Cheh Khabar?
WHAT'S NEW?
GOLESTAN MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
AUGUST 2019

August 2019

MIGRATION

HUMAN CIVILIZATION
NOMADIC LIFESTYLES

TRAVEL AND MODES OF HUMAN TRANSPORTATION

Golestan's

MONTHLY THEME

MIGRATION &HUMAN CIVILIZATION

In August, our preschoolers learn about migration, human civilization, travel, nomadic lifestyles, & modes of tranposration.

SOCIAL CULTURAL STUDIES

In Fridays' Social Cultural studies, preschoolers learn about **Northern and Eastern Africa.**

Drums play an important role in every aspect of African life; they are played to communicate, celebrate, grieve, and inspire.

IDEAS AND RESOURCES FOR YOUR FAMILY:

01 FOR THE LOVE OF TRAINS!

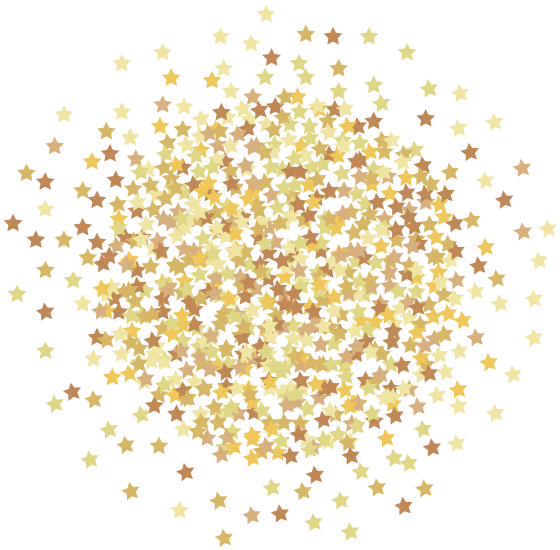
Take Amtrak to the California State Railroad Museum in Sacramento! Afterwards, check out the boats and the sights in Old Sacramento.

02 THE MANY FORMS OF TRAVEL

Take a ferry to San Francisco from Larkspur, Berkeley, Alameda, or Jack London Square. Tour the city by Muni, bus, cable car, or even by foot! Discuss how indigenous people in the East Bay might have crossed the bay before there were bridges. How long would it take? Then take BART home.

03 WHO ARE IMMIGRANTS?

Talk about your heritage with your children, and how we're all immigrants except the indigenous people of this land. Share the stories of the people who came to this country as slaves or refugees.



Golestan's Core Values:
{And IB's Learner Profiles}

We are kind.
{Justice, Warmth, Compassion, Empathy, Generosity}

We are mindful.
{Identity, Diversity, Stewardship, Engagement, Humility, Reflection}

We are courageous.
{Action, Leadership, Service, Curiosity, Altruism, Inquiry, Cooperation, Collaboration, Persistence}

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LOVING STARS CLASS

Inaugural Kindergarten class

Congratulations to our beloved Inaugural Kinder class; The Loving Stars!
Here, you can see examples of what they explored in the 2018-2019 school year.

Golestan is an International Baccalaureate (IB) candidate school and follows the IB Primary Years Program (PYP) Standards for Kindergarten. The PYP is a trans-disciplinary program with six defined subject areas:

1. Mathematics,
2. Language(s),
3. Social studies,
4. Science,
5. Physical education, &
6. Arts

Students become aware of the links across the curriculum and understand the interconnected nature of the various subjects, both with one another and within the trans-disciplinary themes.

In the September '19 issue of Cheh Khabar, we'll share which IB unit the K-1 class will be exploring in the fall of 2019.

Golestan's COLAB

WHAT IS THE COLAB? CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE.

What has the Colab been up to this month?

Tuesday Tea Tour!

The Colab hosted its first monthly Tuesday Tea Tour. Twelve individuals attended our first Tuesday Tea Tour. Participants included educators from The Edible Schoolyard Project, Refugee transitions, a start up Persian language immersion program in Los Angeles and St.Jerome School alumni!

The tour was followed by a smaller training session focused on Golestan's curriculum and teaching pedagogy.

To sign up for a Tuesday Tea Tour , click HERE. These tours are intended for collaborators and donors; they are different from our Parent tours.

July Tea Tour

Participants

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"WHAT ELSE IS NEW?"

DO YOU HAVE A GREEN THUMB? DO YOU LIKE TO ASSEMBLE FURNITURE?

If you have an hour to spare every week or want to lend a helping hand from time to time, we need you!

We have lots of projects that need attending, such as:
- Watering and weeding the entry path planters every week;
- finding free edible plants and planting along the new ADA ramp at the Curry Ave entrance;
- assembling and customizing tables for our classrooms (includes adding casters to metal legs); and
- organizing and managing our library (weekly or monthly).

For more information, please email admin@golestankids.com.

Thank you! It really does take a village to run a school!

LAST MINUTE PRESCHOOL OPENING AT BOOSTAN KIDS! APPLY TODAY!

Boostan Kids* has two last minute openings! If you have **a two year old** or **four year old** (must be of age by 9/4/19) and are interested in applying for the opening, please contact: **boostankids@gmail.com or call 650.242.1219.**

**Boostan Kids is a proud member of the Golestan Kids Heritage Language Collaborative.*

THE MANY WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT GOLESTAN

FUND A CHILD

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SCHOLARSHIP FUND. EVERY DOLLAR HELPS.

We are working hard to make sure that children of all backgrounds have access to a Golestan education. We provide scholarships for refugee families and financial aide to other families that wouldn't otherwise be able to send their child to Golestan.

Click HERE to fund a future changemaker's education at Golestan.

HELP US FULFILL OUR COMMITMENT

FILL THE GAP WITH OUR ANNUAL FUND.

We need our community's support more than ever to help us provide our students with the absolute best educational experience. This year's deficit is over $200,000.

Click HERE to support our Annual Fund.

SUPPORT OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

WE HAVE THE VISION. WE HAVE THE PLAN. NOW WE NEED YOU.

Our world is increasingly dynamic. Our children's educations should be too. Help us raise the funds to build the next-level school campus unlike anything you've ever seen before.

Click HERE to help us with the cost of construction of our beautiful new campus.

SHOP AND FUND GOLESTAN

WHEN SHOPPING ON AMAZON, PLEASE ACCESS THEIR SITE FROM OUR HOMEPAGE. THAT'S IT! JUST ONE CLICK TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!

Imagine, 6-15% of every one of your purchases is donated to Golestan every time you take two seconds to access their site from our homepage (versus 0.5% from Amazon Smile program).

Please consider supporting our organization by making a tax deductible donation HERE.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Week of Aug 12

SUMMER CAMP FOR 6TH-12TH GRADERS

Golestan's last week of summer camp, Monday Aug 12 till Friday Aug 16, will be exclusive to **the 6th through 12th grade students.** To register, please email: *admin@golestankids.com*

Week of Aug 26

SCHOOL CLOSURE FOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT & SUMMER BREAK

Golestan will be closed to all students from Monday August 26 till Friday Aug 30 for staff development and summer break.

Mon Sept 02

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

Golestan will be closed to all students on Monday September 2nd in observance of Labor day holiday.

Tue Sept 03

FIRST DAY OF THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

We are delighted to start the 2019-2020 School year with you on Tuesday, September 3rd. Drop off is between 8:50 and 9:00 a.m. unless you have signed up for 8 a.m. early drop off.

GOLESTAN'S WISH LIST

- We need gardening volunteers; please email admin@golestankids.com if you are able to help out.
- And more items HERE.

WANT TO SEE WHAT OUR STUDENTS WERE UP TO IN JULY?

HERE is the July 2019 album