

THE GLOBAL CONNECTION
A publication of the Global Education Program
Skyline School, Solana Beach, California

IMPORTANT DATES

- 11/8 Family STREAM night, 4-5 PM, @ SH
- 11/8-15: SH Book Fair
- 11/10 VETERAN'S DAY- NO SCHOOL
- 11/13-17: Parent conferences, 12:25 dismissal
- *11/20-24: THANKSGIVING BREAK- NO SCHOOL
- 11/27-12/1: 6th grade camp
- 12/25-1/5: WINTER BREAK- NO SCHOOL



November/December 2017

UPCOMING COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

Community service is an important component of the Global Education program. To support this focus, Global Ed. participates in several community service projects throughout the year. Two program-wide events will take place in November and December. In November, all children in the program will design a placemat to be used as part of the Thanksgiving dinners prepared through the Meals on Wheels program. In December, the Global Education classes will join together to adopt local families in need for the holidays. In the past, the Global Ed. effort has ensured a very nice holiday for several local families. The Global Ed. teachers will coordinate the adoption of families and will contact parents with the necessary information.

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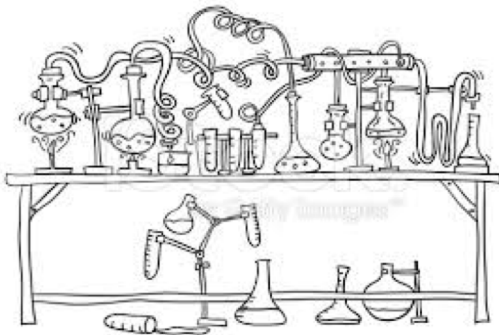
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PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE WEEK

November 13-17 (Half days; early dismissal at 12:25)

We are looking forward to meeting with every parent during conference week to discuss your child's progress. At this time, we will be discussing your child's academic progress and sharing our plans for the year. Make sure to set up an after-school plan with your child, especially if there is an alternate plan due to the early dismissal. Buses will continue to run during conference week on the half-day schedule. Please help us by coming to your appointment at the scheduled time.

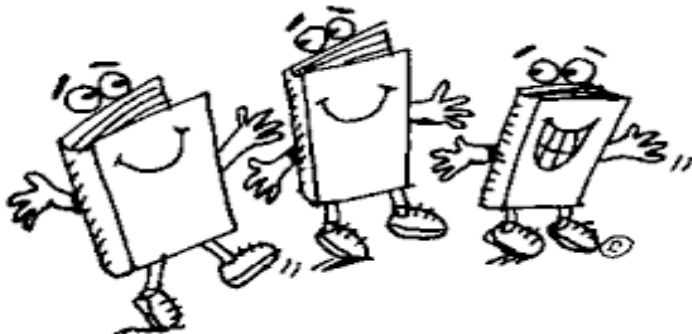


STREAM NIGHT AT SOLANA HIGHLANDS (Wednesday November 8th from 4-5pm)

The STREAM teachers at Solana Highlands and at Skyline have organized a STREAM night (really afternoon after school!) for families to attend. It will be held in the STREAM lab at Solana Highlands from 4-5 pm on November 8th and promises to engage our young scientists and their families in lots of fun science activities. There will also be food trucks on the playground if families wish to add dinner to their STREAM experience. All families are invited to attend!

THE BOOK FAIR IS COMING!

The media center teacher at Solana Highlands has arranged for a Book fair to be held in the media center from November 8th-15th. Classes will have an opportunity to browse the selection of books for sale. The book fair will also be available to parents during part of parent conference week.



PRIMARY GLOBAL ED NEWS

SHARING SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

- November 6-9: Open sharing
- November 13-17: Temperate forest animal poster report
- November 27- December 1: Open sharing
- December 4-8: Leaf art
- December 11- 15: Open sharing

SAVE THOSE PAPER ROLLS!

Mrs. Leidy is in search of wrapping paper rolls and paper towel rolls for a future project. If you have any empty paper rolls, please send them into school with your child to be dropped off in Mrs. Leidy's classroom.

LEAF ART CREATION (December 4-8)

This week's sharing will focus on our study of the temperate forest. Your child will have heard Lois Ehlert's story, *The Leaf Man* prior to his/her sharing day. In the story, Ehlert creates different leaf "people" using leaves from various trees. Your child will have an opportunity to create his/her own leaf person for sharing. We will send home a leaf template that your child may color and cut out to create a leaf person, or you may choose to hunt for interesting leaves in your neighborhood to create a more *natural* leaf person.



COLOR WEEKS

Nov. 6-9: BROWN

Nov. 27-Dec. 1: SILVER

As always, your child is invited to wear the color of the week on Fridays

TEMPERATE FOREST ANIMAL POSTER REPORT

(November 13-17)

We will have studied the temperate forest and the animals that inhabit it. Your child is to pick one animal that lives in the temperate forest and create a poster report that includes:

- a picture of the animal (drawn, from a magazine or the Internet) • a description of the animal in terms of size, and features
- a description of what the animal eats (its prey) • a description of its habitat (where it lives in the forest)
- a description of its predators and how it protects itself
- any other interesting facts

Remember to have your child write the poster in his/her own words. Please have your child practice presenting the poster before his/ her sharing day.

