The Wednesday after fall break the museum exhibit and all items for the exhibit need to be brought to school. Also, you will need to bring back the copies of *Chrysanthemum* by Kevin Henkes and *Me and My Family* Tree by Joan Sweeney.

**Do Not Forget:**

* Have Fun
* Enjoy working with your family members
* Be creative

If you have any questions please talk with Miss Haleigh or Miss Kendale.

**Family Museum Exhibit**

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