



GVS GAZETTE

July 16, 2018

Edition 2: White Team ! .

Team News!!!

- Our Field Trip to visit the Central Library is on Monday, July 23!
- 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!

Ethiopia

Selam! What a great week we've had in Ethiopia! We've had so much fun getting to know each other and celebrating the diversity in the classroom. Students also learned about the diverse topography, languages, and peoples of Ethiopia. We learned all about the Ethiopian flag and discussed the meaning and symbolisms behind the colors and the National emblem. As they created flags we talked about how flags communicate information about a country and made connections to the United States flag. This week we can't wait to dive into a hands-on social studies activity through geography to help students understand their place in the world. -- Ms. Hashime



The Philippines

Last week, we learned how flags use symbols to communicate information and ideas. We learned that the symbols on the Philippine flag: white triangle for equality and fraternity; blue for peace, truth and justice; red stripe for patriotism and valor; 3 stars for the island groups; and a sun with 8 rays for the provinces. This week, children will be hearing Filipino fable, and learning more about the mountainous terrain and geography.

-- Ms. Gorecki



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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Puerto Rico

Hola! We had so much fun last week learning about the Puerto Rican Flag and some of Puerto Rico's History. Did you know that the Puerto Rican flag has the same colors as the United States, but only has one star. This star in a blue triangle symbolizes la Isla de Puerto Rico surrounded by blue water and sky. This week we look forward to exploring how the the geographical features of Puerto Rico impact the people and animals living there, as we continue to discuss Puerto Rico's history. We're so glad to have your children sharing their ideas in our global village. -- **Ms. Metz**



Arlington

Arlington: Another fun week of learning in the Arlington classroom! Did you know that 93% of high school graduates in Arlington go on to college? We have been studying the Arlington flag, making 3-D models of our monuments, and learning some fun trivia about our county. And, wow, we are excited about our field trip next week! More details soon! -- **Mr. Sims**



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