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*A person of the
same age*

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News from our pen-pals club

This year we attend our school pen-pals club is guided by Garyayeva S.A. Here students of different ages learn how to address an envelope. We feel it is important to link students in places around the world in order to make our world better, safe and happy. We have already established some contacts with students in America. They live in

Crystal Lake, Chicago, and attend Husmann Elementary School. They sent us letters. Besides they sent us a teddy-bear. It is a little toy which serves as a link between our countries. We should send it "home" with photographs and information of places where it has been. At this our pen-pals do not know very much about Russia and our republic. So we do our best to tell them about our unique culture, traditions. We are very excited that we will write back and forth this year. We hope that our pen-pals letters will help us to learn English better because they are authentic, they are written by bearers of the language.

Tserenova Delya



Here are some extracts from their teacher Betty Trummel's letter:
"...Crystal Lake, our town of 40,000 people, is about 50 miles north-west of Chicago. Many people drive into Chicago for work each day, or possibly take the train. The train is nicer because of all the traffic, and it takes about one and a half hours to get into the big city of Chicago. In Chicago there are many museums (of science, natural history, art and a planetarium and aquarium), and there are also many other attractions. There is the Sears Tower, a very tall building. Along Lake Michigan, one of the five Great Lakes, it is a beautiful place to walk and ride bikes. There are restaurants with just about every type of food you can imagine. Chicago has many places to listen to jazz music,

and also many theatres where you can see a play or musical. It's a wonderful city.

Crystal Lake is so much smaller than Chicago, but a wonderful little city. Most people have to use cars to get around, because we have no buses or trains within the city. That is true of most of America. You do not see people riding bikes to get to or from places, which can be different than other parts of the country or world. Crystal Lake has many businesses and stores, and we can get everything we need right here.

Husmann School has grades kindergarten through fifth grade. Most students begin school at age 5 or 6, and grade five students are usually 10 or 11 years old. The school is very old and it is beautiful. We have the halls decorated with students work and it is a bright cheery place. We have about 600 students at the moment. Students in fourth grade study reading, writing, spelling, history and geography, science, math, and they also have special classes for art, physical education, health and music. We are always very busy!"



Hi! My name is Sidney. I live in Crystal Lake, Illinois.
 Where do you live? My favorite subject in school is math.
 What is yours? I have five people in my family and one dog. They are my dad Darryl, my mom Lisa, my older sister Amanda, my younger sister Sarah, and my new puppy Puzglee.

Your Pen Pal,
 Sydney Sirotzki



Dear Pen Pal,
 My name is Edgar Gonzalez. I play soccer and football. I also like baseball. My favorite foods are cheeseburgers and macaroni and cheese. What are yours?
 I have one sister who is 1 year old, and I have two brothers who are 5 and 1. The 1-year olds are twins! I am the oldest child in my family.
 When I'm home I like to do my homework and watch movies, play games on my Play Station portable...
 Your Friend,
 Edgar



How is your weather out there? Mine is kind of cold. What is your name?
 Mine is Riley.
 What do you do for fun? I play with my pets. How many pets do you have? I have 13 pets. 6 cats 1 dog 1 snake, a hamster and a mouse.

Sincerely,
 Riley

My trip to St.Petersburg



I want to tell you about my trip to St.Petersburg. It was my dream. And at the beginning of November my dream came true. As the winner of the republic olimpiad. I went there with other best students from our Kalmykia. And this trip happened thanks to our president Kirsan Nicolaevich Ilumzhinov. We went to St.Petersburg to acquaint with the higher educational establishments of the North capital.

We stayed in the hotel of St.Petersburg Humanitarian university of the Trade union.

On the 30th of October in the evening we went to the St.Petersburg State Academic Theatre of comedy by N.P. Akimov on the performance "My cherry orchard".

Three days from the 31st of October to the 3rd of November we met teachers of Russian state hydrometeorological university, St.Petersburg paediatrician medical academy, state university of aerocosmic devices building, St.Petersburg state university of telecommunications by name Bonch-Bruevich, St.Petersburg forest technical academy, St.Petersburg humanitarian university of the Trade union. And we got total information about universities and examinations. Teachers answered all our questions about admittance to their higher educational establishments. We were handed in the bucklets and students newspapers.

Also we visited the Peter and Paul Fortress, the Cathedral of SS Peter and Paul (1712-33, D.Trezzini), Hermitage and Russian museum, took pictures near the cruiser "Aurora".

St.Petersburg is a wonderful and beautiful city. I was so impressed because I had never been there before.

Savgurova Baina, 11b grade

«On the 3d of January I went to Elista to the President's New – Year's tree. My grandmother made a new colorful costume for me beforehand. She was very glad. I was so excited that couldn't even fall asleep at night before the trip. In the morning I and other children went to Elista by bus.

The New – Year's Performance took place at the Kalmyk State Dramatic Theatre. Children from all over the Republic gathered there. The performance was very interesting and magnificent. The New Year's tree was fine. Then we got the presents and went home. We were full of impressions and I was happy»

Naminov Ninga- 7B grade.

The great event of the year



The 27th of December was a great day in our republic. The biggest khurul of Kalmykia was opened on that day. This khurul is the biggest in Europe.

I was with my family there.

The ceremony of the opening began with the reading of prayers by monks. They read prayers all that day.

After that our president congratulated all people of Kalmykia and guests with this great event.

There were many people from other cities and countries.

The teachers and students of our gymnasium gathered money to the fond of khurul.

I was greatly impressed by this magnificent building.

Badma-Goryayeva Bairta

In 2005 our school has established very closed contacts with scientists implementing international projects on saiga conservation supported by Darwin Initiative (UK), INTAS and PTES (UK). Our students are very happy to be involved into such very important projects.

