

EXPLORE March 23, 2006



To: Parents of EXPLORE Students
From: Laura McDermott

Since January the students have worked out various logic problems and puzzles. We are now moving into DIG! This is a big project that will continue till the end of the school year.

In DIG! the students will work as a team, creating an imaginary and secret culture including geographic setting, historical time, and major themes, which determine economics, religion and government of their culture. The final piece has them creating artifacts to represent this culture, which may include such things as paintings, a language, money, entertainment, or clothing.

When they have completed their culture artifacts, they will be sent over to another EXPLORE team at Lincoln. Just like archaeologists and anthropologists, the team must use the artifacts to analyze the secret culture.

Students will earn CAP's (Creativity Artifact Points). Each team member will have certain responsibilities and can earn points for their team total. There must be some work done outside of class for this project, so please help support your student's team by checking in with them to see what it is they need to work on.

Thank you! This is a wonderful opportunity for them to learn how cultures develop, and just a lot of fun.

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