

Dear Parents,

I am sending this email/letter about an upcoming project a bit early, before I start losing students for Spring Break.

Each year (for the past 20 or so years...) I have encouraged students to collect at least one postcard, brochure and/or one map from their spring break. This can be maps from parks, state maps from rest stop welcome centers, etc. Postcards may not be as popular as they once were, but many places still have them. Of course...photos or drawings count...so take a photo and help your child print it to turn into a makeshift postcard, or encourage them to draw a picture from a trip or outing.

This project will be developed into a writing assignment once we all return, so please try to help. One of the best parts of this project is that **Includes EVERYONE**...even if you don't travel far at all during this break. A map could be a printed map from Google Maps of a walking trail that you and your child explored, a favorite restaurant or a map of a museum. Postcards might come from a favorite restaurant or local attraction (Purdue, Cracker Barrel, Celery Bog, parks, neighborhood, etc.)

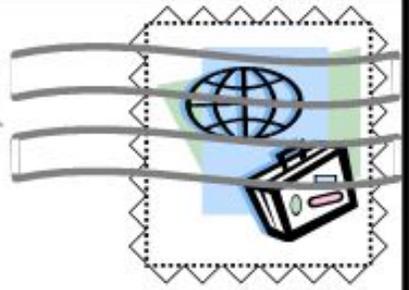
I hope that EVERYONE will try to come back with at least one postcard (purchased or homemade), and a map would be great, to share and be a part of this project. For those that are driving on trips...the visitor rest stops are great for free maps and brochures. This will be shared in the hallway, and connected to a US map. If anyone is traveling outside the US, accommodations (cartographic adjustments) will be made.

I do hope that everyone has a safe and happy spring break. Hopefully we return to SPRING and warmer temperatures in Indiana, and that (plus the rest) helps to rejuvenate us all!!

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Post Card



(Picture side...for hand-drawn picture)

