








Christmas Tree Star Exchange

School Name	Introduction Paragraph	Class Picture
Jonesville Middle School	Our school is located in Jonesville, Virginia. We are grades 6-8 and have approximately 200 students. We are about 1 ½ hours from Bristol Motor Speedway if any of you are into Nascar! We are located in a very rural area. People here like to farm, hunt, fish, hike and ride four-wheelers.	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JrW8YIUJuNq50EjscrDsdIRHpQBc_QkcA09y7WUE9a8/edit?usp=sharing Link to our school intro video: https://animoto.com/play/aMyVa81Ap0DElhToYqYAZA
Fishers Island School	We are a very small school of 70 students grades 1-12. We are physically located on an island off the coast of New London, CT. The island is part of New York State, Suffolk County. Our student population consists of students from the Island and tuition students that commute daily by ferry to the Island. Our school mascot is a viking and our colors are blue and yellow. Our three major sports are cross country, basketball and golf.	Working on a picture.
Nordonia Middle School and Lee Eaton Elementary School	We are a suburban school district located between Akron and Cleveland, Ohio, USA. We are 5th-6th and 7th-8th graders; each of these buildings has approximately 500 students. All the students who are participating in this project are part of our gifted language arts classes. People who live here often work in the city, but enjoy a more relaxed, smaller-town feel.	https://docs.google.com/a/nordoniaschools.org/document/d/1z74_DV9h5XiVPJcrjr3G1f1OQ2qwt_K5yYq OjUyNyPk/edit
Farmville Middle School	We are a small town in Eastern North Carolina "USA". We have grades 6-8, with about 700 students. We are the Patriots. Our school colors are red, white, & blue. Our local University is East Carolina University "Pirate Nation" Arrrrrrgh!!! People in this area like to fish, hunt, & spend endless hours on the beach. This picture is during spirit week when we had pajama day.	
Christina Harlan, Troy Athens High School	Hi everyone! The name of our school is Troy Athens High School, or AHS. We are located in Troy, Michigan, which is a suburb of Detroit, Michigan. We have grades 9 th , 10 th , 11 th , and 12 th , and most of the	

	<p>students are 14-18 years old. Our school colors are red and gold, and our mascot is the Red Hawk. We have many sports, clubs, and even a school restaurant called The Terrace Café!</p> <p>In our class, we like to learn! This is a writing class with 8 students, and we are all boys. We use Edmodo, just like you! In class we do journals, V/V (Visualizing and Verbalizing), silent reading, writing prompts, and we write stories on laptops. Our teacher is Miss Harlan, our Parapro is Mrs. L, and our Aide is Miss Reem. We are excited to get your stars in the mail!!</p>	
<p>B. Stma. Trinidad</p>	<p>We are in the centre of Seville in the South of Spain. There are students from 3 to 16 years old. It is a catholic school, we wear uniforms. We have over 600 students. The students of secondary education are going to participate in this project. They are really excited with the idea. These are some of the students who are participating.</p>	<p>https://docs.google.com/document/d/14r1HJBvyfatJnsZDdoQ8WeKV20GYgy0s0bu-mIN5itl/edit?usp=sparing</p>
<p>Pymatuning Valley Primary</p>	<p>We are a rural school district in a small town surrounded by farms. This building has grades K- 4 with about 500 students. We are making the stars in our computer class and are really looking forward to seeing all the stars that everyone else makes. Our school is known as the Lakers because we have a big lake right on the edge of town. Most of us enjoy outdoor sports with fishing and hunting being some of the favorites.</p>	<p>coming soon!!</p>
<p>METU Development Foundation Schools</p>	<p>We are secondary school of METU Development foundation schools which belongs to Middle East Technical University. Our school has kindergarten, primary, secondary/middle and high schools that located at Ankara which is capital of Turkey. Our schools have achieved great success by placing importance on the students' social skills as well as their academic success, and by furnishing them with a positive learning environment which has been created with the assistance of experts in a variety of fields. In addition to its regular academic program, the school offers a wide range of extra curricular academic, social, cultural, and sports activities. These activities are organized around the interests of the students and include topics as diverse as drama, debate, dancing, web design, cinema, music, painting, basketball, football, photography, history, geography, and more. Through these activities,</p>	

	<p>they learn to collaborate, cooperate, negotiate, and compromise.</p>	 <p>class selfies :)</p>
<p>Greenbrier Middle/Junior High Schools</p>	<p>We are located in central Arkansas in a small school district about 30 miles north of our capital Little Rock. We have 6th and 7th grades in our middle school and 8th and 9th in our junior high school. There are approximately 500 students between the two schools. We like to hunt and fish here. Our students participate in Special Olympics in the sports of bowling, basketball, track and field and swimming. Our middle school is currently the state basketball champion. Our school mascot is the Panthers and our colors are blue and white. We are anxious to receive your stars and learn more about your schools and cultures!</p>	<p>https://docs.google.com/a/greenbrierschools.org/document/d/1DSJiGeknSaq6fRYKVVXtqJcNmgjsuubJO5RWpD2Tn4w/edit</p>
<p>Commack Middle School</p>	<p>We are a large middle school with an enrollment of almost 2,000 sixth, seventh, and eighth graders. We are located close to the middle of New York State's Long Island, in Suffolk County. We are an IB school seeking connections all over the world. Last year students in my English class skyped with a Language and Literature class from a middle school in India- they discussed recurring themes in <i>The Outsiders</i> in conjunction with the Indian students' studies about criminal justice.</p>	
<p>Campbell's English Academy</p>	<p>We are a privately owned and operated English academy in South Korea. We tutor students in groups of 4-6 ranging from first through ninth grade. We've participated in a number of Mystery Skypes as well as had many guest speakers through Skype from around the world. We are looking forward to taking part in this project!!</p>	
<p>Trinity Academy</p>	<p>We are a K- 8 parochial school in Caldwell, NJ. Caldwell is located about 20 miles west of NYC. We love skyping and collaborating with other schools around the country and the world! Our third and fifth grade students will be working on the project.</p>	<p>Coming soon!</p>

<p>Shaler Area Middle School</p>	<p>Hi from Pittsburgh, PA! Shaler Area School District is a suburban public school district located just outside of Pittsburgh. We have 7th and 8th graders in our building and our enrollment of about 690 students. Our mascot is the Titan and our colors are RED, WHITE, and BLUE. Three of our 8th grade BIZKID\$ classes are participating in this project. We are trying to go paperless and use technology everyday. This year all of the students are getting ipads! We are excited about this and cannot wait to see the stars we receive from other parts of the world.</p>	
<p>Osnovna skola "Ivan Goran Kovacic" Niska Banja, Serbia</p>	<p>Hello! Our school is in Niska Banja, Serbia. Niska Banja is the third most popular spa in Serbia. It was first mentioned centuries ago, in 448, and with the remains and traces of antique (thermae - public baths II cent.) and early Byzantine period it has been keeping its tradition and uniqueness. We are the only school here and have students from 6 to 15 years (1st – 8th grade). Our 5th grade student will be working on this project. This is our school magazin http://casopisigk.wordpress.com/</p>	
<p>Royal Live Oaks Academy</p>	<p>Hi! Our school is Royal Live Oaks Academy in Hardeeville, SC (US). This is our third year of existence, we currently have grades K-10 and will continue adding a grade level each year until we are K-12 + college intro/technical. Our mascot is the Royal Knight and our k-8 colors are Royal Purple and Kelly Green and 9-10, black and gray. Our school is located in a high poverty rural area in the Low Country of South Carolina. The group of students that will be working on this are members of the National Junior Art Honor Society (NJAHS) and the National Art Honor Society (NAHS). This experience will be great for them to showcase their artistic abilities as well as broaden their horizons and knowledge about other cultures. Our school website is www.rloacs.org Can't wait to get started!</p> <p>Since posting this initially, the Art teacher has adopted the project and had the whole school participate! We've got lots of stars!</p>	 
<p>Maryville Middle School</p>	<p>Hello from Maryville Middle School in Maryville, Missouri. We are a 5-8 school with a student population of 430. This is our first year of being a Leader In Me school. We are very excited about being a part of this wonderful program.</p>	<p>Coming very soon :)</p> <p>Link to our school website:</p>

	<p>Our colors are green, white, and yellow. Our mascot is called "Spofy" because we are Maryville Spofhounds. The Spofhounds goes back a long way when a football coach the team they were a bunch of spofhounds in practice one day. Spofhounds means lazy dog. I have 8 students in a Life Skills program who will be participating in the Christmas Tree Star Exchange Project. We are very happy to be involved in this project!</p>	<p>http://www.mms.maryville.k12.mo.us/</p>
<p>Phillips Elementary School</p>	<p>Hello from Napa, California! Napa is in the San Francisco Bay area of California, and known worldwide as "wine country." We are a Title 1 school with 98% ELL. We have a population of 590 students, with 10% SpEd or RTI. We have a 3 week break for winter... a break that long in part because a large number of families go home to Mexico to visit family. Our mascot is the Eagle. My 30 SpEd/RTI kids are excited to send their stars out to the world!</p>	
<p>"Stefan Odobleja" College</p>	<p>Hello from Romania! We are in Craiova city (250,000 inhabitants) - Dolj County, http://www.craiova-virtuala.ro/harta.html, http://www.360view.ro/tur/universitatea-din-craiova-152 Our School College "Stefan Odobleja" is a big College, with about 1,500 students. I teach Computer Aided Design for classes XI and XII. I have an enthusiastic class who wishes to participate in the project. Due to the long distance prefer to participate in all activities online.</p>	