

**Important Dates/Activities JANUARY at
GEOS NYC**

Check the Activities Calendar or

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January

5th: Intake Day; **6th:** Financial District Tour; **8th:** Free Grammar Lesson; **13th:** In-House Movie & Popcorn; **16th:** Let's Shoot Billiard's at Slate NY; **19th:** School Closed for MLK Day; **21st:** Trip to Battery Park; **22nd:** Free Writing Lesson; **26th:** Tour of Little Italy; **29th:** Free Pronunciation Lesson; **30th:** Karaoke Night! Are you the next GEOS Idol?



Farewell, friends from Chiapas!

In December, Edu Travel World sent 20 brave young Mexican students to New York City to study English during their holiday break. They were a wonderful addition to the GEOS NYC Chelsea campus, sending a surge of enthusiasm throughout each classroom. The teachers and staff were delighted to see the smiles on their faces as they witnessed their first snowfall through our panoramic view of Manhattan. We wish our new friends the best of luck in their pursuit of knowledge when they return to the warmer climate of Chiapas. Come back soon!



MEET THE NEW BOSS



On January 1st, our former operations manager at GEOS NYC was promoted to school manager. When you see Nobuko Muñoz in the main office of our Midtown campus, be sure to offer her a hearty congratulations! Nobuko has been working at GEOS NYC for 7 years. Born in Mito, Ibaraki, Japan, she set off for education and adventure a few years back. "I went to Hawaii to study English for about 6 months. And then I moved to NY and went to Hunter College and majored in English Language Arts and graduated in 2002." Nobuko was initially interested in studying English so she could better understand movies, adding "Learning English was not too difficult, but it is very deep and I still learn new things everyday." After 11 years in NYC, Nobuko feels at home, enjoying the same things as many other New Yorkers, hanging out in Central Park, going to Yankee Stadium and walking in the Upper West Side, SOHO, and West Village. At home she loves eating pasta and relaxing with her cats.

GETTING TO KNOW BOE



Name? Tassaneeya Kaweeteerawat (nickname: Boe)

Where are you from? Bangkok, Thailand

What do you do in your country? I work in marketing and sales. It's a logistic company in Thailand, so I find customers from the logistic company to rent the trailers.

Why do you want to study English? Because I have to deal with the international company so I have to improve about my language skill to communicate.

When did you come to New York? 1 month ago

How long will you stay? I plan to one year, but I only have six months visa.

What is the best thing you have seen/done so far in the city? I just look around and traveling to see the scenery in New York. I think it will broaden my vision about a big city. I love Central Park. You can see me in Central Park in the picture!

What do you miss the most about Thailand? The food!!! All kinds of Thai food, I like spicy food, but American food is mild. There is so many Thai restaurants here so I know that Americans like to taste the Thai food.

GEOS NYC HOLIDAY PARTY



CONGRATULATIONS to class 2B for winning last month's attendance race!

Don't be the student who costs your class a chance to win in January!!!



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