

# The Global Connection

A publication of the Global Program at Skyline School



## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW AS WE HEAD INTO THE FINAL STRETCH

With just a handful of weeks left, we are rapidly heading toward the end of the school year. In the remaining time, the students in Global Ed will be imagining what Solana Beach will be like in 100 years and using these ideas to do some city planning and construction of a model of a futuristic Solana Beach that will be on display on May 27. The end of the year also means that we will be saying farewell to our oldest students as they prepare to leave for middle school. We will recognize these departing students with certificates and memories on the evening of May 23rd. All families are invited to attend. Highlights of Literacy Week including Skydance films and books from the Authors' Fair will be shared at the event too. Parents of 6th graders will be invited to celebrate their children at Skyline's promotion ceremony on Friday, May 30th from 8:00-9:00. Parking will be tight, so please plan accordingly. Solana Beach Presbyterian may offer overflow parking on May 30th. Stay tuned to your child's classroom newsletter for any plans for celebrating the last day of school in the classroom.

## SKYLINE'S OPEN HOUSE

Skyline will hold its annual Open House from 5:30-6:30 on Thursday, May 8th. Families are invited to visit their children's classrooms to see their children's learning space and the work they've created. Your child will be your tour guide at the Open House and should stay with you during your entire visit. The playground will not be open at this event. We hope to see you next Thursday!

## IMPORTANT DATES

- 5/8 Skyline's Open House 5:30-6:30 pm
- 5/14-5/16: Ms. Campbell's and Mrs. Emily's classes to Sacramento
- 5/19-5/23: Skyline's Literacy Week
- 5/23: End-of-the year Global Ed Celebration
- 5/26: Memorial day- NO SCHOOL
- 5/27: Last Global Ed Sing
- 5/27: Global Ed's Futuristic City
- 5/30 Last day of school, 12:17 dismissal



## **SKYLINE'S LITERACY WEEK**

**(May 19-23)**

Children's storytelling, writing, public speaking and filmmaking will be celebrated at Skyline during Literacy Week, May 19-23. 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 interested in creating a three-minute film that shows a story with a beginning, middle, and end have already submitted an application. Many children will also be a part of a class video written and filmed at school. This year we are excited to have a visit from author, Minh Le. Please look for more information about the festivities surrounding Minh Le's visit. May 19-23 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 23)**

You are invited to celebrate the end of the year with a Global Ed. family gathering on Friday, May 23rd 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 23rd 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 News

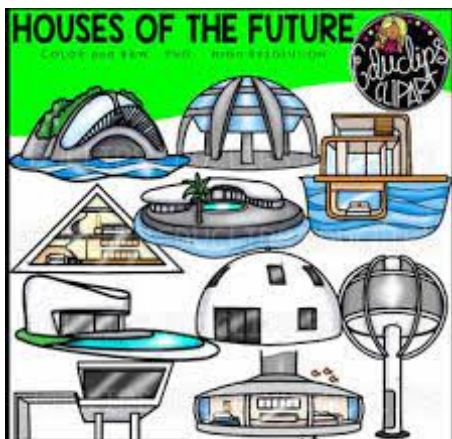
## DESIGN A SOLANA BEACH HOUSE OF THE FUTURE (May 12- May 16)

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 27th. 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!)

### SHARING SCHEDULE

- 5/5-5/9: Open sharing
- 5/12-5/16: Design and construct futuristic house
- 5/19-5/23: Open sharing
- 5/27-5/30: Favorite activity of the school year

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*\*NOTE: 5/26 is a holiday. Monday sharers will need to share on another day this week.*



## FAVORITE ACTIVITY OF THE YEAR (May 27-May 30)

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

