



Activities for *Hurry Up, Houdini*

This year, you have the option of two different kinds of activities to complete as a family. The project based activities are for you to complete at home and bring into school. The second kind of activity is magic tricks. This kind of activity is for you to find and practice a magic trick at home and then present the magic trick to you class. **You may complete all of the project based activities or participate in all three dates for the magic tricks OR you may participate by completing some projects and presenting some magic tricks....the choice is up to you and your family! Have fun!!!!!!**

PROJECT BASED ACTIVITIES:

1. Create a travel poster, like the Coney Island travel guide on page 8. First, choose a place you have gone to or would like to go to. Then draw and write about the place. You may hand draw pictures, copy pictures from the Internet, cut out pictures from magazines or photographs. **The turn in date for the poster is Monday, Feb. 10.**

2. Jack and Annie saw ads for the Great Houdini on pages 15 and 30. Design an ad for our upcoming Maple Carnival. First, think of things that you can do at the carnival such as photo booth, fun food like snow cones, popcorn, cotton candy, cake walk, dunk tank, games, book fair to name a few. On your ad, include the following information: date and time of the carnival which is May_____. Next, make your ad colorful and persuade the students at Maple that they won't want to miss this great event. **The turn in date for the poster is Tuesday, Feb. 18.**

3. In the story, Jack and Annie learned Houdini had to work hard. Here at Maple, we have four core values, Respect, Caring, Honesty, and Responsibility. At Maple, students are rewarded for demonstrating these core values with our **PAW** (**P**ositive **A**ttitude **W**ins) awards. First, choose one of the core values. Next, make a poster; write a story or poem giving a tip on how to be respectful, caring, honest or responsible.

For example, you may write an acrostic poem for caring:

Clean up after yourself

Always help other students

Remember to listen to your teacher

Inside voices

Never bully others

Give out compliments

The turn in date for the core value activity is Monday, Feb.24.

MAGIC TRICKS:

First, research an easy magic trick on the Internet with an adult. Then, practice the trick at home. Next, bring in the items needed for the magic trick with you and present the trick one of the following dates: **Monday, Feb. 10, Tuesday, Feb. 18, and Monday, Feb.24.**