



Great American Scholars

October: Draw and color a map of your favorite state. Label the major cities, including the capital city, rivers and mountains. Be sure to put a compass rose on your map with cardinal and intermediate directions on it. Make sure the name of your state is at the top of the page. Your map needs to be at least 8 ½ inches by 11 inches. **Benchmark SS.B.2.2**

November: Research the US Constitution. Write a short paragraph that includes the following information: who were the writers and framers of the Constitution, what year was it signed, and what is the document's purpose. Then, using the word Constitution, create an acrostic poem that tells more about what the Constitution means to you and our country.

Benchmark SS.C.1.2

December: Research the names of the following community leaders in Tampa: Mayor, Supervisor of Elections, Superintendent of Schools, City Council Members and County Commissioners. Display the information in a creative way (poster, mobile, booklet, etc.) and write a short caption with a job description for each position. **Benchmark SS.A.3.2**

February: Great American Scholar Ceremony on February 2018

Students must complete ALL 3 projects to take part in the ceremony and luncheon. Projects are due on the last day of the month, or on the following Monday, if the last day of the month falls on a weekend. Please turn in projects to your Homeroom teacher. Good luck!