

Kindergarten Focus: Brazil

Global Week 2019 - Lower School

Bem Vindo a Brasil!

We have had a wonderful week learning about Brazil. We started on Monday by making passports and taking an imaginary plane trip to Brazil. While on the plane, we watched a short informational show highlighting some of the things we would learn. On Tuesday, we visited the rainforest. We brought along our binoculars to meet sloths, tropical birds and snakes. On Wednesday, we learned about soccer, samba dancing and played a game called Rooster. On Thursday, we made our masks for Carnival, and today we made some noisemakers for the parade. We finished off the week by watching Rio. The kids were excited to see many instances in the film that we discussed this week (futbol, the rainforest, the Brazilian flag, and the Christ the Redeemer statue).

Some fun facts about Brazil:

1. It is the largest country in South America.
2. The landscape is varied. Though it's known for the largest rainforest (The Amazon), there are also grasslands, wetlands and plains.
3. The Amazon River is the longest river on Earth.
4. Brazil has the greatest variety of animals of any country in the world.
5. The official language is Portuguese.
6. The Brazilian soccer team has won FIVE world cups.