

The Global Connection

A publication of the Global Education program at Skyline School



PARENT CONFERENCE WEEK (November 13-17)

The Global Ed teachers are looking forward to meeting with parents during conference week to discuss your child's progress and our plans for the year. This year all conferences will be conducted in person. The teachers have met to plan the conferences and to try and schedule siblings' conferences back-to-back. Please make sure that you have an after-school plan for your child during conference week since the children will be dismissed early. There will be a "lunch break" with meals provided each day from our child nutrition services, or you may want to send a lunch or snack with your child. Please help us make the week run smoothly by arriving for your conference at the scheduled time.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **11/5: Daylight savings time ends**
- **11/10: Veteran's Day holiday. NO SCHOOL**
- **11/13-11/17 Parent conference week. Early dismissal at 12:17**
- **11/17 Bagels with Buddies**
- **11/20-11/24: Fall break. NO SCHOOL**
- **12/21 Minimum day. Early dismissal at 12:17**
- **12/22-1/5 Winter break. NO SCHOOL**



Parent-Teacher Conferences

Skyline Fall Book Fair

We are hosting our fall book fair during conference week from November 13 - November 17. The book fair will be open Monday - Thursday from 8:00 - 3:00 and on Friday from 8:00 - 9:00. Students may shop before or after school with an adult or when their class visits during the week. Here is a link to the [Scholastic Website](#) with more information on setting up an [eWallet](#) for your child so they don't have to carry cash to school. We need volunteers during the book fair please sign up [using this link](#). Scholastic will also have online shopping open from November 10 - 23 and remember all purchases directly benefit our school library!

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**. We will collect information about how many gift tags parents would like on December 1st. Requests are due by December 6th. Gift tags will be sent home on December 8th, and wrapped gifts should be returned to school on December 15th. In the past, we have been able to provide a very nice holiday celebration for local families. Thanks in advance for your support!



BAGELS WITH BUDDIES (November 17th)

After Global Ed Sing on November 17th, the buddies will meet to celebrate the season of friendship and gratitude with a brunch of bagels, fruit, and juice. Please look for more details about this event and how you can contribute from your child's teacher.



CALLING ALL GLOBAL ED ALUMNI!

We are working to develop a collection of alumni testimonial videos that will be posted on the Global Education website for prospective parents and students. If you would be interested in submitting a 2–3 minute video detailing your experiences as a Global Ed. student, it would be much appreciated if you would do the following:

1. Record a 2–3 minute video of yourself speaking to one or more of the following questions:
 - What are some of your favorite memories of Global Ed.?
 - Which cross-age events (for example Gold Rush Day, Sumerian Trade Faire, Pharaoh's Ball, the Medieval Faire, Greek Theater, Fashion Show, 100th Day, Archaeological Dig) were most impactful and why?
 - What would you say was the most impactful part of your time/experience in Global Ed.?
 - How did you navigate the transition to Middle School?
2. Please make sure that the background is blurred or a blank wall
3. Feel free to include pictures of your time in Global Ed.
4. Please upload the video to Google Drive and then share the link with Mrs. Erin (erinbostrom@sbsd.net)
5. If you are under the age of 18, please make sure that you have parental consent to have your video posted to the Global Ed. website and/or used at our annual New Parent Informational.
6. Deadline: **Friday, January 12th, 2024.**

SHE'S BACK!

Ms. Courtney will be returning from her medical leave in November and wishes to thank everyone for their generous support while she was home recovering.

Primary Global Ed News

LEAF ART CREATION (November 13–17)

This week's sharing will focus on our study of the temperate forest. Your child will have heard Lois Ehler's story, *The Leaf Man* prior to his/her sharing day. In the story, Ehler 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.



GIFTS FROM THE RAINFOREST (December 4-8)

The children will move from their study of temperate forests to study the unique life in rainforests. As part of this study, the children will be learning how many products we use everyday originate in rainforests. For this sharing, the children will go on a hunt through their homes to find items that came from the rainforest. These items might range from fruits and vegetables, types of wood, spices, and even houseplants. Your child should use the form provided to record his/her discoveries.



Sharing Schedule

- 11/6: Open sharing
- 11/13: Leaf art sharing
- 11/20 Fall break
- 11/27: Open sharing
- 12/4: Gifts from the rainforest
- 12/11: Open sharing
- 12/18: Favorite holiday story

FAVORITE HOLIDAY STORY (December 18-21)

Does your child have a favorite book that is read every year during the holidays? Have your child read the book or listen to the story one more time for this topic sharing. After revisiting the favorite book, your child is to complete a story map outlining the beginning, middle, and end of the story. The story map will be shared with the class on your child's sharing day.