



## Parent Teacher Organization

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Serendipity Parents,

We are excited to announce a new Friday Enrichment program this year, which will occur each morning from 9-10 AM (for 3rd-5th Grade) and 10:30-11:30 AM (for K-2nd Grade) during ½ day Fridays. This program will include art, music, cooking and other cultural activities from around the world as the children explore different countries and cultures each week to earn a stamp in their passport. The Serendipity Academy Parent Teacher Organization will be working with families and the community to find volunteers and activities for each of these events. The next planning meeting is scheduled for October 26, 2016 at the school at 5:15 PM where we will be planning for the activities for the next few sessions. Please Join us if you are able to! Below is the schedule for the countries that we will be starting out with, if you are interested in assisting either to plan or to work on the activities the day of with the students, please let us know.

Sincerely,  
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### Passport Friday Enrichment Schedule

<b>10/21/2016(Fri.)</b>	<b>South Korea</b> Hangel Day October 9, 2016 Also known as Korean Alphabet Day, remembers the creation of Hanguel, the country's native alphabet as proclaimed by the publication of Hunminjeongeum in 1446
<b>11/04/2016(Fri.)</b>	<b>Japan</b> Culture Day - November 3, 2016
<b>12/16/2016(Fri.)</b>	<b>Canada</b> Boxing Day December 26, 2016 Canned food drive week of, decorating bags/boxes for donations
<b>01/06/2017(Fri.)</b>	<b>Australia</b> Australia Day January 26, 2017

<b>01/20/2017(Fri.)</b>	<b>China</b> Chinese New Year 1/28/17
<b>02/03/2017(Fri.)</b>	<b>Germany</b> Marti Gras
<b>02/17/2017(Fri.)</b>	<b>South America - Brazil</b> Rio Carnival - February 24 - March 1 Art activity for Procession of the Species???
<b>03/03/2017(Fri.)</b>	<b>India</b> Holi- Festival of Colors March 13, 2017
<b>03/17/2017(Fri.)</b>	<b>Ireland</b> St. Patrick's Day March 17, 2017
<b>04/21/2017(Fri.)</b>	<b>Mexico</b> El Dia del Nino (Day of the Child) April 30, 2017
<b>05/05/2017(Fri.)</b>	<b>Rome</b> May Day
<b>05/19/2017(Fri.)</b>	<b>Zimbabwe</b> Africa Day - May 25, 2016
<b>06/02/2017(Fri.)</b>	<b>Spain</b> Running of the Bulls - July La Tomatina End of August