**National Park Project- Computer Lab Goals**

*Follow these goals as guidelines to keep you and your partner on task, and to utilize your time wisely. Remember, you will have all of next week in class to work on this. You and your partner need to discuss what you want to get accomplished in the computer lab this week. Do not rush through these steps. Your main goal in the computer lab is to gather as much research as you can about your national park.*

**Wednesday: 5/1/13- Research Sheet**
Goal: *Complete the National Parks Research Sheet. This should be completed independently. This is a daily grade. Be sure to cite your sources for every question for full credit.*

Use the following websites to find information about your park
-Official National Park Website: <http://www.nps.gov/findapark/index.htm>

Alternative National Park Websites:

<http://www.nationalparks.org/>

<http://www.us-national-parks.net/>

<http://www.pbs.org/nationalparks/search/>

<http://www.npca.org/news/magazine/>

<http://www.gorp.com/parks-guide/national-park-guide-sp.html>

**Thursday: 5/2/13- Brochure/flyer/booklet**
Goal: If working in partners, decide how you want to divide up the work for the brochure.

Other options for today:

- You also have the option of one partner working on the brochure while the other partner works on the newspaper article (see Friday’s instructions)

-Poster or Digital Commercial information: Gather information for this step (see your research directions for what to include).

**Friday: 5/3/13**

Goal: Research any news about an event at your park in the past 12 months. Be sure to cite where you found this news. Begin working on your newspaper article. There is a newspaper template that you may use in the Bounds folder🡪National Park Resources folder.