

**Passport Club**  
**Parent's Information & F.A.Q.s**

**NEXT CHECK DAY IS FRIDAY, NOV. 18<sup>TH</sup>**  
***RE-CHECK DAY FOR OCTOBER IS FRIDAY, NOV. 4<sup>TH</sup>***

**F.A.Q.s**

**1. Is Passport Club a requirement?**

Every child participates in the enrichment program and every child who is in attendance on the check day goes through the process. If they are absent for a check day they can choose whether or not to participate in the re-check day.

**2. How will I know how my child did at the check day?**

Ask your child! They will give you the best feedback. If they receive a re-check map they can participate in the re-check day (usually one week later).

**3. Is Re-Check Day mandatory?**

No, it is not required that your child participate in the Re-Check day, but it is encouraged. It helps them to feel accomplished with the program, they can earn a stamp for their passport and they feel more confident about moving onto the next month's locations.

**4. Can my child participate in the next month's locations if they did not pass this month?**

Yes, all students move onto the next month's locations.

**5. If my child was absent for check day how can they be tested?**

Students who were absent on check day can participate in re-check day (usually one week later). Teachers get a list of children who can participate in re-check day if they choose and the children can go during lunch recess to be checked.

**6. How can I help my child study for this?**

Work with them at home! Have them study their map and then you can test them on their blank practice map.

**7. Are students working on this in their classroom?**

The teachers are asked to discuss the locations at least once during the month. Many of them choose to integrate the geography more fully, but that is optional. Passport Club is designed as a home study, parental involvement program.

**8. How do you decide what level to have your child participate in?**

There are 5 levels of study that the student can choose from. A basic guide is to match the level with the grade (1<sup>st</sup> grade = level 1, etc.). Level choices are flexible. A student can choose each month to change the level they are studying.

Teachers talk to students and make suggestions about what level a student should sign up for. If you feel that your child should participate in a particular level, tell your child so that they can communicate this. But, at check dates, the student need only test for the level they feel prepared for regardless of the level they chose to study. It is recommended that students study level by level – for example, a student studying level 3 should learn the locations from level 1 first, then level 2 and then level 3.