

# THE GLOBAL CONNECTION

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



## IMPORTANT DATES

- 1/21 MLK, Jr. Holiday- NO SCHOOL
- 1/25: GE Fashion Show, 9:30 AM, Activity Center
- 1/31: GE Parent Informational Meeting (for prospective parents), 6:30PM, Skyline Theater
- 2/8-:100<sup>th</sup> Day of School Celebration in GE classes
- 2/14: Valentine's Day celebrated at school
- 2/18-2/22: February break-NO SCHOOL

**January/ February 2019**

## **PARENT INFORMATION MEETING FOR GLOBAL EDUCATION**

Though we are just edging into 2019, believe it or not we are already thinking about the 2019-2020 school year. In preparation for enrollment next fall, we will have a parent information night on Thursday January 31 at 6:30 pm in Skyline's Theater to share information about the Global Education program with prospective parents. **This meeting is mandatory for all prospective parents.** If you have any friends or neighbors who are interested in perhaps joining Global Education, they need to attend this meeting. Please help us by inviting parents to attend. We also need support in getting the meeting notice to the area preschools.

The registration process follows a timeline to facilitate enrollment by the end of the school year. The deadline for registration is March 29th. Please note that this is also the deadline for requesting a strand change for your child. Though there tends to be limited room for strand changes, you must write a letter to be considered for potential spots. Please submit your letter with a strand change request to Lisa Denham. If you do not plan to have your child continue in Global Education, please inform the office as soon as possible. We need to know what slots might become available in the fall as we begin the lottery and registration process.



## **MORE IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT REGISTRATION**

Our annual registration process follows an important timeline:

**JANUARY 31, 2019:** Parent Information meeting for prospective parents at 6:30 pm in Skyline's Theater.

**FEBRUARY 4, 2019:** Video of the Parent Information meeting uploaded to the Global Ed. website.

**FEBRUARY 4, 2019:** Application forms are available for parent unable to attend the Parent Information meeting. Note: Parents need to watch the GE video before picking up the application form.

**MARCH 29, 2019:** Applications are due.

**APRIL 5, 2019:** Letter are mailed.

**MAY 5, 2019:** Acceptance letters deadline.



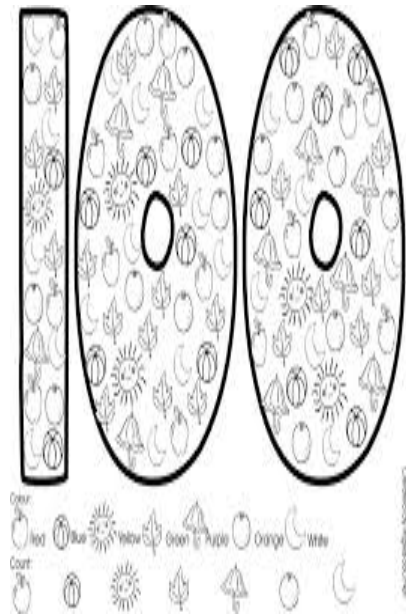
### **THE GLOBAL ED. FASHION SHOW, JANUARY 25**

The children in Global Ed. have begun to examine the role clothing plays in our community, from the clothing required in the different jobs in our community to the resources used in creating the clothing. As part of this focus, every child in Global Ed. will participate in a “fashion show”. Children will be placed in multiage groups along with their buddies to learn about the clothing from either a specific time period or the clothing worn for specific occupations. The children will prepare short pantomimes of scenarios highlighting their time period or occupation. These scenarios will comprise our fashion show that will be shown at 9:30 am on Friday January 25 in the Theater. Parents are welcome to attend and watch their kids take a stroll down the catwalk. More information will be sent home in the January 18<sup>th</sup> Friday envelope with details about the type of clothing/costume your child will need for this special event. Please let us know in advance if your child will not be at school on January 25<sup>th</sup> to participate in the show. Thanks!

## 100<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SCHOOL CELEBRATION

As part of the 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School celebration on Friday February 8, we are asking that each child bring in a one-dollar bill. We will be using the dollars to create a “money train” along the ramp adjacent to the GE primary building. We will be estimating how far the dollar train will stretch and then actually measuring its length.

The 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School celebration is generally a primary G.E. activity, though our older buddies in Ms. Campbell and Ms. Emily’s classes will participate with their younger buddies. Please consider sending in a dollar bill as part of this landmark date in our school year. We will be collecting the money at the end of our celebration and donating it to the American Cancer Society in honor of Linda LaGrange, one of the founders of the Global Ed. Program.



## ABOUT THE 100<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SCHOOL CELEBRATION

Young children need to experience numbers in concrete ways in order to begin to understand them. To most children, 100 is a really large number. Our celebration on the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school presents a great opportunity to give children concrete experiences with the number 100. Every classroom has been keeping track of each school day on a number line. This is a wonderful learning experience for them as the children see each day counted and added on to the others. It is the basis for a great deal of place value learning as well.

On the morning of the 100<sup>th</sup> day, the older buddies of the younger children will guide the younger children through a large assortment of centers and fun activities, all involving the number 100.



# GLOBAL ED. PRIMARY NEWS

## SHARING SCHEDULE

- Jan.7-11: Open sharing
- Jan. 14-18: Design a T-Shirt
- Jan. 21-25: Open sharing
- Jan. 28-Feb. 1: Wedding artifacts
- Feb. 4-8: 100's Collection
- Feb. 11-15: Open sharing
- Feb. 25-March 1: Open sharing
- March 4-March 8: Create a celebration

### **DESIGN A T-SHIRT (January 14-18)**

This sharing provides an opportunity for the fashion designer in your child to be expressed. Each child will create a design on a paper T-shirt form provided by the child's teacher. The design should cover both the front and the back of the T-shirt. Any art materials may be used in the design from paint and crayons to sequins and feathers. Your child should be ready to talk about the thought process that went into the design.

## ONE HUNDRED COLLECTIONS (February 4- February 8)

Help your child find something interesting to count and bring in for sharing (baseball cards, buttons, pennies...there are so many possibilities!). Students in Mrs. Anderson and Ms. Mac Mitchell's classes are asked to bring in 1,000 items for sharing. All of the 100's and 1,000's collections will be on display in the '100's Museum' on the morning we celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School on Friday February 8<sup>th</sup>. It is fun to see if the children can create the lightest/heaviest collection, the most colorful, the funniest, etc. Collection size will be limited to what students can carry all by themselves. The collections will be returned to the children to take home on February 8<sup>th</sup> after our 100<sup>th</sup> Day celebration.



## WEDDING ARTIFACTS: (Jan. 28- Feb. 1)

We will also be examining the different types of weddings that are celebrated around the world. Please have your child bring in any artifacts from weddings in your family to share with the class. The artifacts may be photos, invitations, favors, bouquets, clothing etc. Your child needs to prepare a description of the artifact and what it represents in the wedding ritual.

## CREATE A CELEBRATION (March 4-March 8)

We will be looking at the types of celebrations communities celebrate around the world and the customs, clothing and food that accompany each. This week the children will create their own celebration and think

through the reasons for the celebrations as well as the component parts of the celebration. The children may receive a form to record the details of their original celebration in preparation for their sharing day.

