



GVS GAZETTE

July 11, 2016

Edition 1: Blue Team

El Salvador

Bienvenidos a EL SALVADOR! It's going to be an exciting three weeks as we explore and learn about El Salvador through the theme of movement and exchange. We'll also investigate how El Salvador has influenced the global village of Arlington. First, we'll begin by examining the official language of El Salvador...Español! Be on the lookout with your student for Spanish words around Arlington. See if you can find Spanish words on signs, in stores, and anywhere around town! You may find that some words are very similar in English and Spanish and some are very different. It's going to be *una aventura!*



Vietnam

Chào mừng, welcome to Vietnam! This year at GVS we will be exploring how our theme of movement and exchange influences the fascinating country of Vietnam. We will discover a lot about the land and people of Vietnam by learning about its geography and traditions. It will be exciting for students to also gain some first-hand knowledge on how this culture is evident right here in Arlington! Have you ever eaten pho? If not, there are plenty of great Vietnamese restaurants in Arlington where you can taste this delicious dish! I can't wait to get started with this year's GVS explorers!



Friendly Reminders

- *Global Village runs July 11-July 29.*
- *Open House is Thursday, July 28th from Noon to 1:00pm.*
- *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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Jamaica

“Hail up, how yah stay” from Jamaica! This translates to “Hi, how are you?” in the Jamaican language, Patois (pronounced Pad-wah). This summer we will not only learn about the language people speak in Jamaica, we’ll learn about the games children play, the folk tales they read and pass down, and a popular genre of music that comes from Jamaica - reggae! In addition to learning about this foreign country, you will also learn about how the country of Jamaica is represented in Arlington. Several local restaurants, festivals, and people you have met all come from Jamaica. I can’t wait to get this adventure under way! “Inna di morrowz” or “see you tomorrow!” (Note: please send an egg carton with your child during the first week of GVS.)



Arlington as a Global Village

Greetings from Arlington County! This year at GVS we will learn about how Arlington is a Global Village. Through our theme of movement and exchange we will learn how people from all over the world have come to Arlington County. We will learn about the diversity of our area and how various cultures influence our daily life. We will specifically be looking at influences from Jamaica, Vietnam, and El Salvador. We are so lucky to live in a place with such incredible diversity! Did you know that the Jamaica Day Reggae Festival (<http://www.jamaicadayreggae festival.com/>) is occurring July 16th? I encourage you to attend this family friendly festival to learn even more about Jamaica! I can’t wait for us to begin learning about our Global Village of Arlington!



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Follow all the amazing action happening at Global Village this summer by following us on Twitter @GVSatAPS and #ARLGlobalVillage. You can also check out our GVS website at <http://apsglobalvillagesummit.weebly.com/>

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