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**We had a successful week and completed our study of how sediments are eroded and deposited by running water (i.e. streams). Ask your child what they learned about meandering (bending) streams. They should be able to tell you a lot!**

**The last glacial period (ice age) in New York State lasted from about 100,000 to 12,000 years ago. During this period a large ice sheet (approximately a mile in height) advanced, and then ultimately retreated across the state as it responded to earth’s changing climate. This week, students will be focusing on the unique landscape features that resulted from this ice movement. There will be a quiz to assess students’ understanding of the vocabulary for this unit, and we will review for the upcoming unit exam.**

**Shout-out to Ian Wojcikowski from bringing his Earth Science humor into the classroom:  
Q: How do astronauts prepare to explore the solar system?  
A: They planet.**

**Sincerely,**

**Jason Williams**