

Dear Parents,

The day has come...the day your 4th grader comes home and says I want to build a mission for my California project. Writing a paper does not sound like fun to them, they want to make something!

Here is the assignment:

A. Make a fairly accurate model of a mission church, some of the surrounding mission buildings and gardens. The base should be no larger than 25" x 18", and the height should be no larger than 15". You may use a mission kit for this project. Be creative and use items you already have at home.

B. Include a small typed or printed paper with the following information. 1) Your name or names, 2) Name of the mission, 3) Location, 4) Founder and date founded, 5) A paragraph about any interesting facts you learned about your mission. The complete report should be about one page, double spaced, printed or typed (the majority of the research will be done in class. The students will be making their own power point presentations).

C. The mission may be made out of cardboard, sugar cubes, clay, styrofoam, noodles for tiles or anything your imagination can come up with!

The students will be using the Internet to find out information about the mission they choose to build.

The due date is Monday May 14th. Please call if you have any questions, 392-2151.

