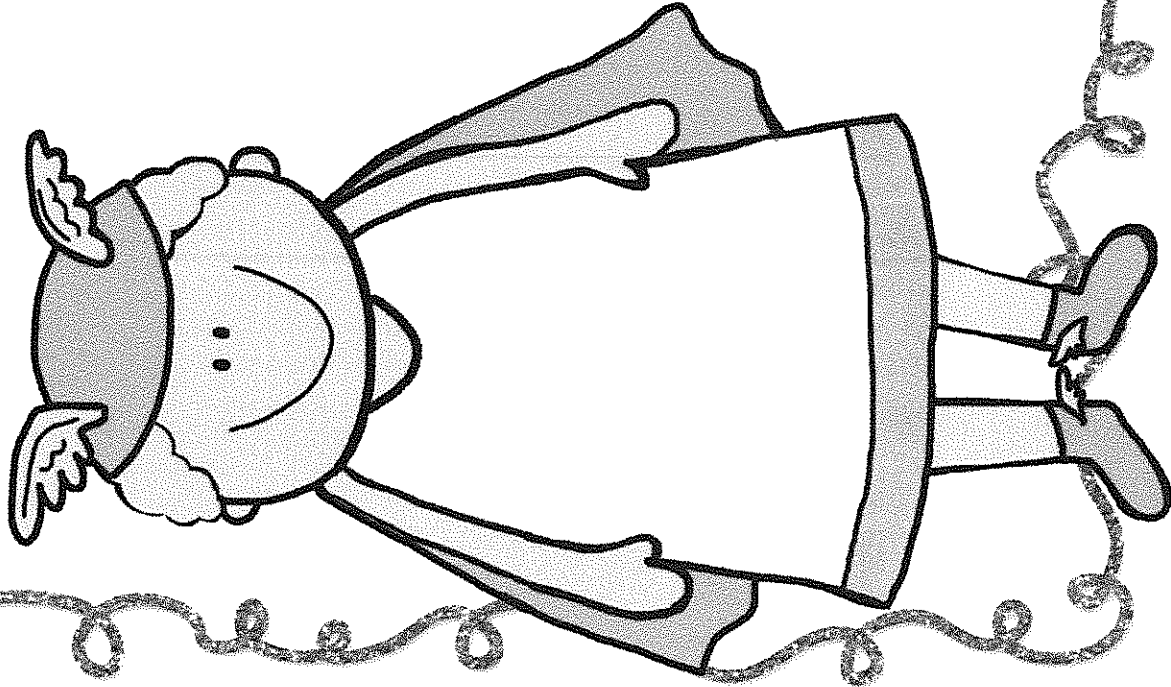


Hermes ~ God of Travelers



Hermes is the son Zeus and the Titan, Maia. He is the messenger of the gods of Olympus. He is graceful, clever and quick. The winged helmet and winged sandals helped Hermes to move more quickly. He is the patron of travelers and the god of trade and treaties.

Hermes carries a caduceus wherever he goes which allows him to gain access to anywhere on Earth, heaven, or even in the Underworld. He also invented fire, written music, the alphabet, boxing and the lyre (a gift to Apollo). His symbols include: the wand, the caduceus, the winged sandals, and the winged helmet.