We’re Having a Tea Party!

All projects due on Thursday, December 16th – This is the actual date!

ASSIGNMENT: We’re having a tea party to celebrate all we’ve learned during our Colonial Boston unit. Unlike the actual Boston Tea Party, we won’t be throwing anything into the harbor, instead we will be eating and drinking and learning (can’t forget the learning part!). Your assignment is to create a project that somehow adds to our knowledge of the Colonial Boston. Be prepared to share your project with classmates at the party. The project list is below. Oh, and since it’s a party, please feel free to come dressed as colonists (or Indians).

TEA PARTY PROJECT OPTIONS:
A student looking for extra credit may choose to complete two projects.

☐ Read about the New England, Middle and Southern Colonies. Create a diorama that compares life in these three places. You’re welcome to use A History of US to get your started.

☐ Sketch or paint a scent of daily life in Colonial Boston. Think about what you would see in the foreground, midground and background. What kind of detail might you include?

☐ Make a poster telling us something about British Tea – we’re dumping it in the harbor, but we don’t know anything about it!

☐ Create an illustrated timeline of what you believe were the 10 most important events in the lead up to the American Revolution

☐ Create a poster sized map of Colonial America in 1765 with important landmarks & cites.

☐ Make a poster highlighting the major events of the French & Indian War

☐ Make a colonial sampler that shows several important images or ideas from this time period.

☐ Brew smallbeer (better known as real Ginger Ale). You’ll have to research the recipe and get the parent permission and assistance…☺

☐ Propose your own idea (by Friday, November 19th)

PS – Parents, I would LOVE to have a few volunteers to help us with tea pouring (don’t worry, it’ll be decaf with an herbal option for those concerned) set up, crowd control and (perhaps) some home made ginger ale. Please email or call ASAP if you’re available. Thanks so much! ☺