

First Grade World Culture's Fair

Come experience the cultures of India, Japan, China, Italy, Uganda, and Peru! Each student will represent the country of their choice. They have researched and will display six elements of culture: food, clothing, languages, religions, holidays and traditions, and arts and leisure, using a trifold. On their trifold, they will use Venn diagrams to compare their own cultural elements to those of their chosen country. They will cook a dish from their country and have food for the audience to try. They will learn greetings and words to share the predominant language of their country. They will dress in traditional clothing from their country. As a class, we will sing songs, perform short dances, and perform mini-skits, spotlighting various aspects of the various cultures. Leading up to the expo, each student will teach another grade on campus a skill or cultural component of their culture, to get the school and community excited and share their knowledge (e.g. how to use chopsticks, yoga, Spanish lessons, origami). Along with all of these social studies, students will write a number story and a poem about their respective country.

