

Kaleidoscope classes are going great! It is a real pleasure to work with such wonderful students!

Our "Caravans" unit of geography is going great! We have learned about Georgia and the rest of our 49 United States! The students did some great presentations and they are all out in the hallway for the student body to enjoy! Our next "trip" will be to Canada and Mexico, and then off to Europe and the other continents! Each week we will learn about different countries as our "Caravan" will research information and present their findings on the political, economic, social and cultural aspects of those countries. Eventually, we will complete our world wide travels and return back to Lindale, Georgia! Your child may be asking relatives or friends if they would like to come in and share some of their travel experiences to some foreign countries! Our own counselor at PES, Ms. Annette Morris, will be sharing her travel experience as a traveler and her years as a travel agent!

On Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Floyd County Association for Academic Excellence will be meeting at the Floyd County Board of Education Board Room at 6:30 p.m. All Kaleidoscope students and parents (families) are invited to attend to learn more about *Governor's Honors, Duke Tip Talent Search for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders, and to honor some of our students who have "exceeded expectations" in all five academic areas of the CRCT standardized test in spring 2009.* There is no charge to attend. I would love for all of you to attend if you can! There will be two more meetings scheduled for this school year.....winter and spring.

Please feel free to contact me with any ideas or concerns!

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