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The Global Connection

A publication of the Global Education Program at Skyline School



PARENT CONFERENCES

The Global Education teachers are looking forward to meeting with you during the week of March 9-13 to discuss your child's progress. A parent/teacher conference notice outlining the date and time of the conference has been sent home. Please note that the teachers make every effort to schedule siblings for back-to-back conferences to accommodate parent schedules. We appreciate a prompt response to the conference notices, so that we can finalize our conference schedules. During conferences, the Global Education teachers will be checking with parents about the 2020-2021 school year. As part of our effort to finalize our numbers, we need to know if your child will be part of the program next year. Also, if your family is considering a change from one strand to the other (i.e. from SSL to monolingual) the request must be in writing and submitted to Skyline's front office by Friday March 27. **If you currently have a child in the program and have another child who would like to be in the Global Ed. program next year, a registration form still needs to be submitted by March 27.** *NOTE: There will be a brief lunch break at school during conference week. Hot lunch will be available. Please plan on providing a snack/lunch for your child during conference week.

IMPORTANT DATES

3/8: Daylight savings time begins

3/9-3/13: Parent conferences.
Early dismissal at 12:25

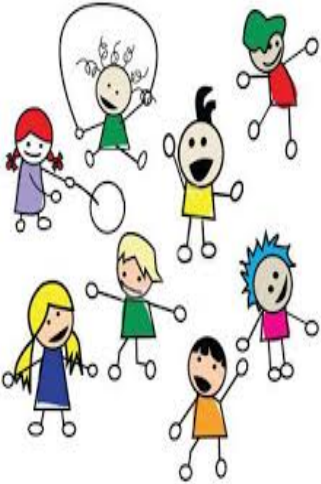
3/16-3/27: Global Ed's
archaeological dig

3/18-3/20: Ms. Campbell's and
Ms. Emily's classes to Astro
Camp



AFTER SCHOOL CARE (MARCH 9-13)

Once again, the Global Ed. program will be providing after school care during conference week March 9-13 from 12:25 –3:00 in Room 202 (Lisa’s room). The cost is \$20 per child per day. Snacks and activities will be provided as part of the cost of care. We strongly encourage that requests for after school care be submitted PRIOR to the date care is needed. The teachers providing care need to provide adequate snacks, activities, and supervision. The money raised from the after school care will be added to the general Global Education fund for the exciting field trips the oldest children in the program take when they are in fifth and sixth grade. Look in your weekly envelope for the flyer on the after school care program. *Note: The CDC program at Skyline will also be available for care during conference week to those students currently enrolled.



HOORAY FOR THE 100th DAY OF SCHOOL!

Recently, the kids in Global Ed. celebrated the 100th Day of School with loads of activities exploring the number 100. As part of the festivities, children donated one dollar bills. The bills were taped together to form a 100, one-dollar bill train. Children estimated with chalk lines on the sidewalk how long this money train would stretch. There was a great ‘unrolling’ of the train of bills just before lunch. We are happy to report that more than \$100 was collected. We raised \$102 which was donated to the American Cancer Society in memory of Linda LaGrange, one of the founders of the Global Education program

THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIG (March 16-27)

Global Ed.’s “big dig” will soon be under way in the garden area of Skyline. Many thanks to the parents who have volunteered to help prepare the dig. The oldest children are studying about archaeology and will have to pass a test about how to run a dig in order to help their little buddies learn how to excavate, record, and analyze artifacts. It is a great, hands -on (albeit very dirty!) learning experience that helps the children learn how we have to come to know about the ancient civilizations we are studying this year. *Your child may want to keep a beat -up pair of tennis shoes at school to wear when in the dig.



Primary Global Ed. News

RICE SHARING (March 16-20)

We will move from studying wheat-based cultures such as Sumer and Egypt and begin to look at a rice-based culture, (ancient) China. Your child is to bring a sample of something that is made with rice for his topic sharing to highlight how the different forms of rice are evident in our present-day culture



TOPIC SHARING SCHEDULE

3/2-3/6: Trashcan

archaeology

3/9-3/13: Open sharing

3/16-3/20: Rice sharing

3/23-3/27: Open sharing

3/30-4/3: Baby picture

BABY PICTURE SHARING (March 30- April-3)

The children have been learning about the human body (in particular the five senses) in science and by extension will also be studying human development. Specifically, the children will be learning about the phases in the human life cycle. We will start “interviewing” a person from each stage of development from baby to grandparent over the next several weeks to compare how humans change over time. We begin our study of the human life cycle with a focus on babies. Your child is to bring in a baby photo and be ready to share a story of something they did or experienced as a baby.

