



Northeast School Principal's Newsletter

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The Global Studies Magnet

Northeast Elementary School is The Global Studies Magnet. More than ever, we are living in a time of globalization both in how we communicate and do business. Students need to be aware of how the world around them looks and operates. The ease in which technology allows us to communicate with any corner of any continent is the catalyst behind a “Global” approach to instruction. Northeast's use of interdisciplinary lessons, which connect Math, Language Arts, Science and Social Studies to globally thematic topics, reinforces concepts and satisfies this need to understand and appreciate world cultures. Here children are given the opportunity to make connections between living and learning. Meaningful and enriching experiences will facilitate academic, social and emotional success.



At Northeast each grade level will be assigned to study a specific area of the globe. All students will have an opportunity to demonstrate their understanding and knowledge of what they have learned. The kindergarten will be studying North America. Our first grade will cover South America. Second graders research Africa. Third graders are assigned to Australia. Fourth graders investigate Asia, and fifth graders take on Europe.

Students use maps, the environment, politics, topography, current events, and populations to understand the past, present, and the future. Our new global studies teacher, Mr. Luna Mishoe will interface with all students and teachers to develop and integrate these skills into the curriculum.



Global Studies is a powerful perspective for examining and understanding our world's people, places, and problems. Geography is a subject that can unite the curriculum and support academic skills. Studying the world provides our students with opportunities to reflect on cultural diversity, the global economy, politics, and real-life issues. Global education at Northeast School is a meaningful way to excite children about learning and to teach the necessary skills they will need as tomorrow's citizens, leaders, peacemakers, and protectors of our resources.

It is important and necessary for students to find connections between curriculum and theme. Each grade level will have an opportunity to demonstrate their understanding and knowledge of what they have learned about their continent study. Presentations and exhibits show achievement and allow students to reflect on his or her own work, as well as the work of others. This type of communication enhances children's feelings of belonging to a larger social unit within their school. The spirit of caring about the learning throughout the school community helps to create an ethos in which the older and the younger children respect and support each other.

The kindergarten through the second grade will have a presentation to represent the information and understanding they have learned about their designated continent. The third grade will have a presentation framed around the social studies curriculum, as well as their continent study of Australia. The fourth grade will have an Asia studies exposition, which will incorporate art, writing, and technology. The fifth grade will have a European Exhibit, which will feature art, writing and technology.



We look forward to you joining in on our journey!



Picture Day

October 20th

**Northeast
Fall Festival**

October 21st

**3:00 pm –
6:00pm**

**Early
Dismissals**

**October
25th & 26th**

1:10pm