



GVS GAZETTE

July 16, 2018

Blue Team

Edition 2

Team News!!!

- Our Field Trip to visit the Metro was July 16th! Please ask your child what they learned on this fun trip!
- Supplies: We are looking to collect empty tissue boxes and empty 8 oz water bottles for a project. If you have any, please send them to us!

Mongolia

Бид маш сайн эхлэл боллоо! We are off to a great start! This first week of GVS, students went on a virtual field trip to Mongolia! We saw lots of different snapshots of Mongolian culture and traditions. For example, we saw how Mongolia's size compares to the United States, portable homes called "gers" and the details of the Mongolian flag. Ask your child if they can remember what the Soyombo symbol on the Mongolian flag represents. We also began working on Mind Maps that center around the Naadam Festival that began on July 11th. We learned about the Three Games of the festival and even saw a five year old horse jockey named Babu participate in a Naadam horse race! After our Field Trip on Monday next week (woohoo!) we will move on to learning about the Great Bustard Bird. It is an endangered species of bird that lives in parts of Mongolia, China, and Russian South Siberia. Here is a link with more information about Great Bustard Birds: <http://www.asiangreatbustard.org/index.html> Not only will be learning about the Great Bustard, we also will be reaching out to Dr. Mimi Kessler, a National Geographic Explorer who works with Mongolian people to help keep this bird from extinction. I'm so excited for week two of GVS! -- Ms. Wolla



South Africa

South Africa: Molo! We had a great first week of Global Village! This week students went on a virtual field trip to learn about the diversity found in South Africa. We learned various facts about South Africa: where it is located, its official languages, what life is like for the average person, some animals that live there and many more things! Ask your child how many official languages South Africa has! Also see if your child remembers which animals are part of "The Big Five." Students also began to research the history of South Africa using the Culture Grams database. We also learned about Nelson Mandela and why he is such an important person in history. This week we will continue to learn about South Africa's history and Nelson Mandela. Students will also learn about traditional African folklore stories and write their own story about an African animal of their choice. I look forward to what week two has in store! -- Ms. Tyson



Friendly Reminders

- *Global Village runs July 9 - August 3.*
- *Open House is Thursday, August 2 from 11:30 to 12:30.*
- *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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Ukraine

Тиждень другий - Week 2! Last week all classes went on a virtual field trip to Ukraine! We learned how Ukraine is both young and old, why it is called the "Breadbasket of Europe," and some traditions and activities Ukrainians enjoy such as traditional dancing, skiing, and eating borscht! We also sewed wheat seeds to have our own mini-wheat field - ask your learner how this represent the flag of Ukraine. Speaking of sewing, this week we will explore a Ukrainian art form of embroidery. Many traditional Ukrainian shirts and dresses are covered in embroidered flowers or repeating geometric shapes. Your learner will work on an embroidery project using safety needles, yarn, and plastic canvas! Each embroidery design will have a meaning determined by your learner. Next, we will practice making the traditional decorative egg of Ukraine called pysanky! See some examples here - <http://ukrainiannationalmuseum.org/project/pysanky/>. Tradition holds that egg decorating protects our world; it also tells a story and carries Ukrainian traditions from generation to generation! Your learner will make their own pysanka (singular of pysanky) that tells their story using faux chicken eggs and thin-tipped sharpie markers. - **Mrs. Burgin, @MrsJBurgin (Twitter)**



Arlington

We have had a fun and busy first week in Arlington! First off, we went on a virtual tour of all the Metro stations in Arlington using Google My Maps. Then, we put our newfound map skills and Metro knowledge to use as we investigated which Metro stops as well as Ukrainian, South African, and Mongolian restaurants were near our schools. We also went on a webquest to learn about the history of the Metro. Did you know that they originally wanted to paint the Metro cards glossy red? Next week, we are excited to head on a field trip to the Ballston Metro Station where we will meet some Metro officials for a Q&A as well as get a behind-the-scenes tour. Check out the Google site we're using during Global Village to see more of what we learned this week: bit.ly/GVS2018Arlington. -- **Ms. Herr**



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