

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Part of fourth grade California history is the study of the mission system. Students are encouraged, but not required, to build a model of one of the 21 missions of California. This can be a family project, but it should primarily be the student's own work. Extra credit will be given to the social studies grade if a model is built.

The requirements and limitations are as follows:

- The model may be made of any type of material: cardboard, wood, pasta, etc. The most successful is foamcore. NO kit models will be accepted and no credit will be given for those that turn them in.
- The base on which the model sits must be no bigger than 16 x 20 inches. This is very important. There are 29 students in our room: the smaller, the better.
- The model must be finished and turned in between the days of March 30th – April 3rd. They will be returned before leaving for Spring Break.

There are many online resources available for help (<http://www.mymission.org>, <http://www.thecaliforniamissions.com>, <http://www.missionsofcalifornia.org>, etc.). Our school library has many mission books available and you are encouraged to go the Gridley library as well.

If you have any questions, please send a note, e-mail, or call me at school. Don't forget to have fun!

Ms. York

Sign and Return

_____ My child, _____, has chosen not to participate in the extra credit mission project.

_____ My child, _____, has chosen to participate in the extra credit mission project. I understand the limits for the mission models. My child has chosen to do a model of _____.

Parent Signature: _____

List of California's Spanish Missions

- Mission San Diego de Alcalá
- Mission San Juan Bautista
- Mission Santa Cruz
- Mission San Antonio de Padua
- Mission San Luis Rey de Francia
- Mission San Buenaventura
- Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa
- Mission San Juan Capistrano
- Mission Santa Barbara
- Mission San Carlos Borromeo de Carmelo
- Mission San Gabriel Arcángel
- Mission San Francisco de Asís
- Mission Santa Clara de Asís
- Mission La Purísima Concepción
- Mission Nuestra Señora de la Soledad
- Mission San José
- Mission San Miguel Arcángel
- Mission San Fernando Rey de España
- Mission Santa Inés
- Mission San Rafael Arcángel
- Mission San Francisco Solano