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Dear Parents,

March is here and we have so much fun to have. We will be finishing up the first section of World Expeditions PBL1: World Cultures and will be moving on to PBL2: World Travel.

Some of the activities available are Drawing the Eiffel tower, Learning and Playing Italian Line Soccer, Claude Monet-Impressionism Painter, Hieroglyphics on Cartouche,

Hieroglyphics-Egyptians Papyrus Scrolls, Egyptian Light House, Watch Out for Mummies, Australian Aboriginal Rain Stick, Australian Aboriginal Boomerang, What is Vegemite, Keentan "Kangaroo Play", Making African Djembe Drums, Traditional African Tribal Mask, Lion Cub and Water Filtering.

Spring Break is starting soon on March 16 and the students return March 24.

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

—Albert Einstein



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Upcoming Events

March 4- 5 Steps to a Positive Morning Routine Family Workshop

March 16-20 Spring Break

March 24 No School - Teacher Work Day

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.

