

## **Reading Around the World**

### **Destination Activities**

#### **Mexico**

- \* Practice counting in Spanish
- \* Learn some new Spanish words
- \* Make musical instruments
  - \* Paper plate maracas - staple 2 paper plates together with dried beans, rice or popcorn in the middle
  - \* Box guitar - tissue box with rubber bands strung around them

#### **Brazil**

- \* Learn about the Rainforest
  - \* Rainforest animals
  - \* Layers of the Rainforest
- \* Play soccer

#### **Antarctica**

- \* Make snow cones
  - \* Blend up ice - pour KoolAid over it
- \* Paint sidewalk with ice

#### **Egypt**

- \* Make a pyramid out of blocks/sugar cubes
- \* Learn how to write your name using hieroglyphics
- \* Sandpaper drawing
  - \* Draw a picture on a piece of sandpaper using crayons

#### **Australia**

- \* Learn about the coral reef
- \* Watch "Finding Nemo"
- \* Make a didgeridoo
  - \* Decorate a paper towel roll and make noises through it

#### **China**

- \* Drink tea
- \* Make a Chinese paper lantern
- \* Learn to write numbers in Chinese

#### **Greenland**

- \* Learn about the Aurora Borealis

- \* Learn about icebergs & glaciers
- \* Learn about Arctic animals and how they stay warm

### **Canada**

- \* Make pancakes and have maple syrup with it
- \* Leaf prints - use maple leaves if possible
- \* Play hockey

### **United States**

- \* Learn our National Anthem
- \* Learn about national monuments and try to recreate them
- \* Play baseball