Dear Parents,

Students worked diligently to prepare for our showcase which was held February 21st and what a display we had! Llamas from Peru, Chinese New Year Masks, Dog sleds from Alaska and plumeria flowers from Hawaii, as well as valentines, flowers, presidents and African American scientists, inventors, sports heroes and statesmen, adorned the cafeteria walls to the delight of staff and parents. Students are to be commended for their hard work which made our first showcase a success.

Spring is coming and so is Spring break March 16-23! As we countdown to Spring Break, students will continue their World Expeditions, visiting France, Italy, Egypt, Australia and Africa. Artwork and projects as well as outdoor games and activities will feature these countries and students will learn facts about the culture and people of these areas. Be on the watch for your child’s creations. We are very proud of our very talented artists at Riviera After School.

When students return from Spring Break, the push will be on for the FSA tests. Riviera After School provides a quiet place and time for students to concentrate on their homework. Encourage your child take advantage of this time to reinforce the lesson they learned in class that day. We are confident that our students will achieve academic success if they work hard and apply what our fantastic teachers have taught them. Good luck students!

Have a wonderful and restful Spring Break,

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.