

February's Cultural Spotlight

India



Throughout the 2011-12 school year, the Grand Ridge PTSA Cultural Diversity Council will be helping to educate GR students about different countries and cultures. Each month will have a different culture and/or country of focus. Ask your kids about the crafts and activities they've participated in during afternoon recess every Tuesday.

Below, we've listed many ways to learn about India at home. Please take a look at the following websites, read the books with your child, etc.

Websites to visit

<http://india.gov.in/default.php>

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/3454.htm>

<http://www.indianetzone.com/>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Languages_of_India

<http://travel.nationalgeographic.com/travel/countries/india-guide/>

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/places/find/india/>

Learn the Hindi Language

http://hindilearner.com/hindi_basics/hindi_alphabet.php

http://www.linguanaut.com/learn_hindi.htm

Children's Stories and Books

<http://www.indolink.com/Kidz/stories.html>

<http://www.amarchitrakatha.com/>

<http://www.tinkleonline.com/registration/index.php>

<http://www.pitt.edu/~dash/panchatantra.html>

<http://panchatantra.org/>

Grand Ridge School Library

You can check out a list of books about India recommended by Mrs. Gekeler. They can be seen at the library's Destiny Quest website (which can be reached from Mrs. Gekeler's website). From the link below, look for "Resource Lists," then click on the "search lists" tab to find "India" [Library link](#)

Places to visit in Seattle

India Association of Western Washington

<http://www.iaww.org/index.aspx>