

The Global Connection

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HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL AT SOLANA VISTA

Sunday, October 25th, 11-4pm

Hooray, the Halloween Carnival is coming soon! This fun-filled event has been an institution in Solana Beach for decades. Come visit the carnival on Sunday, October 25th to enjoy games, food, crafts, performances, and a costume contest. Every classroom at Solana Vista and Skyline will have a booth at the carnival. Classrooms will be creating banners and posters to decorate the booths. You will be contacted by your classroom's room representative to sign up for turns to volunteer at your class booth or to contribute drinks to be sold or items for the bake sale. This is such a fun family event and an awesome way to support Solana Vista and Skyline schools!



SKYLINE'S HALLOWEEN PARADE

Friday, October 30th at 8:45 am

Skyline will have an all-school Halloween parade on October 30th. Please check the Sunday communication from Harlan Klein for details about how parents may watch the parade. Your child is invited to wear a costume to school, but please make sure that there are no masks, no weapons, and no gore. It's meant to be a fun event! Also, we kindly request that kids don't bring candy to school. Thanks!

IMPORTANT DATES

- 10/8: Picture Day
- 10/15: Picture make-up day
- 10/20: Explorers' Fair
- 10/25: Halloween Carnival, Solana Vista 11-4 PM
- 10/26-10/30: Parent/teacher conference week. Early dismissal at 12:17
- 10/26-10/30: Red Ribbon Week
- 10/30: Skyline's Halloween Costume Parade



PARENT VOLUNTEERS IN CLASSROOMS

We have happily welcomed parent volunteers into our Global Ed classroom this fall and appreciate the time and energy many parents have already shared as they have worked with students. Teachers really count on our parent volunteers and appreciate if volunteers can find a “sub” if they need to miss their volunteer time. Some of our classrooms are still in need of volunteers. Please check with your child’s teacher to see if there are open volunteer spots still waiting to be filled. Just a reminder to follow the volunteer procedures of entering and exiting the Skyline campus. Parent volunteers must check in at the office and also exit through the office when finished working in the class



EXPLORATION AND MIGRATION

The children in Global Ed have started their study of exploration and migration with the creation of an Indigenous People Museum. The students learned about the migration from prehistoric Asia to North America and the indigenous cultures that developed as a result of this migration. Each child and his/her buddy was assigned to a cross- aged group to report about a particular tribe and how that tribe utilized the resources in their area to develop a culture that allowed their basic needs to be met. The groups acted as museum docents as students moved through the Indigenous People Museum.

We now turn our focus to the age of exploration. Just as all humans have the same needs, they also all share the trait of curiosity. What is over that next hill? Where is the source of that river? The topics of this cycle address this trait. Exploration has fanned mighty movements of people across the continents. On October 20th, the children will present an Explorer’s Faire, teaching about the famous explorers and their discoveries.



COLOR WEEKS

Our exploration of color continues. Your child is invited to wear the following colors on Fridays:

OCTOBER 9th: BLACK

OCTOBER 23rd: BROWN

NOVEMBER 6th: SILVER

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TOPIC SHARING: PINE CONE CREATION

October 12-16

As we leave the rainforest and begin our study of the temperate forest, the children will have a chance to construct a pinecone creation. Your child will start with a pine cone and add to it with art materials and recyclables to create something new. What else could the pine cone be? An animal? A person?



TOPIC SHARING: MEMORIZE A HALLOWEEN POEM

(OCTOBER 26-30)

Have your child pick a Halloween poem to memorize and to recite for his/her sharing day next week. This sharing can be seen as a “performance”. Your child is encouraged to recite the poem in an expressive voice. Props are also welcome!

TOPIC SHARING SCHEDULE

- October 5-9: Open Sharing
- October 12-16: Topic sharing Pinecone creation
- October 19-23: Open sharing
- October 26-30: Memorize a spooky poem

