

PLANET MODEL PROJECT



Date 3/28

Dear Parents,

For the completion of our solar system unit, students will research and create a 3-D model of the planet of their choice. Students will be graded based on the rubric guidelines shown below.

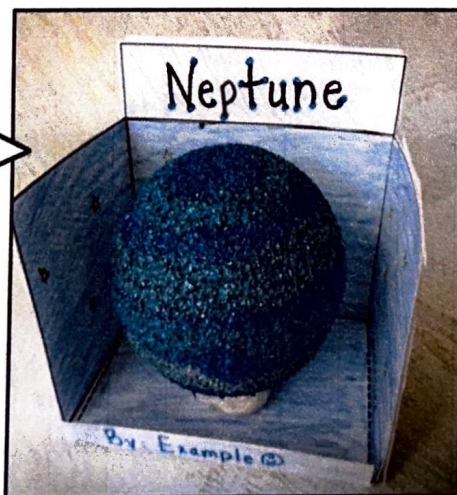
- ✓ The model must fit inside the cardstock holder. Students can use a Styrofoam ball, modeling clay, or another material. Please see the example shown below for ideas.
- ✓ The model should accurately represent the planet in terms of color, but students are also allowed to add unique style to their creations!
- ✓ Students should be prepared to share how the model was created (materials used, etc).
- ✓ Students will share five facts about their planets which will be glued to the cardstock holder (see example photo).

The 3-D model is due on 4/25. Please ask if you have any questions!

Example made with:

- Styrofoam ball (2.8 inch diameter)
- Acrylic craft paint

Note: Other types of materials can be used, such as modeling clay or Crayola® Model Magic.



Sincerely,

Miss Contreras