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Dear Families:

We are pleased that your child will be a Global Scholar this year!

In Global Scholars, your child's class communicates with classes around the world. Last year, more than 11,500 students ages 10-13 participated. These students came from 51 cities on 5 continents—truly global scholars.

Guided by their teachers, students spend two hours each week on program activities. They post in discussion boards and create projects to share with students around the world through the secure, password-protected Global Scholars e-classroom. Through the program, students strengthen their collaboration, communication, critical thinking, and technology skills.

The Global Scholars curriculum topic always focuses on how to solve a global problem. This year's curriculum is *Nature and Our Cities*. Students investigate local and global nature issues. They learn solutions that improve the lives of people in cities and protect the planet. Students see that they share common experiences, although they live in different cities.

Global Scholars is a program of Global Cities, Inc., based in New York City. Thanks to support from Bloomberg Philanthropies, we can offer this program at no cost to participating schools. For more information, please visit our website: www.globalcities.org.

We look forward to your child's participation in Global Scholars!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Claire DeChant". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Claire DeChant, Education Program Director
Global Cities, Inc.