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*Travel tip for Jackson Mann students:
For those of you who tutor at Jackson Mann, I’ve found that it’s quicker to get off the T at the Warren St stop, walk down Gordon street, then take a right at Cambridge Street. It’s less than 10 minutes.

Upcoming Holidays
- March 28- April 1 – BC Easter vacation
- Monday, April 15th, Patriot’s Day, no school for BPS and BC.
- April 16- April 19- BPS spring recess: No school
- Friday, May 3rd, Last day of tutoring for the year

Maddie’s Office Hours
Wednesday: 12-3:30
Thursday: 12-3:30
Friday: 2-5

“Children are like wet cement, whatever falls on them makes an impression” – Haim Ginott

Next week is Easter recess! Hooray! Please communicate with your teacher(s) about your schedule.

- You are allowed to work during Easter break if you’re around. Just remember that all BPS have Friday, March 29th off and St. Columbkille’s has an early dismissal, 11:15am, on Thursday, March 28th.

The End
It’s hard to believe, but the last day of tutoring is only 6 weeks away. Start talking to your teacher(s) about your last day of tutoring, which will be May 3rd. If you are around in May, you may volunteer at your school, but May 3rd is the last day you can be paid for tutoring.

It’s also a good idea to start preparing the kids for your departure. Kids rely on routine and consistency so they will need time to process that they won’t see you in class each week.

Taxes
April 15th is Tax Day. Please remember that taxes are taken out of your paycheck. By logging onto Agora Portal and looking under Human Resources you can find details about taxes. If you have questions, contact the Human Resources Service Center.

April Get Together
Thank you to everyone who completed the Read Boston tutor survey. We had over 50% of tutors respond! One thing we learned is that tutors want more community and Get Togethers!

Our next Read Boston Get Together will be Thursday, April 18th. Save the date. More details to come.
*If you would like to meet outside of my office hours, let me know!

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**Tutoring Tip- Learning Styles**

The children we work with learn differently. Learning styles = how people learn best. Everyone has a mix of learning styles, but one style may dominate more than another.

- **Visual** - prefer to use pictures, images and spatial understanding
- **Auditory/Musical** - prefer to use sounds and music
- **Verbal** - prefer to use words, both in speech and writing
- **Physical/Kinesthetic** - prefer to use your body, hands and sense of touch
- **Logical/Mathematical** - prefer to use loci, reasoning and systems
- **Social** - learn best in groups with other people
- **Solitary** - prefer to work alone and use self-study

What's your dominant learning style? How do these learning styles apply to the children you tutor? How can you adjust to a particular child's learning style?

You can take a free learning styles questionnaire [here](http://www.learning-styles-online.com/overview/) for more info.

Have a fantastic weekend!