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The Global Connection

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A BITTERSWEET FAREWELL TO MRS. OBIE

Mrs. Obie recently shared with her class and the Skyline Staff that she will be moving to Murrietta this summer. She and her husband have purchased their first home with the added bonus of being much closer to family. We are all thrilled with this happy development in their lives, but are very sad to see her go.

We first met Mrs. Obie during the pandemic when she helped teach classes that were spread across two rooms as part of health safety protocols. Ms. Campbell and Mrs. Anderson had the opportunity to see first hand Mrs. Obie's natural talents as a teacher. The following fall she was placed at Solana Ranch School in her own classroom.

We consider ourselves unbelievably lucky that Mrs. Obie was available to join Global Ed in the fall of 2022. She stepped into a primary classroom with grace and enthusiasm. Mrs. Obie quickly became part of the team of GE teachers, eager to contribute and to learn about the philosophy and approach to educating children in the Global Education program.

We all adore Mrs. Obie, and although her time with us was far too brief, we know that much happiness awaits her as she builds her life in Murrietta. We all hope to stay connected with such a wonderful person. Best of luck Mrs. Obie. You will be missed!

IMPORTANT DATES

- **5/3:** Field trip to the Birch Aquarium (Courtney/Obie/Erin/Emily's classes)
- **5/10:** Field trip to the Marine Floating Lab (Anderson and Mac's classes)
- **5/10:** Field trip to Old Town (Erin and Emily's classes)
- **5/16:** Field trip to Old Town (Leidy and Campbell's classes)
- **5/16:** Skyline's Open House
- **5/24:** GE's End of Year Celebration, 5:30 pm
- **5/31:** Last day of School Early dismissal, 12:17 pm

Good luck
we will miss you

SKYLINE'S LITERACY WEEK (May 20-28)

Children's storytelling, writing, public speaking and filmmaking will be celebrated at Skyline during Literacy Week, May 20-28. Each day there will be an activity to showcase an aspect of literacy. The events will include: "an open mic" with students reciting memorized poems, a Young Authors' Faire to share the published works of student authors to be read and responded to by other students, a celebration of poetry, 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 have learned the details about the Skydance Film Festival from their teachers. May 20-28 promises to be a wonderful celebration of literacy. Books from the Young Authors' Fair and films from Skydance will also be shared with Global Ed. families at our end-of the year event.



END-OF-THE YEAR CELEBRATION (FRIDAY, MAY 24)

You are invited to celebrate the end of the year with a Global Ed. family gathering on Friday, May 24 beginning at 5:30 pm. We'll begin the evening in Skyline's theater with an opportunity to read the children's published books from the Young Authors' Fair. We will then come together to bid a fond farewell to the departing sixth graders and to show a video starring the oldest kids in Global Ed. as they share their fondest memories of their time at Skyline. Later, we will share the videos created by kids in Global Ed. shown earlier in the week at "Skydance". Please mark your calendars for May 24 and plan to attend. (Suggested schedule: read children's books at 5:30, farewell to 6th graders at 6, Skydance videos at 6:30.)



Primary Global Ed News

OCEAN ANIMAL POSTER REPORT (May 13-17)

The following guidelines should be used in the creation of the final poster report of the year:

1. Select a sea creature and locate information on the creature.
2. Write the name of the creature on the poster paper provided by your child's teacher.
3. Include an illustration or photo of your creature.
4. Describe what your creature eats and what might like to eat your creature.
5. Describe its characteristic (coloring, length, height, weight)
6. Describe how your creature is adapted to life in the ocean.
7. Describe how it cares for its young.
8. Include any other interesting facts about your animal.

* Remember to use the poster paper provided. Write it in your own words. Practice your presentation before sharing!



TOPIC SHARING SCHEDULE

- 5/6-5/10: Open sharing
- 5/13-5/17: Ocean animal poster report
- 5/20-5/24: Open sharing
- 5/28-5/31: Favorite Activity of the year

FAVORITE ACTIVITY OF THE YEAR (May 28-31)

We will send home a list of all the amazing activities we did this year for your child to read and think about. Your child is to choose one favorite activity from this school year and to write about the activity and why it was a favorite. A colored illustration should be included with the description of the favorite activity.

