



GVS GAZETTE

July 11, 2016

Edition 1: **Blue Team**

Afghanistan

Assalam u alaikum and welcome to Afghanistan! It is going to be an exciting three weeks learning about Afghanistan through our theme of movement and exchange. During our first week together we will learn about the geography and history of Afghanistan. Ask your child for the name of the mountain range in Afghanistan. We will also learn about the world famous carpets that are created in Afghanistan. I look forward to getting to know your children as we spend these three weeks together! -- Ms. Tyson



Italy

Ciao! This summer at GVS, we will explore Italy through our theme of movement and exchange. Italy is a country rich in art, history, and culture, and we'll have a fantastic time exploring and discovering all that Italy has to offer! There's so much to learn and explore! We'll learn about Italy's exciting history and extensive geography, its architecture and architectural influences, learn to play a popular Italian game, tour different locations in Italy, and learn about many people's favorite - Italian food! While learning about Italy, we'll making interesting and exciting connections and discoveries for how Italian influences are found and represented in Arlington. I'm so excited for us to learn and explore! -- Ms. Smith



Friendly Reminders

- *Global Village runs July 11-July 29.*
- *Open House is Thursday, July 28th from Noon to 1:00pm.*
- *Students provide their own snacks every day.*
- PLEASE remember that we are a NUT FREE school!
- Please help your child remember his/her nametag every day

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Mexico

Hola! Bienvenido a Mexico! My name is Mrs. Nowak and I am so excited to explore Mexico this year with our GVS travelers! We will be looking at the history, culture and geography of our neighbor to the south, as well as discovering some of the Mexican food, culture and customs, right here in Arlington! We will begin the week with an overview of some topics that we will cover over the next three weeks, and then we will delve into the unique and varied geography of Mexico and consider how it compares to the U.S. We will also begin learning about the history of Mexico. Ask your child what the symbol of the bird with a snake in his mouth, standing on a cactus represents! There are many fun aspects of Mexico to explore! I hope that over the course of this program (and beyond) that families will sample some of the Mexican culture in our area through various stores, restaurants, and festivals. Here's to a great first week! -- Ms. Nowak



Arlington

Welcome back to Arlington! Our community here is truly unique and diverse so this year we are going to continue to learn about how Arlington is a Global Village. This summer in GVS we will use the themes of movement and exchange to learn about the history and culture of our home while we also make connections with the countries of Afghanistan, Italy, and Mexico. We will explore these places virtually and we will be venturing out into Arlington to make hands on connections with what we have studied in the classroom. Students will also be creating their own exhibit for a little "Taste of Arlington" right here at ATS! I'm looking forward to meeting you all and learning more about our Global Village right here in Arlington! -- Ms. Wolla



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