Dear Parents,

We are so excited to be in a new theme. Our newest overarching theme is World Expeditions and with it comes lots of fun activities! We have also added a few new clubs to our personal enrichment. Drama Club, STOMP, Magic Club, and Zumba have joined our fun. Students are having a lot of fun so be sure to ask them about what they do every day. We have also increased our tutoring program and many students have increased in both math and reading skills. If you are concerned about your child’s academic levels, please let me know so I can work with their school day teacher to devise a plan. We want all our students to be successful!

Don’t forget we will be closed on March 16th -March 23rd for Spring Break. I hope you have a safe, fun break away from school.

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.

Education is what remains after one has forgotten everything he learned in school. —Albert Einstein