

International Week is coming to Barksdale!

Monday, March 22 – Friday, March 26

Presented by your Barksdale PTA



Our students will be traveling the World during this educational, fun filled week!
No airline tickets necessary!

We will kick off International Week on Monday, March 22, with daily broadcasts on Good Morning Barksdale from different parts of the world, followed by our annual Parade of Nations. This is an indoor parade, which follows the tradition of the Olympics, and provides children with the opportunity to share their heritage with the school. A flag and sign will be provided for each country that is represented at Barksdale. Students may choose to dress in clothes native to their country of origin as well.

Our coaches, counselors, music teacher and art teacher will focus on international activities throughout the week, and we will even have a visit from a local Plano author for the 3rd and 4th graders. We have some speakers planned to discuss their travels around the world, throughout the week.

On Friday morning, we journey around the world in our gym with colorful displays and artifacts from around the world. Students will travel the world with their Barksdale PTA provided “passports”. And last and by no means least, our grand finale will be a performance by two international dance groups during our assembly on Friday afternoon.

Come and be a part of our wonderful activities by volunteering at one of these events. If you are interested in volunteering or to have your child participate in the Parade of Nations, please complete the form on the reverse and send it in to your teacher. For more information, please contact Sharmeela Saulsberry at international@barksdalepta.org

To volunteer you must have completed the background check located on the PISD website. Please allow 10 days for your application to process.



Travel Around the World
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International Week Sign-Up Sheet

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Come and help out at the celebration of the diversity of our Barksdale Broncos.

If you would like your child to participate in the **Parade of Nations** or volunteer for the **Parade of Nations, Around the World Booth Exhibit**, or other related activities, please complete the form below. For further information please contact Sharmeela Saulsberry at international@barksdalepta.org

Please fill out and return below portion to your child's teacher by February 26, 2010

International Day Sign-Up Sheet

Student's name: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher _____

Parent's name: _____

Phone: _____ Best time to contact: _____

E.mail: _____

Country for *Around the World Booth*: _____

I do not want to participate with a booth but I have items ____ Country: _____

My child will join the *Parade of Nations*: ____ Country: _____

I can help at the Parade of Nations on Monday morning, March 22, _____,

I have travel brochures I can provide _____

I can help at the Around the World Booth Exhibit on Friday morning, March 26, 7:00 am – 12:30 pm, _____.

I can help out with the setup _____ cleanup _____