

The Insights we gained into the lives of our partner class - Worksheet (ArtLink VSA)

After examining your art and reading the accompanying description sheets, here are some of the ideas that we learned about your culture.

Many students enjoy video games, TV and soccer as well as spending time with family. Many students have aspirations that are not very different than those of the students here. Many of the students here have family in different countries, especially Peru, Pico and Dominican Republic.

We discovered these aspects of your culture that are similar or different from ours: Most of the students seem to live in a less urban area than the students at Rafael Hernandez. The climate also seems warmer (Coconut or citrus trees). Family and the importance of family seems to be similar. Both and also the fear and dislike of living with the threat of violence.

These are some of the ideas you presented that surprised us:

That your school has students in such a wide range of ages. That someone has family living here in United States seemed to surprise my students.

Here is some additional feedback and a note of thanks for sharing your culture:

Thanks for sharing your beautiful artwork. The paintings were very detailed and had beautiful colors. Many of the students were curious about hydrotherapy and what exactly that is? Also about how far students travel to attend your school.

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Our school: RAFAEL Hernandez
Our Teacher's name: MÓNICA Hill
Our Country: USA

Partner school: Instituto Medico Pedagógico Los Pipitos
Partner Teacher's name: Lucia Padilla
Partner Country: Nicaragua

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Dear Indira G.,

I really liked your picture! I liked the way you mixed the colors for the yard. In my free time I like to draw too. I hope that you will do well with your drawings.

Sincerely,

Kevin S.

Dear Henry C.,

I like the cars you made. I really like the picture and I hope you become a famous business man some day.

Sincerely,

Hector J.

PS Where do your Dad and brother live, anywhere near here?

Dear Josue H.,

I like the way you painted the grass in one direction and the way we can see you from the back looking out. I hope you get to be on a soccer team soon.

Sincerely,

Mercedes G.

Dear Veronica E.,

I think your painting is great and has lots of bright and beautiful colors too. I have three questions. First, are those orange trees in your window? Second, what is Gallopinto? And last, what are the small blue items in the corner of your painting, tools?

Sincerely,

Julissa Z.

Dear Josue' M.,

I loved this picture! What is like when you are 9 years old? I liked the realistic way you painted yourself in the chair. What exactly is hydrotherapy? I hope to hear back from you one day.

Love,

Dianely M.

Dear Alvaro M.,

I like a cartoon character called Sonic X. What characters do you like. I don't have a sister and wonder what is it like? I love your painting.

Sincerely,

Luis D.