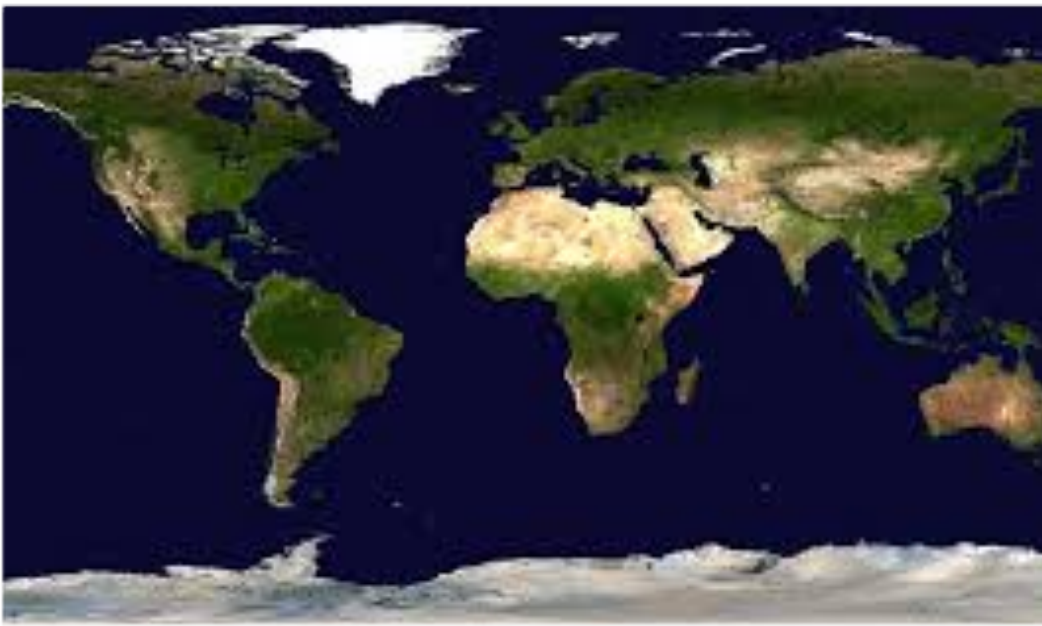


We Are Geographers!



Introduction to World Geography and World Communities

This first unit prepares learners for the work we are going to do all year, study communities beyond the United States.

This unit focuses on giving students the information they need to study other communities. Students will explore where they are on earth, how to use cardinal directions as well as giving directions using lines of longitude and latitude. The second half of this unit allows students to learn more about culture. They will develop a working definition of culture, identify and explore examples of the elements of culture as well as examine their own culture. During social studies students are working in partnerships, and small groups on activities that engage all learners. This unit will also include a culture project and a culture festival. The project will be sent home on **September 21st**. It is due on October 5th. This project is a way for your child to learn more about their own culture. These projects will be displayed during our cultural festival on **October 10th**.

Important Dates

9/25 Culture Project sent home

10/5 Culture Project Due in school

10/10 Culture Festival

10/11 Science Switch

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