

Colorado Relief Map Project

The first quarter project in social studies is a relief map of the state of Colorado that students make at home and bring into school.

The map should be built on a solid base (wood is best) using materials such as Paper-Mache, sawdust, and foam or modeling clay. Parent supervision is important when working on this project. Students may work together if help is needed.

- The relief map is due by *Friday, October 7th*
- Maximum size is 14" by 18"
- With a key box and compass rose
- Great Plains, Rocky Mountains, and Colorado Plateau should be identified in the key box and color-coded on the map.
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Label Map:

- Arkansas River, South Platte River, Rio Grand River, Colorado River, Gunnison River
- Denver, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Grand Junction, Montrose
- Mt. Elbert, Pike's Peak, Continental Divide, San Juan Mountains
- San Luis Valley
- Wyoming, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah
- Mesa Verde National Park, Sand Dunes, Black Canyon National Park
- Holly (lowest elevation in Colorado)
- Additional cities, points of interest, mountain peaks/ranges, etc.

If you have additional questions, please contact us. A sample map is available for you to see in Ms. Kenny's class. Students will present their projects as they are brought into class.