

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2021

The Global Connection

A publication of the Global Education Program at Skyline School



GLOBAL EDUCATION PARENT NIGHT

The Global Ed. teachers will host a parent information night for prospective parents on **Thursday January 28, 2021 at 6:30 PM.** This annual meeting is designed to provide information about the Global Education program and will address the following topics:

- What is the Global Education program?
- How is it different from other programs in the district?
- How is it the same?
- How do you register your child for the 2021-2022 school year?

This is a **mandatory** meeting for parents who wish to pre-register their child in the Global Education program for the 2021-2022 school year. In order to attend the meeting, parents will need to register ahead of time to receive the Zoom link at:

https://sbsd.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEkc-ihRT4vE9NjLeGGYUbmklX8SxGbG_wG

For more information, please visit our website at
<http://sbsd.schoolwires.net/domain/519>

IMPORTANT DATES

1/18: MLK, JR. HOLIDAY- NO SCHOOL

1/28: GE Parent Information meeting, 6:30 PM

2/8-2/12: Exploring Life in the 1700's and classroom Valentine's Day celebrations

2/3: 100th Day of School celebrated at GE Sing

2/15-2/19: February break- NO SCHOOL



Global Ed Fall Campaign Update

We are pleased to report that we raised \$30,925 (77% of our goal!) during our fall Global Ed fundraising campaign. Thank you to everyone who participated!

We wanted to thank the following "Explorers" who gave \$1000+:

- The Andrews Family
- The Goldberger Family
- The Lannutti Family
- The Wakeham Family

If the fundraising event came and went before you were able to participate, don't worry! At any time, you can send in a check to your student's teacher and she will forward it to Ms. Emily. The recommended amount is \$300/child (but any amount is great!) and checks can be made out to Skyline School Global Education. We also have a paypal account: [paypal.me/skylineglobaled](https://www.paypal.me/skylineglobaled) (note no tax receipt available for this option).

In addition, Global-themed tote bags have been ordered for those who have donated to the fund and will be distributed as soon as they arrive.



EXPLORING LIFE IN THE 1700's

The children in Global Ed. will have the opportunity to experience what life was like in early America in the 1700's during the week February 8-12. We will be looking at this time period from multiple perspectives: from those who came here to escape religious persecution, from those who were brought here involuntarily to serve as free labor, and from those indigenous people who lived here long before settlers arrived. During the week of February 8-12, students will have an opportunity to create projects such as horn books, tin art, and corn husk dolls as well as learn about wampum and children's games of this time period. In addition, each class will be learning a dance from the 1700's that will be recorded for later viewing by families. Due to the current configuration of classes and schedules, there will be some variability in how and when this special event takes place. Please look for more details from your child's teacher.

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- How is it different from other programs in the district?
- How is it the same?
- How do you register your child for the 2021-2022 school year?

If you would like the answers to these questions as well as any other questions that you may have, please join us on:

**Thursday, January 28, 2021
at 6:30 p.m.**

**You will need to register ahead of time to
receive the Zoom link at:**

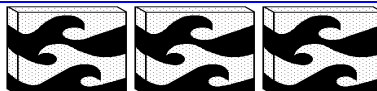
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***This is a parent meeting**

Please Note: Parents **must attend** this meeting in order to pre-register for Global Education for the 2021-2022 school year!!!

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Primary Global Ed. News

RAINFOREST ANIMAL POSTER REPORT

(January 25-29)

We have begun our study of the rainforest and the animals that inhabit it. Your child is to pick one animal that lives in the rain 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. We appreciate it if you use the poster paper that we send home.



ONE HUNDRED ITEMS MUSEUM

(February 1-5) Help your child find something interesting to count and bring in for the 100's collection museum. 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. This collection is to be brought in on your child's sharing day.

TOPIC SHARING SCHEDULE

1/11-1/15: Ancestor sharing

1/19-1/22: Open sharing

1/25-1/29: Rainforest animal poster report

2/1-2/5: 100 Collection sharing

2/8-2/12: Open sharing

2/22-2/26: Open sharing

ANCESTOR SHARING

(January 11-15)

We are studying how and why people and animals migrate. This topic sharing will require a world map that will be sent home with your child a week prior to topic sharing. Parents will need to discuss with their child where their families originated and locate these countries on the world map. The map should be labeled to indicate from which countries the child's mother's family and the child's father's family originated.

