Dear Parents,

Our class will be having “Genius Hour” two days a week starting next week. Here's how it works… students have parents help them narrow down a project idea, fill out the attached contract, then bring it back to class by next Monday, April 14th. I will meet with each student to discuss what will be needed to make their project successful and determine what I need to do facilitate their projects. Once they complete their project, they will need some kind of product (evidence) to show the class what they learned.

If your child would rather not participate in “Genius Hour” they can choose to work on mastering a particular skill instead. This time would then be used practicing the skill(s) they are trying to master (e.g. multiplication, division, reading, or writing).

This is an empowering way for students to guide their own learning, and be proud of what they accomplish in the process. Please let me know of you have any questions. Thanks for all you do!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Luka