Dear Parents,

 We have begun our next project “I’m an Architect!” As a class we will research famous landmarks around the world and their impact on the community. Students will independently design a new landmark for Las Vegas using a cost analysis organizer. We will interview an architect in the community and discuss the process of making designs. Students will create their own blueprint design and will write a pitch for why their landmark should be built. The project will conclude with a landmark exhibit where students and parents will vote for their favorite landmark to be built.

**At home project**

Students are asked to make a model of their landmark. It can be any type of visual. Once we have completed our blueprints I will send a copy home with your child.

Standards to be covered:

2.MD.A.1/2.MD.A.3/ 2.NBT.A.2/ 2.NBT.A.4/ 2.NBT.B.5/ 2.NBT.B.6/ 2.NBT.B.7/ 2.NBT.B.8/ RL.2.1/ RL.2.3/ RL.2.5/ RL.2.7/ W2.2/ W2.5/ W2.8SL.2.2/SL.2.6/

K-2-ETS1-2 (Next Generation Science Standard)

The landmark exhibit will be May 4th. If you have any questions please contact me.

Thank you,

Miss Rivera

I’m an Architect Rubric

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| **Iggy Peck Architect response sheet**SL2.2/ SL 2.6RL 2.1/RL 2.3RL 2.5/RL 2.7 | All answers are correct | Most answers are correct | Some answers are correct | Minimal answers are correct |
| **Cost Analysis Organizer**2NBTA.22NBTA42NBTA52NBTB62NBTB72NBTB8 | Budget is within $1,000.All answers are correct | Budget is within $1,000.Some answers are correct | Budget is over $1,000.Some answers are correct | Budget is over/under. Answers are not correct |
|  **Blueprint design**2MDA12MDA3 | Blueprint is complete and follows cost analysis organizer | Blueprint is complete and somewhat follows cost analysis organizer | Blueprint is complete doesn’t follow cost analysis organizer | Blueprint is not complete. |
| **Sales Pitch** W2.2/W2.5W2.8 | Final draft is free of errors  | Final Draft has 1-2 errors | Final Draft 3-4 errors | Final Draft has 5 or more errors. |
| **Participation** | Student needed no reminders to stay on task. | Student needed 1 or 2 reminders to stay on task. | Student needed 3 or 4 reminders to stay on task | Student needed 5 or more reminders to stay on task |
| Presentation | Student can describe their landmark with detail and expression | Student can describe their landmark with some detail and expression | Student can describe their landmark with detail and minimal expression | Student cannot describe their landmark and gives no expression |