Emails & Information’s exchanges with American Students

Dear Ms. Verma's class,   
  
Good morning! We are interested in learning about Cricket. How do you play it? Does it involve playing with real crickets?   
  
Do you or your families have pets? How many pets?   
  
How busy is the city where your school is? Is there a lot of traffic? Here in San Jose we have a lot of traffic on the highways.   
  
Do you play with firecrackers? We use them on the 4th of July (US's birthday.)   
  
What religion do you practice? Are you Christian or Catholic? Some of us are Christian and go to church on Sundays.   
  
What's the name of the state you live in? What part of India is it in?   
  
What kind of cars do people drive there?   
  
Do you have popular hairstyles? Boys like Mohawk. Girls like long hair with a side part and bangs over the eyes.   
  
What kind of clothes do you like to wear? Girls wear skirts, pants, and tanktops and boys wear pants and shirts.   
  
How far away is the beach from you?   
  
Thanks for giving us information about your culture. We are learning a lot about India and the people there.   
  
~Ms. Sonia's class   
  
Hello Mm. Sonia's class   
 Hope you are fine too there. Here the weather is becoming pleasant and spring season has set in. We know that it snowed a lot in America this year but here it never snows. We have dry chilly winter. We are the girls and boys of class-6th which is the junior most class of our school. We are generally of 9-10 years old. We hear a lot about America and the kindness of Americans who welcome people of all Nationalities. We worked on an American teacher's project"Internatinal Book Club" on eLanguages.org and enjoyed a lot. You can read about all the books we read in this session and pictures and illustrations also. We like cartoon channels Mr. Bean and on Disney Channel and Boomerang we see a lot of comedy serials. As we live in hostels we have to hear News and other informative programmes only. In vacations we watch Indian movies that are musical and full of comedy.   
We have McDonalds Restaurants in metropolitan cities and we enjoy food there in vacations. We all prefer bright colours like red, blue, and green, pink. The choice differs from person to person. We read books in spare time or play indoor games. We play volleyball, football, and cricket. Even girls of our class love playing cricket. We collect peacock's feathers which are so beautiful. We collect poems, coins of different countries, maps, stamps.   
 We have to learn difficult sums in Maths and all students of our class are scared of Math and Maths teacher. But somehow we have to learn all things.   
 This time we think of nothing else except our studies.   
Nice to hear from you.   
 Jyoti, prafful, Amit, Hitesh, Suchika, Atul, Praveen, Pankaj, Annu   
 Class- 6th   
  
Subject: hello Ms. Verma's class   
  
Dear Ms. Verma's class,   
Hello! How are you? We are in third grade in San Jose, California. Right now we are in the season of winter, but in a month or so it will be spring. What season are you in right now? How is your weather?   
What are your favorite colors? What are your hobbies? How old are you? Do you collect anything like cards or seashells and rocks?   
Do you enjoy sports? We like soccer, basketball, and football a lot. Most of us girls like shopping! Do you like shopping?   
Our favorite food is Mexican food, pizza, McDonalds, and fruits/vegetables. Do you have a McDonalds in your area?   
We are learning division right now in math. What are you learning in math? Our favorite subject is reading. Some of our favorite books are Green Eggs and Ham, Franny K. Stein, Scooby Doo, and Cat's Valentines.   
Our favorite TV shows are Wizards of Waverly Place, Sponge Bob, Suite Life on Deck, and iCarly.   
We look forward to learning more about you. Please write back as soon as you can.   
Take care,   
Maria, Angela, summer, Grace, Ayleen, and Christopher   
  
Subject: Re: class emails   
Dear Ms. Sonia's class   
Our school is a secondary school situated in Bhiwani Haryana India. It is a secondary school starting from class-6th. It's name is Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya.   
Our culture is unique and varied. All kind of people live here. Our favorite pastime is listening music, singing, dancing and reading story books. We love eating typical Indian food but Chinese, Italian food is also our favorites. Generally in India we have hot weather for 9 months and 3 months we have cold season. We watch Mr. Bean and other cartoons and Indian movies of our favorite heroes. Our native sports are kabaddi, kho-kho but we play cricket, volleyball, basketball, football etc.We will write in detail soon and give our introductions also.   
Sudesh, Sujata, Suman, Pramila, Jyoti, Varsha   
class- VIII& VI   
JNV Bhiwani India   
   
   
  
Dear Ms. Verma's class,   
We are so excited to hear about India. Please give us   
some insight into India's culture. Here are some questions the students have.   
Where in India is your school? What's the weather   
like there?   
What is your favorite food? What is your favorite TV   
show? What are your favorite sports? What kind of   
books do you like to read? What are some hobbies of   
yours?   
We can't wait to hear back and please feel free to   
ask us questions as well!   
  
Ms. Sonia's class