

THE GLOBAL CONNECTION
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Skyline School, Solana Beach, California



IMPORTANT DATES

- 5/4: Global Gala, Del Mar Plaza

- 5/6: Mother's Day program, Tillyard's class 10:45

- 5/24 GE Futuristic City, morning event

- 5/22-24: Sacramento trip, Ms. Campbell's and Ms. Emily's classes

- 5/27: Memorial Day -NO SCHOOL

- 5/30: Heritage Museum field trip, Anderson's and MacMitchell's classes

- 6/7: GE end-of-year celebration, 6PM

- 6/11: Donuts with Dad, Tillyard

- 6/12 San Diego County Fair, Tillyard

- 6/14 Last day of school. 12:25 Dismissal. 6th grade promotion.

May/June 2019

END- OF- THE -YEAR CELEBRATION!

There is much to celebrate as our year comes to a close. We will be having a Global Ed. gathering on Friday June 7 at 6:00 pm to share highlights of Literacy Week with our Young Authors' Fair and movies created for Skydance, and to celebrate our sixth- grade students moving on to middle school in the fall. We invite you to first head into Skyline's Theater to read the children's published books from the Young Authors' Fair. Following the Young Author's Fair, we will bid a fond farewell to the departing sixth graders and show a video starring the oldest kids in Global Ed. as they share their special memories of their time at Skyline. Later, we will share the videos created by kids in Global Ed. that were shown earlier in the week at "Skydance". Please mark your calendars for June 7 and plan to attend. (Suggested schedule: read children's books at 6:00, farewell to 6th graders at 6:30, Skydance films at 7:15 or so...)



SKYLINE'S LITERACY WEEK (JUNE 3-JUNE 7)

Children's storytelling, writing, public speaking and filmmaking will be celebrated at Skyline during Literacy Week, the week of June 3-7. Each day there will be an activity to showcase an aspect of literacy. This year's events will include a reading from a poet of the day and a performance from an improvisation group acting out student stories. Literacy Week will also include our traditional events: a display of student poetry, "an open mic" brown bag lunch with students telling stories, speeches, and poems, a Young Authors' Faire to display the published works of student authors to be read and responded to by other students, and our annual Skydance Film Festival. Children may choose to create three-minute videos at home that show a story with a clear beginning, middle and end. Many children will also be a part of a class video written and filmed at school. Global Education students will soon learn about the Skydance Film Festival from their student council representative. Look for more details by mid-May about the due dates for proposals and final videos. The week of June 3-June 7 promises to be a wonderful celebration of literacy. We hope you can join us for some of the activities.



THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

The students and teachers of the Global Ed. program want to thank all of our wonderful volunteers this year. Your consistent help has a profound impact on the quality of our program. With your assistance, children cooked, learned in small groups, created art projects, performed plays, walked around our community on field trips, received extra support in math and reading, learned Spanish with their buddies, practiced yoga, and so much more! Parent involvement in Global Ed. is a fundamental part of our philosophy of education. Thank you for honoring the belief that children benefit from parents in the classroom. We truly appreciate your time and effort this year!

JOIN MRS. LEIDY THIS SUMMER FOR SOME FUN IN THE SUN!

Searching for some new adventures for your child for summer? Look no further! This summer Camp Keystone South welcomes Global Ed. teacher extraordinaire Estela Leidy to its staff. Founded three years ago by Skyline's own Mr. Bentz, Keystone South offers campers ages 4-14 an experience unlike any other. Remember those days of summer camp when you were a child? Days chock full of sports, arts and crafts, swimming, archery, and the incredible memories and friendships that summer camp promotes? Keystone South brings back the idea of a traditional summer camp experience combined with state-of-the-art equipment and dynamic programming, where each child creates his/her own unique and personalized daily schedule. With a staff of local and hand-selected role models, Keystone South has had a tremendous amount of "buzz" over the last three summers. Solana Beach campers have loved their experiences!

Be sure to check out the program at www.campkeystonesouth.com for all the details. Upon registration, use referral code "GLOBAL ED" at checkout, and Keystone South will donate a portion of proceeds right back to the Global Ed fund. We're thrilled to welcome Mrs. Leidy to our team, and we'd love to work with your campers this summer!



PRIMARY GLOBAL ED. NEWS

TOPIC SHARING SCHEDULE

- May 6-10: Fairy tale storyboard
- May 13-17: Open sharing
- May 20-24: Share design/model of futuristic house
- May 28-May 31: Open sharing
- June 3-June 7: Favorite activity of the 2018-2019 school year

FAIRY TALE STORYBOARD SHARING (May 6-10)

The primary students in Global Ed. have been studying fairy tales as part of our unit on the Middle Ages. Each child is to select a favorite fairy tale and to create an illustrated storyboard to retell the familiar tale. Special paper will be sent home with your child to help him/her retell the beginning, middle and end of the fairy tale in illustrations and captions. Your child should be prepared to retell the fairy tale using the storyboard created for sharing.

DESIGN A SOLANA BEACH HOUSE OF THE FUTURE (May 20- May 24)

As we bring our study of community to an end, we look to the future and speculate how our community will change and still meet the needs of the people who live here. The children in Global Ed. will be involved in creating a large- scale model of Solana Beach in the future on May 24th. Your child will need to build a house to include as part of our model city. Your child will need to think about what might change in the future that would affect home construction. Will the sea level rise in Solana Beach? Will there be a greater use of solar power? Would people be more actively involved in growing their own vegetables and fruit? Discuss these ideas prior to gathering recyclable materials to build the model home. Specific size requirements for the model home will be sent home prior to this sharing. Lot size is limited in our model city (see, some things never change in Solana Beach!)

FAVORITE ACTIVITY OF THE YEAR (June 3-June 7)

We managed to fit a wealth of learning and experiences into 180 days this school year! Your child is to think back over this year and select one favorite event or activity. Paper will be sent home for your child to write about his/her favorite activity. A list of activities and events from this year will also be sent home prior to this topic sharing by your child's teacher.