



GVS GAZETTE

July 18, 2016

Edition 2: Blue Team

El Salvador

Our exploration of El Salvador is off to a great start! We are taking time to investigate the life and artistic style of one of El Salvador's most famous artists, Fernando

Llort. Fernando Llort's art depicts the life he sees around him in bright colors. Our global village artists are creating their own works of art inspired by Fernando's Llort style. Our next topic of discovery is bird migration. Many of the birds we see locally in the warm months migrate to El Salvador and other Central American countries during the winter. If you'd like to learn more about bird migration at home, we have a great, local resource--the Smithsonian Migratory Bird Center. <https://nationalzoo.si.edu/scbi/migratorybirds/>

Vietnam

Wow! This week flew faster than the Mekong River in monsoon season! We learned a lot about the geography of Vietnam and how the people of Vietnam rely heavily on the flow of its rivers, especially the Red River in the north and the Mekong in the south. We also explored the ancient theater form of Vietnamese water puppetry and started creating our own water puppet shows! Next week we will begin learning about the diversity of animals in Vietnam and will be visited by a Vietnamese cultural informant! We're sure to learn lots more about this amazing country!



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

What a fun first week we had in Jamaica! We spent most of the week learning about the Jamaican ring game called "Bruk Rock Stone" which translates to "Break Rock Stone". This song has its roots in a dark time in the country's history - slavery. We learned that different cultures use ring games as a means of oral storytelling and as a way of keeping spirits up during hard times. Teach your family how to play Bruk Rock Stone at home! Here are the lyrics:



***Go dung ah Manuel Road galang boy
Fi go bruk rock stone
Go dung ah Manuel Road galang boy
Fi go bruk rock stone***

***Bruk dem one by one...Galang boy
bruk dem 2 by 2...Galang boy
Finga mash nuh bawl... Galang boy
Rememba play wi a play... Galang boy***

Arlington as a Global Village

The first week of Global Village has flown by! We began the week by learning about each other's heritages. We are from so many different countries! We also explored the diversity of the Columbia Pike corridor using the Nearpod app to go on a virtual field trip of Columbia Pike. We found businesses from all over the globe: from El Salvador to Ethiopia to Thailand! Ask your child if there's a restaurant they would like to try from the virtual field trip. We also began to think about whether the current Arlington County flag is a good representation of Arlington today. We will continue to think about that next week as well as look at influences of Thailand and El Salvador in Arlington.



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