WELCOME

SHARP
Literacy Inc.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

SHARP Literacy Inc. is a program that encourages
reading, research, writing, social studies and science. Using the visual
arts and art history, 4th grade students study the People of Wisconsin.

During this year-round program, there are two in-school presentations
which provide students with artwork and vocabulary. Each student will
receive a workbook and a book about Wisconsin. Students also have the
opportunity to visit the Milwaukee Art Museum for free, participate in
an end-of-the-year Writing Challenge, and attend a SHARP Recognition
Event.

As part of the SHARP program, we are asking families to complete one
activity at home using the vocabulary and the concepts that are being
covered in class. You will find this activity on the backside of this
letter.

*Thank you for your interest and participation
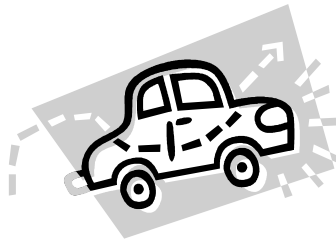and enjoy this worthwhile program!*

The activity will be due by: _____

SHARP students read and write!

- ∞ **Please choose one of the following activities.**
- ∞ **Complete the activity with a parent or guardian.**
- ∞ **Return your project to your teacher by the deadline.**
- ∞ *Have Fun!*

1. **Write a one page essay about your ancestors. Include information about the origins of your ancestors. How and when did your family arrive in Wisconsin? Bring a copy of an old family photograph if you have one.**

2. Take a family trip outside of your neighborhood. After visiting one area of interest, write a one page description of your trip. Illustrate your writing. The following is a list of suggested places to visit:

∞ Betty Brinn Children's Museum	∞ Mitchell Park Domes
∞ Black Holocaust Museum	∞ Milwaukee Public Museum
∞ Cave of the Mounds	∞ Milwaukee Public Zoo
∞ Frank Lloyd Wright Museum	∞ Old World Wisconsin
∞ Havenswood Nature Center	∞ Pabst Mansion and Theater
∞ Holy Hill	∞ Packer Hall of Fame
∞ House on the Rock	∞ Schlitz Audubon Nature Center
∞ Miller Park Tour	∞ State Capitol
∞ Milwaukee Art Museum	∞ Central Library
∞ City Hall	∞ Mitchell International Airport

3. **Draw and illustrate a map of your neighborhood on poster board. Include street names, local landmarks, trees, houses, parks, etc.**