



Cultures Around The World



Parent Letter, December - January



We will be exploring a new unit on geography this month called 'Cultures around the World'. This unit covers the basis of all the major topics in geography they will learn and study in the future. We will start our theme by first examining the basic features of our earth that is land, air and water. This unit will introduce our children to the seven continents of the world and the five oceans of the world. It will help familiarize students with geographic locations and sizes of the continents and help them identify continents by their shapes and sizes. This will encourage students to compare, contrast and reflect each new area. As they go along the theme they will also learn to match countries with the correct continents. They will learn about different countries, their flags, important cities, some landmarks, people, food and clothes. This theme will teach them the world is made up of numerous cultures with different physical appearances and each culture has special qualities.

It is necessary for us to provide him with culture and to enlarge his social experiences.

Maria Montessori



Flags



Traditional Food



Traditional Costumes

The students will be involved in many different fun tasks and activities that will reinforce the unit's objectives. They will also get to know other people's similarities and differences. They will learn few words in various languages, may be songs that will allow them to communicate with people from all over the world. Sihirli Bahçe Children will also get involved in various arts and craft projects.

This unit is not just for your children but for you too, we encourage you to be involved. You may join your kid to prepare a international cuisine or a craft from a country. If there is something about culture that you would like to bring in please do so. We also encourage you to help your children learn more about various cultures. We hope you and your child take advantage of this great opportunity to learn more about yourself and other cultures around you. It is an eye opening experience for children to learn and extend their knowledge of a world region through their own discovery.

Enjoy with your child as you explore countries, flags, clothes, food and cultures.





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Following are the theme goals, the children will learn

- Earth is the planet that we all live on. It is shaped like a gigantic sphere or ball. The Earth consists of land and water. The blue area on the globe is the water and the brown is the land. And some other interesting facts about earth.
- The Seven Continents: They are North America, South America, Africa, Antarctica, Australia, Asia, and Europe.
- The five Oceans: Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Arctic Ocean and Southern Ocean
- Countries on the Seven Continents
- Flag, capital cities and country maps
- Finding directions -Using a Compass
- People of various countries
- Culture: Clothes, language, music, and food
- Games and stories-tales specific to various cultures
- Crafts from various countries
- Landmarks of some of the countries
- Animals in some countries

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