

Don't forget our Red Team field trip to Safeway is TOMORROW! Be sure you returned your permission slip!



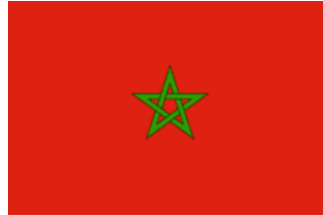
# GVS GAZETTE

July 25, 2016

Edition 3: Red Team

## Morocco

Last week, we had a visit from cultural informants from Morocco. We learned more about ways to connect with people with greetings; the special place children have in Moroccan culture; and the how to write summer in Arabic. Next week, we will be learning about the significance of the hamsa hand in Moroccan culture. We are looking forward to sharing many of the artifacts we have made, and what we have learned about Morocco at our open house on Thursday. The Moroccan fun fact for the week: Morocco is a very mountainous country with the Atlas and Rif mountain ranges running through it.



### Friendly Reminders

- This is our last week of Global Village
- Library books must be returned by this Wednesday.
- Open House is THIS 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.

## Portugal

This week in Portugal students were visited by a Portuguese cultural informant who introduced the sport of bullfighting. Students also recounted a time that they were lucky as they traced/painted Galo de Barcelos - the Portuguese symbol of good luck. We played bingo, identifying Portuguese words, as students discovered the similarities and differences between the Portuguese and Spanish languages.



Next week we will continue to explore the role of the explorers. Students will imagine going on a trip to an unknown land. They will discover how the explorers used natural resources and developed new technology to navigate across the oceans. We look forward to seeing families at our open house and sharing all that we have studied during our time together.



## South Korea

Students were amazing at using the chopsticks during our lesson last week. Every student will be coming home with chopstick helpers that can be reused. I would encourage you to continue to have your child practice using them. During our last week of adventures, students will be finishing up retelling the Korean folktale *The Magic Spring* by Nami Rhee using the app Puppet Pals. Students will be coming home with a QR code that can be scanned for you to view their story. We are also very excited to have a cultural informant come to discuss more about South Korea as well. Thank you again for all your support and we look forward to seeing you at our open house.

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## Arlington as a Global Village

What an amazing time we are having studying our own community! Our students enjoyed listening to *Separate Is Never Equal*, a story of desegregation in California, and comparing Sylvia Mendez's journey to the history of desegregating the Stratford School in Arlington. Want to know more about Arlington's rich history? Read this 2013 article from Arlington Magazine: <http://tinyurl.com/hba5ej7>.



Thank you for all of the toilet paper and paper towel rolls as well as the photos of your children! We will be using the empty rolls to create time capsules about our life in Arlington now, including the current photo to place inside. These capsules will then be sealed and sent to your child's school in the coming academic year to remind them of what they knew before and learned during GVS. We hope they enjoy getting mail at their school buildings this winter! Feel free to open it up as a family and remember the great times had this summer. I wonder if the hot summer weather will be a good memory by the winter time?

In this last week of GVS, we will take a walking field trip to the Safeway grocery store across from Arlington Traditional school. Please send in your student's field trip forms completely filled out (use slashes in places where you would prefer to not include information) and return to GVS. Our contact at Safeway has planned a tour of the different departments where we will learn how our needs are met at the store. Ask your child how this is like and dislike growing our own food or shopping at a Farmer's Market, comparing and contrasting our options! Speaking of growing food, all students will bring home arugula seedlings from our urban farming lesson to start or add to a family garden. Enjoy on top of a pizza, add to a salad, or just nibble bunny rabbit style as a family! Water lightly every other day and keep in full sunlight. Cut and eat the leaves as long as they are produced, leaving the stem intact. Once plants bloom flowers, it is time to say farewell!

Finally, if you would like to continue exploring the Arlington/Global Village connection, consider visiting a restaurant that serves food from one of our featured countries: Mazagan for Moroccan food (I recommend the mint tea) or Pike Pizza (our Cultural Informant says get the saltenas) for Bolivian food both on Columbia Pike and European Foods Import Export, Inc. for Portuguese groceries or Bonchon Arlington for South Korean food both on Pershing Drive. You could also check out the "Little Travelers" video series or search for country themed picture books from an Arlington Public Library branch. Also, follow APS's Dr. Murphy in the video series "Historical Markers" at <https://www.apsva.us/aetv/historical-markers-video-series/>. Look together as a family and you'll see that Arlington truly hosts a Global Village among our neighbors and community!

## COMPUTER LAB

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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