**4th Grade Western Region Project:**

**Tiny Tap Presentation**

For the next few weeks during Social Studies, you will be working together with a partner to research a chosen state located in the Western Region of the United States. You and your partner will use multiple resources (Social Studies textbook, an Atlas, state books, and Internet websites) to research ONE state in the Western Region. A list of required questions/topics must be researched and included in your project. You will also choose at least 2 items from a list of optional topics/questions to research and include in your project. After completing all of your research, you and your partner will work together to display your research using an iPad application called *Tiny Tap.* Using this application, you will be able to use your creativity to create an interactive presentation using questions, voice recordings, visuals, sound effects, and much more! At the end of the unit, your group will have the opportunity to share your presentation with the class in order to educate them all on the state that you researched! Not only will this project allow you to be researchers, masters on your state, and technology experts, but you will also be teachers to your peers!

**Step 1: State**

Choose one of the states located in the Western Region of the United States. Each group in the class will research and present on a different state in order to present and educate the class on a variety of information at the end of the unit.

**Step 2: RESEARCH**

Begin researching on your state using multiple resources (Social Studies textbook, an Atlas, state books, and Internet websites). Your group must research and complete the required list of questions/topics given and at least 2 of the optional questions/topics. You must get approval after finishing your research before you may begin creating your Tiny Tap presentation.

**Step 3: *Tiny Tap* Presentation**

Once you have completed all of your research. Your group may begin creating your *Tiny Tap* presentation. All of the required information that your group researched must be included in your interactive presentation. Your group must also include the following *Tiny Tap* features throughout your presentation: 1 question, 1 sound board, 1 shape puzzle, and some type of voice recording must be included on every slide.

Once your group is finished with your presentation, you must edit your project and complete the editing checklist provided.

**Step 4:**

Use your time wisely, be creative, and HAVE FUN!!

**Due Dates:**

**April 4, 2014**