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*“Leave No
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World Genesis Foundation Sister School Program 2017

- *Leave No Child Without Hope for the Future*
- *Supporting Educational-related Activities*
- *In Areas Where Alternative Programs are Limited or Do Not Exist*

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Sister School Program Goals

What is a Sister School Program?

A Sister School Program is a partnership that encourages friendship, understanding cooperation and connection between students, parents and teachers. It creates a platform to share and exchange ideas, create collaboration and make global connections.

What are our goals?

- To Integrate citizen diplomacy into youth and education (being a global citizen)
- Offer, “people-to-people,” connections to students and teachers.
- Motivate cultural exchange and global awareness among students through project-based learning.
- To bring youth greater understanding and connection to the world in which they live.





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The Who, What, Where Questions

Who 5th and 6th grade classrooms.

What Sister School Program: “We are Connected”

Where

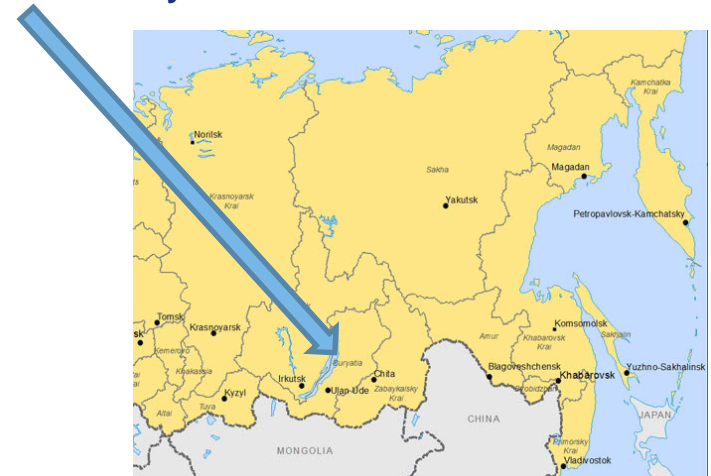
Desert Learning Center: Blythe, California, USA



Linguistic School #3: City of Ulan-Ude, Republic of Buryatia, Russia

When February 2017- April 2017

Why To bring youth greater understanding and connection to the world in which they live while creating opportunity for them to experience the life-changing effects of collaboration, connection compassion and personal action.



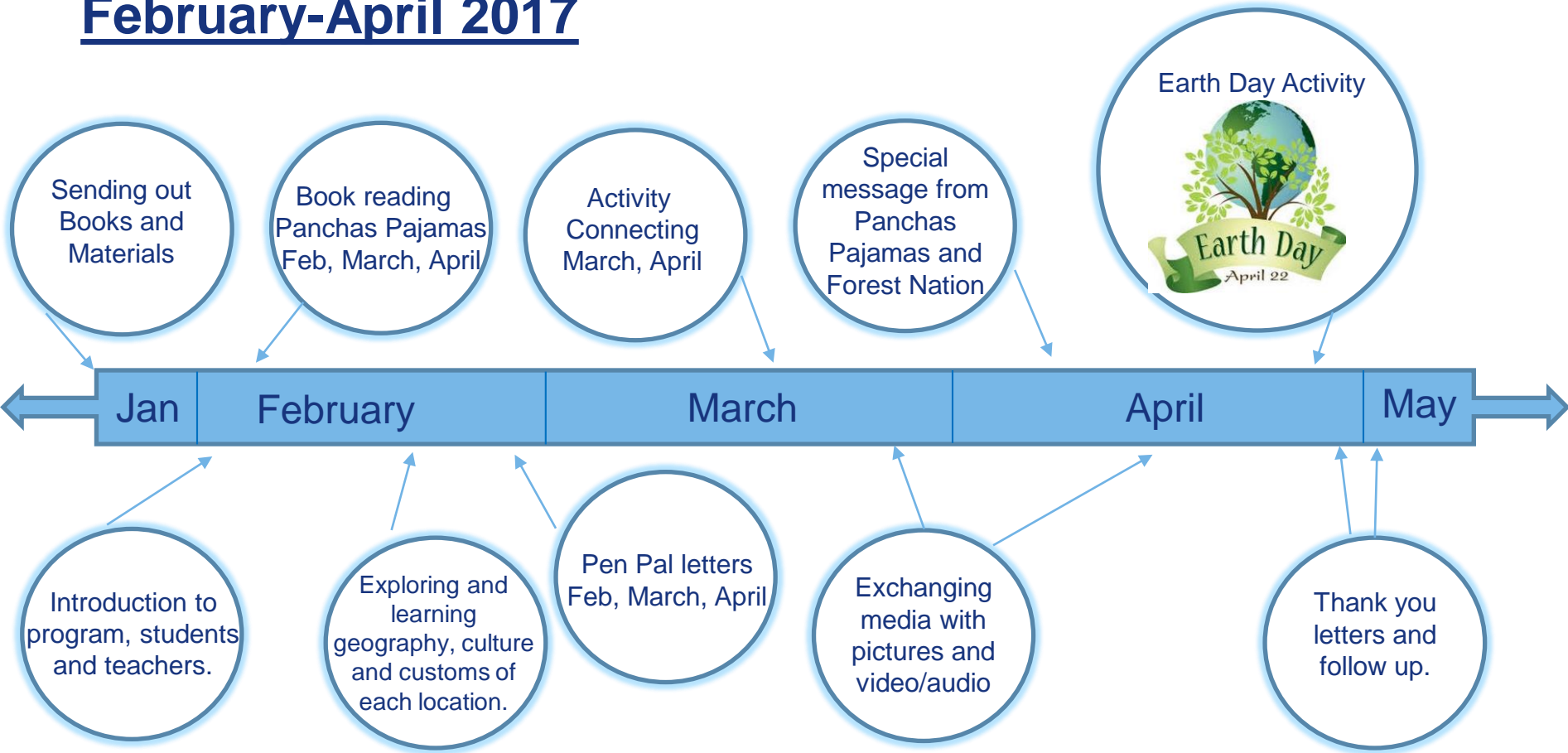


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When: Program Time Line

February-April 2017





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Program Details and Opportunities

Project Idea	More Details	January	February	March	April	May
Sending out Books and Materials	Books and materials will be send to both sister schools.	✓				
Introduction to program, students and teachers	An introduction to students and parents about the program, what can they expect and timeline (this may be through a discussion and a letter home. Also a great time to put together a “class snap shot” to send to the other school. (you can do this in any creative way, using PowerPoint, video, images to introduce yourselves to the other class)		✓			
Exploring and learning geography, culture and customs of each location.	Both classes take time to learn about the other country (making posters is an idea) send an image of your poster to the other class.		✓			
Book: Panchas Pajamas	Students in both classes begin to read the book (you can decide if you want to do a chapter or two a week)		✓	✓	✓	
Weekly Journal Writing	Students in both school participate in weekly journal writing and discussion about the book.		✓	✓	✓	
Pen Pal letters	Students write a letter at the beginning, end or both, of each month to send to the other school. (ideas for writing can be about you, your culture, customs, your thoughts about the book, ideas, or things from your journal)		✓	✓	✓	



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Project Idea	More Details	January	February	March	April	May
Activity Connecting	Each school comes up with an activity that they will participate in that month and then connect on that activity. There will be a special activity for Earth Day in April both classes can participate in)			✓	✓	
Exchanging media with pictures and video/audio	Each school will exchange using media. (you can do this in any creative way, using PowerPoint, video, images, a time to share and connect.			✓	✓	
Special message from Panchas Pajamas and Forest Nation	A special message from the author and about forest Nation.				✓	
Thank you letters and follow up	Thank you letters and follow up to all participants and supporters					✓

Special note to teachers and students: This is about your students, you and your Classroom. This program needs to work for you. Ideas, and thoughts are welcome and encouraged to help make this an amazing experience for you and your students.

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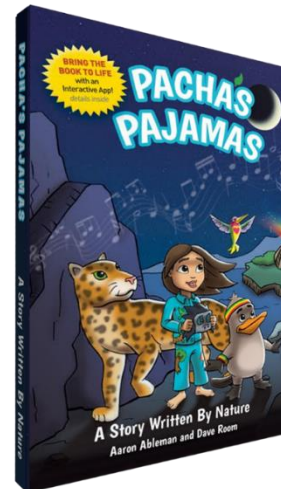
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