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## The Partner School Science Program Newsletter

### Videoconferences

We would like to give you brief information about the last videoconferences in 2009. We really appreciate all your effort (both teachers and students) to make these videoconferences successful.

As you may know there are two different types of videoconferences in the Partner School Science Program; Meet and Greet Videoconferences and Videoconferences with NASA.

There is no limit to the number of Meet and Greet Videoconferences you can conduct with your partner school to share your project or cultural exchange. When students come together for a videoconference they introduce themselves, schools and their hobbies and ask their partner to see each other and say hello. During these videoconferences some students share their skills such as playing flute and explain on the world map where they live. Meet and Greet videoconferences are wonderful opportunities to learn about each other.

The other videoconference type is the Videoconference with NASA. It is a lot of work to make it happen for teachers, students, technical personal etc. All partners prepare for this type of conference for at least a-month and half.

There were videoconferences on Dec 10 and 11 about the Solar System and Beyond and on Dec 14 about Return to the Moon Challenge. Students worked hard to make presentations and learn more about these topics. They shared their knowledge with a NASA expert and exchanged questions and answer their questions. They were unforgettable experiences for all students.

We would like to get detailed information from partners about their videoconference experience so we can prepare a future Astro Newsletter. Partners also can prepare an Astro regarding their videoconferences. s

## Meet and Greet Videoconferences

- December 3<sup>rd</sup>, Hobgood NASA Explorer School (Murfreesboro, USA), Sariyer Doga College (Istanbul, Turkey)



Sariyer Doga College



Hobgood NASA Explorer School



- December 3<sup>rd</sup>, Discovery School (Murfreesboro, USA), MEF College (Istanbul, Turkey)



MEF College



- December 4<sup>th</sup>, Hobgood NASA Explorer School (Murfreesboro, USA), Turk College (Izmir, Turkey)



Izmir Turk College





Hobgood NASA Explorer School

### Videoconferences with NASA

- December 10<sup>th</sup>, MS324/701(NYC, USA) - Sanko College (Gaziantep, Turkey)



Sanko College

- December 11<sup>th</sup>, MS324/704(NYC, USA) - Atakent Doga College (Istanbul, Turkey)



Atakent Doga College

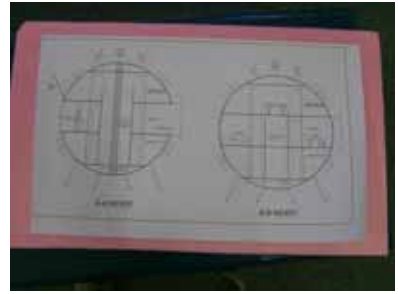


MS324/704

- December 14<sup>th</sup>, Perry Lindsey International Studies Magnet (PLISM, Long Beach, California, USA) and Izmir SEV Elementary School (Izmir, Turkey)



Izmir SEV Elementary School



NASA and PLISM School



*In two weeks you will receive your last Astro for the 2009-2010 school year. This will be your last chance to submit photos of your school and your projects. Send information to [tyildirim@gftse.org](mailto:tyildirim@gftse.org).*