



The Global Corner Fiscal Year—2011 Annual Report Passport to Russia

SCHOOL YEAR 11-12 FY-2011 STATISTICS

Schools Visited	24
Number of Students	7636
Funds Raised	\$53,155
Expenditures	\$57,323
Teachers:	6
Volunteers	18



Young Explorers

Enjoy A Russian Folk Tale!

Financial Data

In FY-2011, The Global Corner started the year with \$7130 in the bank. We received \$36,174 in donations and \$16,989 in student fees during the year [total: \$60,285]. Annual expenses totaled \$57,323.

Fall fundraising included a collaborative effort with Ballet Pensacola, Jackson's Steakhouse, and Angel's Garden for a drawing for tickets to the Nutcracker Ballet, dinner, and a Christmas keepsake. [Raised \$2005]

Our **spring fundraisers** included a drawing for tickets to the Pensacola Symphony's Russian Passion concert (provided by PSO) and a

7636 Students take a "Virtual Adventure" to Russia!

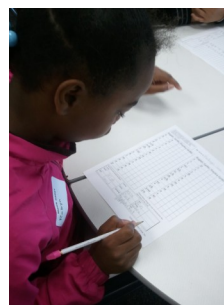
This was The Global Corner's most successful year to date with 7636 students experiencing a virtual trip to Russia. We also added a "Why I Love The Global Corner" contest that inspired over 70 students to participate!

Activities

Introduction—Young explorers learned that Russia is the largest country on Earth. They learned about children of reindeer herders in the north and texting monks in the east! They learned the Russian phrases "minya zavoot" (my name is), "preeviyet" (hello), and "dos vi danya" (good-bye).

Music & Dance—Did you know that one of the traditional instruments in Russia is called the *bala-laika*? Explorers

learned about the importance of ballet in Russia, and also learned to do a dance called the *troika*.



Geography—Students were introduced to the animals that populate different areas of Russia—from the reindeer in the tundra to the nerpa seals in Lake Baikal to the tigers of Siberia.

Culture—In this lesson, students "met" two children from Russia: one from a middle-class family living in an apartment in

Moscow, and one living on a farm in the country. They learned about the Russian alphabet called Cyrillic, and had a chance to try writing some words.

Literature—Students acted out a famous Russian folk tale, The Giant Turnip, that was written by the famous author Leo Tolstoy. They learned that some Russian stories are very similar to our tales.

Art—Students learned their colors and shapes in Russian, and even had a contest to see who could remember the words! They also learned about the fabulous Faberge Eggs made for Tsar Alexander to give his wife, and got to create one themselves. «



Russian gift basket donated by Ray & Hilda Jones. [\$805] We wrapped up the school year with our First Annual Explorers' Luncheon held at the Pensacola Yacht Club. There we honored our teachers, and the winners of the "Why I Love The Global Corner" essay contest. More than 100 guests attended. [\$2575]

Operational expenses—those directly related to in-school activities—were \$40,734. The largest part of that (\$38,225) was payroll expenses for the five teachers. First-year teachers earned \$50 per 2.5-hour day, while returning teachers earned \$65. Other operational expenses (including

supplies, printing and copying of school materials, and reference materials) added up to \$2560.

Overhead costs (including utilities, insurance, business fees, postage, office supplies, printing and copying) totaled \$16,613.

Having just completed its most successful year ever, The Global Corner remains dedicated to providing high-quality educational adventures to young explorers, allowing them to experience our world!



Next Year:

Bringing the World to Life—One Child at a Time

Passport to India!