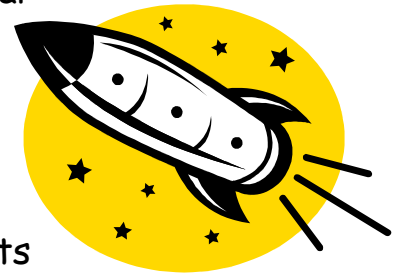


Dear Parents:

The third grade is currently studying the solar system. A major portion of the unit grade will be based on a report that is due on April 30th.

Please see the information below for specifics.



Here are some clarifications. First, if your child wants to pick Pluto, they may. However, they need to include why Pluto is no longer considered a planet. Have them look up information on why Pluto is now a "Dwarf Planet".

Secondly, in order to be "Scientifically" correct please to not include Pluto in your Solar System Model.

If you have any questions or concerns please let me know.

Blessings,

Miss Grace

### **Solar System Report Requirements**

1. The report can be about any planet, except Earth.
2. The report should be typed or neatly handwritten.
3. The report should include at least three facts about the planet and may include such information as name origin, distance from sun, period of revolution/rotation, number/name of moons, or any other fact that interests your student.
4. The report must also include at least one detail about each fact. (i.e. fact - The Earth is the only planet with oceans that we know of. Detail - There are five oceans on Earth.)
5. Make a model of the solar system. You may do this in any form such as a diorama, hanging model, etc. Use your imagination. However, you may not use a model kit that you can buy at a store.