



Third Grade Asian Project

Melannie Victoria 3rd

In third grade we are learning about Asia. I went to interview all my teachers and asked them what we are going to learn about Asia. I went to Mrs. Carroll's room and asked her what are we going to learn about Asia. She said that we are going to be taught to write our name in Chinese.

Then I went to Mrs. Lilly's classroom and asked her what we would be studying about Asia. She told we would be reading *I Hate English*, and that we would learn some Chinese words, learn how to eat with chopsticks, and also make some Chinese food.

Then I went to Mrs. Callison's room and asked her my question, and she said we are going to do

research on different countries and their cultures. That sounded interesting.

On to Mrs. McGettes' classroom and with my same question, she informed me that we would be reading many books and that we would be going to study a lot about Russia and China.

In a picture on this page you will see that Emily Tindol is wearing a Japanese Kimono that was given to Mrs. Lilly by an Japanese exchange student, named Makiko, who was living with Emily's mom. Emily's mom was also given a Kimono. Emily is pictured in front of a bulletin board made by third grade teachers.

Everyone in the third grade should really be informed about the Asian Countries by the time we finish our study.

Study for G/T classes

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In the next weeks ahead all G/T classes, grades 1-5, will be beginning research and work on a new topic.

Our G/T teachers, Ms. Schuman and Mrs. Stepp attended the Texas Association of Gifted and Talented in Dallas and they heard a teacher from Amarillo tell about what their kids had done.

We are going to do a similar project. We will be reading a book called *101 places You Gotta See Before you're 12!* Then we will be looking at things that we have in our county and in surrounding areas to determine places that we think would be interesting to tell about. We will do research and interviews.

It sounds FUN!

2nd Grade GT Presidential Notes

Introductions to 2nd Grade Newspaper Articles

In second grade G/T we talked about our country having a new President this January. President Obama was inaugurated on January 20, 2009. His inauguration is making historical news because President Obama is the First Black American to become President of the United States. Second graders had a choice of writing a letter to President Obama or writing about the many things that a President has to do. He has to wear many hats. Read to find out

some of the things he has to do.

Dev Bhakta 2nd

Wow! We are celebrating the inauguration of our new President of the United States. The new President will have to do a lot of things. He will make lots of speeches. In his first speech on January 20th, he talked about things he would do for our country.

The president is in charge of the military. He can send soldiers around the world. The President has to keep our country safe.

The President makes laws. A

law is a rule. For example, you have to stop at a red light. That's a rule.

The President decides how to spend money. He can give money to schools. He wants to make the country better. The President travels to other countries. He meets with other leaders to talk about problems.

The President even has parties for special people and give awards to Americans, who do something unusual.


Our President is a very busy. He has a gigantic amount of things to do. We need to respect him.

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