

INTERNET MORNING MESSAGE OF THE DAY PROJECT

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Who: Five classrooms, with students about the same age, in different parts of the world.

What: Classes will send one email message to all of the other four classrooms, twice each week. The email messages will describe what took place that week in your classroom/school/community. Email messages may also ask questions and make comments to other classes. This is a project that seeks to develop global citizens through a deeper understanding of students our age in different parts of the world.

Where: We hope to have classrooms participate from different parts of the world.

When: This project will take place during the month of April, 2010. Your class will send an email message on every Tuesday and Thursday of each week (local time), describing what is happening in your classroom/school/community on that day. Your first message should be sent on April 1, 2010.

How: Your class may choose to write a message together. Your class may also decide to assign the message writing responsibility to a different small group each week. Or, your class may have a different individual write the message from your class each time a message needs to be written. Only one message should be sent on Tuesday and one message should be sent on Thursday. I will collect the email addresses for each class that is participating and send you the list of email addresses from participating classes and, where available, the addresses of the school or class website. My message with this information will be sent on March 15, 2010.

My class and I hope that you and your class can join us in this important learning experience!!!

Please Note: In some cultures, April 1 is known as a day of jokes. My class and I assure you, however, that this project is a very serious one. This is not a joke. We think that sending a note about a project to develop better global citizenship would be very cruel. Please only agree to participate if you are serious and commit to having your class write and send one email message to the other four participating classrooms on each Tuesday and Thursday during April. Thank you!!!