

# Assignment 10: Newsletter

## Rationale:

An informed parent is a happy parent. The more you can keep your parents aware of what is going on in your classroom, the more they will work as your allies and not your enemies. While email contact is making this a lot easier, many parents still do not have internet access. A well crafted newsletter that you send out both via email and as a hard copy can work to create those necessary allies.

**Directions:** You are to design the template of a one-page newsletter that you will be able to use when you student teach. You may use Microsoft Word or Publisher. You must then make up a mock 1<sup>st</sup> edition of that newsletter. Your newsletter should contain the following items.

1. An overview of your upcoming units – see your frameworks to make this as real as possible.
2. An overview of upcoming major project. (Use assignment 8)
3. A statement about your classroom/academic expectations
4. About you section

## Score Guide: 50 points

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| • The layout is graphically appealing and easy to read | 15 pts         |
| • Each of the required elements is present             | 15 pts.        |
| • Content is useful for parents                        | 15 pts.        |
| • Mechanics  | <u>5 pts.</u>  |
|  | <b>50 pts.</b> |