



GVS GAZETTE

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Blue Team Edition

Team News!!!

- We will host three cultural informants this week! South Africa on Tuesday, and the Ukraine and Mongolia on Thursday and Friday! Be sure to ask your child about these fun and informative visits!
- 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

Xөө! Wow! Happy halfway point, folks! We had another exciting week at GVS. In Mongolia, we learned about the Three Games of the Naadam Festival and started to work on a mind map of the games. Our finished products will be on display during our GVS Open House! We also read about Great Bustard birds and became myth bustards! We learned where they are found in the world, reasons why they are endangered and other interesting facts about them. See if your child can tell you some new facts they learned about Great Bustards. We also started to either draw or make Great Bustard birds out of clay. Next week, we will be entering our creations into a Great Bustard Beauty Pageant! Students will have their Bustard creations on display for their classmates and the birds will also be shown during our GVS Open House. Additionally, we will have our Cultural Informant from Mongolia come present to the Blue Team at the end of next week! I'm really looking forward to continue our learning at GVS! -- Ms. Wolla



South Africa

Dumela! I can't believe we're already halfway through our time together at Global Village! This week we continued to learn about the history of South Africa. We also learned about Nelson Mandela and why he is such an important South African. Did you know Nelson Mandela's birthday was on July 18th? He would have been 100 years old! This week we read an adaptation of a traditional bushman folklore tale, *How Zebra Got His Stripes*. The bushman were the first people to live in what is now called South Africa. Students then each wrote their own folklore tale about an animal of their choice. Ask your student to give you a sneak peek of their tale! Next week we will learn about the ancient cave art that can be found in South Africa. We will also begin to learn about all of the animals found in South Africa. Our Cultural Informant will be here on Tuesday, July 24th! I'm sure we will learn some amazing things from her! -- 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

Ми на півдорозі через нашу подорож! We are halfway through our journey! Our wheat from Week 1 has grown from tiny sprouts in to two to six inch long plants that reach for the sunshine! Our embroidery interpretations have gone viral, and Blue Team learners are begging for extra yarn and opportunities to add to their plastic canvas. Their storytelling through embroidery is impressive and the connections to Ukraine are sincere. The latest Ukrainian art, pysanky, allowed learners to tell their story through geometric sketches, illustrations, or other interpretations using sharpie markers on a fake chicken egg. We saw a stunning film from National Geographic about a traditional egg painter from nearby Romania, and welcome you to view the process at home on YouTube using <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KKBgFWo6JM4>. Our next experience will be a two part lesson using the Eastern European fairy tale, *The Castle of the Cats*, tissue paper and plastic masks to create cat faces for each learner. They decide what type of cat they want to be and design their mask accordingly. In part two, we will finish our mask and learn a traditional Ukrainian folk dance, concluded by hosting our own *The Castle of the Cats* ball! Interested in reading the story at home? You can borrow *The Castle of the Cats* from your local Arlington Public Library branch - it's surprisingly fresh and adorable for being an older story! Want to see images of our learner's work? [Check out the @GVSatATS Twitter feed!](#) - **Mrs. Burgin, @MrsJBurgin (Twitter)**



Arlington

What an amazing week for the Arlington Classroom at Global Village. On Monday, we took an exciting field trip to tour the Ballston Metro Station--and we even took a quick ride on one of the shiny new cars! Back in class, we have been exploring the design of the Arlington Flag, creating a flag for the Metro system, and writing "concrete" shape poems about our county!-- **Ms. Herr**



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