

Dear Families,

Welcome back! I hope you had a wonderful holiday break. I know all of us will get back into our normal routines in no time :)

In geography we will start to learn about the different types of land forms. We will start with islands and lakes by looking at clay forms, puzzles and finding these landforms on maps.

Our continent studies will take us to South America this month. We will look at biome and country maps, color the flags, and learn about the different animals that inhabit the land.

We will start our animal classification studies this month by focusing on the mammal family. We will learn what makes an animal a mammal, we will look at books, pictures and talk about how we are mammals. We will also start learning about what is inside of our bodies, starting with naming the different bones.

Lastly, please ensure that your child has appropriate gear to go outside for the winter season. They will need warm jackets, hats, gloves and boots to go to recess. If they do not have these items they will miss recess. Snowpants are only needed when there is snow on the ground. Remember to label everything!

## **Birthdays**

Fallon turns 5 on the 1st

Julianna turns 5 on the 9th

Cadence turns 5 on the 27th

# **Important Dates**

## **January 8th**

Back to School

#### January 15th

No School Human Rights Day

### January 19th

Spirit Day Sparkle & Shine

#### February 16th

No School In-Service

#### February 19th

No School Presidents' Day

