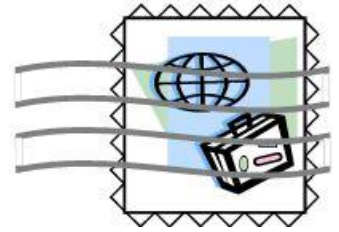


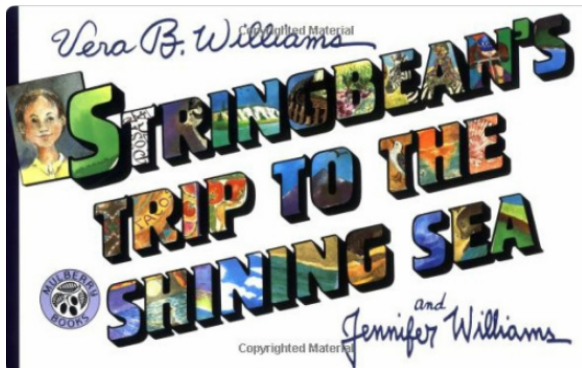
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Dear Parents,

I am sending this 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 postcards, brochures and/or maps 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.



I know that many of us are still not traveling much, and therefore you might think this won't be possible. Think about it a little differently...a staycation is still something great. Many of you will cook, bake or grill through this week. Some have day trips planned. As you spend this time as family, try to capture the moments. Some might

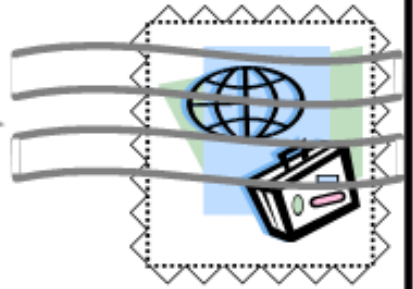
be a great pizza that everyone helped make, an impressive grill full of burgers, hotdogs or veggies, a walk with the dog, caring for the chickens or almost anything. I once had a picture of aerating my lawn and grilling.

This project will be developed into a writing/poster assignment once we all return. Encourage your student to write something each day. This would be a great conclusion to each day so that when we return they have a chronological record of the week. The narrative that they will create from their journal will become a poster project. Check out the website (link above/below) for some years past. This is one of my favorite projects!! I always look forward to everyone returning from break to see this project come together!!

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Post Card



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

