

Hello everyone!

Some of my very favorite days will be here soon! Tuesday-Thursday December 19-21, International Festival!!! If you are new to this, please just plan on being here to experience it; it is so hard to explain, and describe. It is fun, crowded and worth it! You and any family or friends are invited to the school to celebrate the continents of the world. Each student prepares a report/presentation and the classrooms are open for you to stop by and see all that has been prepared.

Tuesday, Dec. 19: Jr High

Wednesday, Dec. 20: Upper El

Thursday, Dec. 21: Lower El

Many of the students use a tri fold presentation board for their display. This is an option. Please know that this project does not require you to spend money. You may use the resources you have at home. There are some that go all out, you may, however, this is not required. Be creative (if you have the time and energy) in the presentation. Some of the ways I have seen these projects presented it through a puppet show, a diorama, scrapbooks, dressing up, sharing food, dance and/or music or a poster. Most of the work should be completed by your student, they may need some help finding resources, having things read to them, etc. Some may need help with navigating the computer and or printer. Trish and I have been giving them ideas and things to work on in class, remind them to bring these home so you can add them to the presentation. We have encouraged this, however sometimes they forget, or it gets lost in the back pack.

Level 1's include something about an animal(s).

Level 2's include something about plants, (remember many of the foods eaten contain plants).

Level 3's include something about the climate, and land forms.

Your student may choose to do their entire report on one of these subjects or include many ideas and information. Some of these ideas may include, money, people, landmarks, food, history, famous people or events, tourist attractions, flowers, holidays, etc.

Some of the things that should be included in the report

Student's name

Name of continent **North America**

Name of Country

Flag

Map of Country and/or map of where country is found in North America.

Ms. Trish and I would like to give the students an opportunity to present their report to the class. Please have your child bring their report when completed. They will need to take it back home until Wednesday, when the lower El presents; we do not have the room to store them.