Dear Parents,

As the students continue to work the Overarching Theme: World Expeditions. They move onto the PBL: World Travel, where some will be doing their Arts by learning about Claude Monet the Impressionism Painter, and create their own Monet inspired painting, while others will draw the Eiffel Tower and learn what it means to the city of Paris. Some of their other world travels will include learning about the Egyptian Cartouche, while using hieroglyphics; Australian Aboriginals and making boomerangs; and ending with Traditional African societies and how they used masks to symbolize a wide variety of ideas. Also, with each of these travels, they will be learning a fun wellness activity that represent the place in which they travel too.

Spring Break is March 16th - March 20th and since there is no school that week, we will also be closed. Students return on Tuesday, March 24th.

HAPPY TRAVELS!

Upcoming Events

Test Taking Tips for Parents

- Keep a positive attitude about tests.
- Mark down test days on your calendar so you and your child are both aware of testing dates.
- Make sure that your child gets enough sleep on the night before the test.
- Ensure that your child eats a healthy breakfast and avoid heavy foods that may make him/her groggy and avoid high sugar foods that may make him/her hyper.
- Make sure that your child gets up early enough so that he/she will be on time to school.
- Talking about the test with your child can relieve stress about test taking.
- If your child is struggling on their tests, talk to them about it and meet with their teacher to find out the best way to help your child.
- Praise/reward your child when they do well on a test or for their hard work preparing for a test.