



GVS GAZETTE

July 23, 2018

Team

Edition 3: Red

Team News!!!

- Our Field Trip to visit the Central Library is on Monday, July 23!
- Red Team: Bring rain gear this week. We are going outside to learn!
- We will host two cultural informants this week! Puerto Rico and Ethiopia 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!

Ethiopia

We had so much fun creating and illustrating our own personal flip-books last week. Students continued learning more about maps, geography, and how maps can show us where we are anywhere in the world. This week we will read an Ethiopian folktale, Fire on the Mountain by Jane Kurtz. Students will identify the story elements, illustrate their favorite parts and discuss the importance of having good character traits such as honesty and courage like Alemayu, one of the main characters in this tale. We will also have a field trip to the Central Library in Arlington and an exciting visit from a cultural informant where we will have the opportunity to learn more interesting facts about Ethiopia! -- **Ms. Carter**



The Philippines

Last week, our cultural informant from the Philippines shared with us much about the Philippines. We learned about the food, clothing, fun Tagalog phrases, history and government of the Philippines. Many students were able to try on traditional clothing, and to play a traditional Philippine jumping game. This Monday, we will going on a field trip to Arlington Central Library. We will also be learning about a barrier to education that some Philippine children face, transportation -- **Ms. Cordero**



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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During our second week, we learned about the regions of the island of Puerto Rico, and made maps depicting the regions along with the flora and fauna. We also made our own Coqui tree frogs, while listening to sounds of the rainforest. Later in the week we began learning about the Taino people, who lived in Puerto Rico prior to the arrival of the Spaniards in the late 15th century. We started reading Taino legends and making petroglyphs. Petroglyphs are carved stones that the Tainos made in order to communicate. We look forward to a busy 3rd week, continuing our Taino activities, going to the Central Library and learning more facts about the beautiful island of Puerto Rico. -- **Ms. Sanders**



Arlington

Last week we learned about how the library can support needs in the Arlington Community. We enjoyed researching different age groups needs and were excited to find out that there is a program where kids can read to a dog buddy at the library! This upcoming week we dive into exploring how the library supports communication in our community. We also get to travel to the Central Library in Arlington for our fieldtrip -- **Ms. Simpson**



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