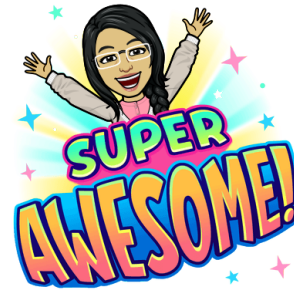


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Daedalus and Icarus

Daedalus and his son Icarus, who were on the island of Crete, were thrown into the labyrinth because King Minos angrily commanded it. He thought Daedalus helped Theseus. Daedalus was an inventor who was brave and very hardworking. Since he was trapped in the maze with his son, he made two pairs of wings and fastened them with wax.

Because they escaped to practice flying during the night, they would be able to escape later. One morning after all of the training, they zoomed, flying out, and happily escaped. They were flying to the island of Sicily. Daedalus, who told his son not to fly too high to the sun, became frightened when his son did not listen. Icarus was very proud to be flying.

Icarus, who was joyfully flying as high as he could to see the sun master and his horses, got too high to the sun and the wax holding his wings melted. He screamed and fell, but it was too late. Icarus bashed into the ocean, never to be seen again. Because of falling into that ocean, it inspired the name of it. It is called the Icarian Sea. Moral: "Listen to your parents."