

Hurray for UN Day



Scores of children paraded down the sidewalk in front of the school. They were waving brightly colored flags representing many nations. Parents, teachers, and people from the community had lined up along the sidewalk to watch the grand parade. Why was everyone so excited? It was the first annual UN Day parade at Central Elementary School.

After learning about the United Nations, the students decorated a flag from the nation of their choice. Bella chose to make the Italian flag because her family had come to the United States from Italy several generations ago. Her great grandfather often told her stories about his beautiful country of Italy. Her great grandmother made delicious Italian pasta dishes for family dinners.

After the parade, there was an international feast served in the school cafeteria. Volunteers prepared foods from many different countries. Bella's great grandmother brought a big pan of steaming hot spaghetti with tons of meatballs on top. That was one of the most popular dishes and disappeared pretty fast but not before Bella got a big spoonful on her plate.

The UN Day celebration at Central Elementary School was a huge success, and when the Principal said she was going to make this an annual event, everybody cheered and clapped. Bella was already busy thinking about what country she would like to represent next year.



Choose the correct answer and write the letter on the space in front of the question.

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| _____ 1. What was being celebrated at Central Elementary? | a. Bella |
| _____ 2. What special thing were the students asked to make? | b. UN Day |
| _____ 3. Who chose to make Italy's national flag? | c. success |
| _____ 4. UN Day at Central Elementary was a huge _____. | d. a nation's flag |
| _____ 5. What did they have after the parade? | e. an international feast |