

## **IMPORTANT FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES**

- Know the door codes to enter and exit. They are posted inside the South Annex building.
- Be sure your child is **appropriately dressed** for the weather including comfortable clothes, sun hat, and proper shoes (sneakers, sandals with a heel strap, crocs, rainboots) **NO FLIP FLOPS!**
- We will have a snack at 9AM and 3PM. Our lunchtime is usually at noon. Please pack a water bottle as well as a lunch your child will eat.
- In Group 3, we will be making art projects to take home. An oversized shirt, smock or apron is recommended. Occasionally the children will need a household item like a shoebox; a reminder will be on the schedule for parents in bold.
- Sunscreen is important since many of our field trips are outside and we often spend recess outdoors. Please be sure to apply sunscreen to your child and send a supply in their backpack to reapply.
- Feel free to contact the Group Leader and Co-Leader about any questions, concerns or feedback! We are always happy to hear from you!

Greetings to Families of Group 3!

Thank you for joining the Meridian School's Summer Program 2016!

We have arrived at the last week of Summer Quest—"Culture Club" Group 3 has been especially excited to reach this week since our weekly activities have been incorporating all kinds of cultural visits, projects and experiences. At last we can really have some fun! Here in Seattle are very fortunate to live in a richly diverse city; it was a challenge to choose just five local cultures to feature.

Monday we will be featuring the games, stories and music of Native American culture, specifically the Salish tribes of the Pacific Northwest. We will create our own song with our handmade cup drums. On Tuesday we have the school bus to travel to Ballard and the Nordic Heritage Museum. Wednesday morning, we will be visiting the experimental recording/art studio Jack Straw Cultural Center. (Hopefully all our practice on Monday will be an awesome recording!) Thursday will feature Russian culture, especially the vibrant traditional arts and architecture. On Friday, we plan on taking it easy—with a visit to Northwest tofu for some fresh pan-Asian goodies and a picnic lunch at the Seattle Buddhist Temple. Miss Bethany will lead a special open air art lesson to sketch in Wisteria Park.

See you on Monday!