



WORLD FEST
One World, Many Cultures, Loads Of Fun!

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CHILDREN CAN EXPERIENCE CULTURES FROM AROUND THE WORLD WITH FUN ACTIVITIES AT WORLD FEST

Who said that globetrotting was just for adults? At the 2009 WorldFest, in Addison Circle Park on October 24 and 25, adults and children alike can explore regions of the world including Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe and Oceania. WorldFest celebrates the many diverse cultures that make North Texas such an exciting place for families to live and work. The festival's wide range of activities will entertain children and educate them about these fascinating cultures.

Children's Activities

The variety of children's activities presented at WorldFest offer a hands-on introduction to global cultures through arts, crafts and other creative activities. Children will enjoy making origami from Japan, friendship bracelets with Eiffel Towers, Portuguese tile art and more. They will even learn to use a pottery wheel to create Egyptian bowls and vases from Quiggley's Clayhouse. Kids who like to perform will enjoy the theater workshop and reading of *Hansel and Gretel* from the Dallas Children's Theater by teaching artist J.J. Wickham. There will even be a special performance by the Wiggles characters Dorothy The Dinosaur, Wags The Dog and Henry The Octopus.

Global Games

The Global Games area of WorldFest gives kids the chance to learn sports and table games from all over the world. Don't worry, adults can participate too! Games and sports include rugby, soccer, kung fu, cricket, bocce ball, yoga, tai chi, mancala, backgammon and many more. Learning a sport from another country is a great way to better understand their culture.

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Travel Journal

WorldFest attendees of any age can have their WorldFest Travel Journal stamped to keep track of all the rich heritages and cultures they have explored on their exciting journey through WorldFest. This is a great educational tool for children as it encourages them to learn about all the different cultures present at the event in order to complete their journal. It is also a great keepsake from the event!

Green Gallery

Art from the students of Greenhill School will be on display for WorldFest guests to view. This gallery of art features a sustainable focus to compliment WorldFest's 2009 theme of "Green Around the World."

WORLD FEST SPECIFICS:

WHEN: Saturday, October 24, 2009 – noon to 10 p.m.
Sunday, October 25, 2009 – noon to 6 p.m.

LOCATION: Addison Circle Park
4970 Addison Circle Drive
Addison, Texas 75001

Parking is available at the northwest corner of the Dallas Parkway and Arapaho Road. Handicap parking is available at the DART transit center, adjacent to the park.

ADMISSION: \$5 for ages 4 and older

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