



# GVS GAZETTE

July 30, 2018

Blue Team

Edition 4

## Team News!!!

*Open House is Thursday, August 2 from 11:30 to 12:30. Please refer to the letter we sent home last week, but please contact us if you need more information.*

### Mongolia

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## 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

Оце Так! Wow! It is a joy to see how excited the learners were to welcome our cultural informants from Ukraine! A local family - mother, father and son - came to share about their native country. We saw their traditionally embroidered shirts that reminded us of our own embroidery! Our cultural informants were so impressed about how much we have already learned about Ukraine, and deepened our understanding with their personal stories. We want to visit the sacred caves and hike along the Black Sea now! This week we have continued working on our pysanky (decorative eggs), and begun work on our cat masks so that we may hold a ball in imitation of *The Castle of the Cats*. Just like Lord Ivan attended a fancy cat ball, we threw our own version! After learning a few steps of a traditional Ukrainian dance called hopak, we danced to traditional Ukrainian music. Thanks to the wonders of YouTube, your family can also search hopak dance steps and try it out at home! Next week during the Open House we will show our examples of wheat, embroidery, pysanky, and cat masks. If your learner took their embroidery home to work on, please encourage them to bring it back so they may display it for all to see at the Open House. It is our hope that your learners are inspired by the beauty and culture of Ukraine! - **Mrs. Burgin, @MrsJBurgin (Twitter)**



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## Arlington

This week we have had a blast designing and constructing our own Metro stations! We are using the Engineering Design Process (Ask - Imagine - Plan - Create - Improve - Present) to work cooperatively with our groups on our projects. In addition to engineering our stations to include all of the elements of traditional Metro stations like fare machines, benches, and even working elevators, we let our imaginations fly! Many groups have thought outside the box and included everything from Starbucks and Chick-Fil-A to swimming pools, outdoor playgrounds, and slides instead of stairs. We'll also be wrapping up our study of Arlington next week by learning how Arlington is a global village and how the Metro helps us travel around our diverse community. We can't wait to show you our creations at the Open House next week. We hope to see you there! -- **Ms. Herr**



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