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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We recently started an interdisciplinary unit as a team on family history. Some of the projects that your student will be participating in will include a family tree, a study of a genetic disorder that has affected your family, a look at hereditary traits and physical characteristics, an interview with a family member, and more. There are many parts to this project, and we will be working on it until after winter break. Primarily science and social studies class time will be used to complete assignments, however, some language arts and math time will be used as well. Much of the research that students will complete will need to be done at home.

Students will need to collect a minimum of five pictures of family members. If images need to be scanned please send them to school with your student and we will do our best to make sure they return in the same condition. We understand that families come in all shapes and sizes and we have talked about this with the students. This project is not meant to be intrusive, so please provide your students with as much information as you feel comfortable giving. Feel free to contact us with any questions, concerns, or ideas.

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