



# GVS GAZETTE

July 30, 2018

Edition 4: White Team ! .

## 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 also contact us if you need more information.*

## Ethiopia

Selam! What an amazing few weeks we've had together! Last week the students had the opportunity to meet a cultural informant from Ethiopia. They learned how to say hello and thank you in Amharic and learned how Ethiopia is the only country in Africa to have its own alphabet. Students really enjoyed learning about how cotton is spun to make thread for clothing and how traditional Ethiopian coffee is made, served and meant to be enjoyed with family and friends. This week our students will get to learn more about the flora and fauna of Ethiopia and have the best time making their individualized ceramic birds! We can't wait for you to see what we've been working on! -- Ms.



Hashime

## The Philippines

What an adventure we have had these past couple of weeks! Last week students learned that Philippines are part of the "ring of fire." In the "ring of fire" many of the mountains and volcanoes are created by moving tectonic plates. Students then had the opportunity to create and erupt their own volcano. This week we will learn more about transportation in the Philippines and barriers students in rural areas face just traveling to school. We will also discuss safe ways to travel and changes they would make so transportation is better. -- 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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Arlington | Mr. Sims

## Puerto Rico

Wow! This week was muy rapido! We went on a field trip to the Central Library in Arlington, we finished making our coquis, continued working on our Taino petroglyphs and even had the opportunity to visit with our Puerto Rican cultural informant! She showed us three types of Puerto Rican dances and taught us all about the Carnaval de Ponce, where they dress up in costumes and masks to scare away evil spirits. We can't wait to share all of the amazing projects and experiences at our open house next Thursday, August 2, 2018. We hope to see you there! -- **Ms. Metz**



## Arlington

Last week we had a fun and informative visit to Arlington Central Library. We got a tour of all that the children's section has to offer, a behind the scenes peek at how books are returned and go back into circulation and a engaging story time with a librarian. This final week in Arlington we are creating projects that depict the Arlington skyline and using our knowledge of Arlington libraries to design a map of our own library and library card. We look forward to sharing all of these projects at our Open House on Thursday, August 2, 2018. See you there! -- **Mr. Sims**



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