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From: **Hopkins, Brooke** <bhopkins@tlsacademy.com>
Date: Fri, Mar 18, 2016 at 8:11 PM
Subject: TLS World's Fair Day - one for the books!
To:

Cheers to the weekend, TLS families!

I'm home with my family, positively inspired and invigorated by the day at TLS. I *wonder* if your kids came home talking about our incredible day. I'm *certain* they'll sleep well tonight...and that their experience today with new cultures and new people will stay with them *forever*. It was *THAT* good.

The 2016 TLS World's Fair was an unbridled success! Thanks to coordinator Beth Loveland and her fabulous team of volunteers, students "visited" five countries (China, Haiti, Mexico, Brazil, and India) stationed in various classrooms and got a taste of each country's food, customs, holidays and clothing.

...Origami in China...tamales in Mexico...recycled dolls in Haiti...the Amazon in Brazil...Bollywood dancing in India...!!!

And to make the day even more special, 12 international students from Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School joined us to first present to the whole school about their home countries of China, Mexico, Brazil, and India, then they accompanied TLS students to their country rotations to help them with activities and share personal anecdotes from home. The high school students even ate lunch with our students and played with them at recess. It. Was. Incredible. The excitement was palpable. The TLS students loved the big kids. The RGNS students were fabulous, and I guarantee the day was just as meaningful for them as it was for TLS students.

Click [here](#) to link to our Facebook page. We have an album of pictures that will give you an idea of our special day. Enjoy!

Thank you again to our team of parent/grandparent volunteers, to Beth for coordinating, and to my handsome

husband David for organizing and transporting the RGNS students. The day was unforgettable for many, thanks to their efforts!

These opportunities make TLS so, so special. I am thankful to be a part of this community.

My sincerest regards,
Brooke

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