506 Grace Ave.

Parker, South Dakota

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Mr. Meyer

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Dear Mr. Meyer:

I have always been interested in history since I remember. When I was younger, I would check out books from the library to try to learn more about Parker. I didn’t understand them then, but now I do. I have also noticed that nothing in those books has been updated since 1979. In my project, I hope to gain knowledge about Parker’s history and to share it with others.

In my paper, I will be discussing Parker’s beginning, key figures in Parker, Parker’s buildings and landscapes, which may include the courthouse, the school, fair grounds, churches and more. I will also discuss Parker’s future. There are several people who could possibly help as mentors in my project. Mary Miller and Fran Ingals can help with the history part of my project, and possibly Mark Kasten or Mr. Fuller can help with the technology part.

In my project, I plan on creating a movie and a book to donate to the public library. The movie will contain old pictures along with new pictures of our town for comparison. My voice will be narrating Parker’s history. I would also like to have people from the town share their memories of Parker, which will require me to interview people from around town. For my book I will use information I find to update Parker’s history books. I will also include pictures. By using the school’s resources, the cost will be little. Things I have never done before will be taking pictures and video, talking to people that I don’t know and being confident enough to do that, placing and editing pictures on movie maker to make my movie. I will have to work on my speaking skills because it will be my voice editing the movie, so I must speak clearly, so people will understand me.

I understand that plagiarism is not allowed and understand that consequences will be great if I do so.

Sincerely,

Mollie Cole