



The Global Corner
 Celebrates 10 Years
 Annual Report Fiscal Year-16
 Passport to China
 and More

At a Glance
Passport to China
 Students: 5231 Schools: 17
Spanish Club at Weis
 Students: 10
Summer Passport to the World
 Campers: 8

This year's **Passport Program** introduced students throughout NW Florida to the most populous country on Earth: China.

In addition to our introduction, our activities were:

- Music & Dance
- Festivals
- Ancient China
- Art & Architecture
- Life in Modern China



We also had an afterschool **Spanish Club** at Weis Elementary School!

Our Summer Passport to the World focused on China this year.



Executive Director, Lee Hansen, brought The Global Corner sign to the Great Wall of China and brought back lots of great information for the Passport to China Program.

Passport to China Teachers

Ni hao! The Global Corner teachers had loads of fun teaching about China!



Above Left: Connie Minish - Art & Architecture

Above Center: Michele Thomas—Festivals

Above Right: Heidi Boettger - Ancient China

Right Top: Tannie Addy - Life in Modern China

Right Bottom: Brandice Purvis—Music & Dance



L to R: Head Teacher, Jeanne Hooper, Connie Minish, Tannie Addy, Executive Director, Lee Hansen, Brandice Purvis, Michele Thomas, and Heidi Boettger.

Everyone enjoys a celebration!

Spanish Club Teacher - Vanessa Mayes



Señora Vanessa is surrounded by students at Weis Elementary School where they are exploring the Spanish Language and South American culture, geography, and foods.





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Explorers’ Luncheon



Our Guest Speaker

Quint Studer!



With an inspiring presentation about the importance of engaging students, Quint Studer provided a thought-provoking highlight to the luncheon.

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Fund Raising at the Luncheon

This was our most successful Explorers’ Luncheon to date. We netted more than \$7000, which means that we can bring the world to life for almost 1000 additional students!

What a wonderful way to help Bring the World to Life!



Essay Winners:

**Rylee Garman, 2nd Grade
Ms. Kilpatrick, NB Cook Elem.**

**Kanye Jones, 5th Grade
Ms. Burridge, Dixon School of
the Arts**

\$50 Gift Cards for the students and their teachers were provided by Navy Federal Credit Union.

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Annual Fundraising Campaign—Raised \$8200!

Jane Campbell

Jeanie Dumestre

Barbara Campbell

Melinda & Kevin Crews

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Leah Ralls



We depend on individual donors to help offset the cost of bringing the world to children in our community.

School fees only cover 25% of the cost - the rest is paid by your generosity! Thanks!

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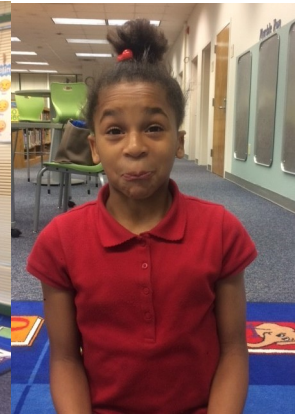
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Special Donations & Grants



Spanish Language Club at Weis Elementary School

The program was paid for by a grant from United Way of Escambia County. Students used the Middlebury Interactive Language program and received great face-to-face instruction from Señora Vanessa. She helped students learn about South American songs, games, and here one student tastes a tamarindo!



China Activity Books

The Bear Family Foundation & Commissioner Lumon May

grants made it possible to create activity books for students. The books provided follow-on activities that took advantage of the enthusiasm started during Passport to China. Students loved learning more about China with Globert, our mascot.



Thanks to All!

Next Year: Passport to Argentina!