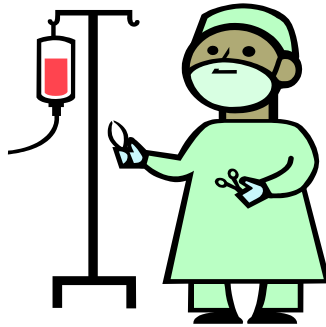# EPIDEMIC 5TH Grade TAG Final Project (Unit 1)

Dear Parents,

Your child is working on solving a medical mystery. He/she is to create a "fictitious disease". They are to track where it originated to where it is now. They are to show how it affected a community or city by creating two news articles. The disease has now reached the level of an epidemic and something must be done. Students are to display symptoms either through drawings or pictures. Students must research to find out what kinds of medicines/treatment plans will work to not only cure those that are infected, but also stop the spread of the disease. The disease has now reached epidemic proportions and must be contained. It is your child's job to solve this medical mystery.

Requirements:

- Get a _**Medium tri-fold poster board**_ to display findings and flowchart (follow directions on attached sheet)...
- Students will **create a fictitious disease**.
- Track its origination-------------------to---------------the community it has affected with a **flow chart** displayed on the poster.
- Poster must reflect at least **7-10 symptoms and what can happen if there is no cure.**
- **Include 7 pictures of the disease,** _**3 must be created by you**_.
- Poster must reflect a **_summary_ _diagnosis_ of what is affecting the community/city**.
- Poster must reflect **2 contagious disease reports** of people who are affected. ***Each contagious disease report must have a title and the names of people.**
- Poster must reflect _**2 articles**_--1. Initial findings of disease.
  2. How disease has been contained & its cure.
  ***Each article must have a title!!!**
- Poster must reflect **medicines/treatment plans** that will not only cure the infected but also stop the spreading of the disease.
- **1 page summary report** of your fictitious disease and findings.

Tips to enhance project: examples---> creative in your display, eye-catching, props, photos taken of you or someone with symptoms, come to class dressed with the symptoms, etc.
*Please practice presenting at home!!! Have index cards for your presentation!
*Please print the following rubric and bring in with your project!

*****Due Date: Thursday, Nov. 20th, 2014!!!*****