**Barter Day**

In our study of the Ancient Greeks, we are learning about how their society was mainly based on trade. There was not a monetary system as we have today. They made their living off of bartering items and service with other Greeks.

We will spend some more time discussing Bartering and what it entails, but one of the best ways to learn is by doing. So, we will be holding a Barter Day in school!

On this day, you will either bring a good or a service. A good can be something like brownies or cupcakes that you baked. Or, it can be a service such as painting nails or drawings. You will get to determine how much your good/service is by trading! You and your classmates will debate with each other how much you think items are worth. **For example –** “If I draw a picture of you, you must give me three of your cookies”

This is meant to be fun, but educational. By doing this, hopefully you will get a deeper understanding of how the Ancient Greeks lived.

The most important thing to note – if you do not bring a good or service, you cannot participate!!! In Ancient Greece, if you did not have something to trade, you could not get anything in return! So, be sure you bring something on the day of the Bartering.

Let me know if you have any questions.

**Barter Day will take place on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**