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Celebrate Peace Day in YOUR school on September 21!

On the United Nations International Day of Peace, join the citywide effort to build a CULTURE OF PEACE in Chicago and around the world!

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Have students engage in peace-themed activities!

Here are some ideas or create your own *peacebuilding* activities for a classroom or the whole school.

Peace Day Ideas. Also available at www.buildthepeace.org “School Resources”

Build the Peace Pledge

Read, discuss and sign, or write your own. Spanish version of Pledge available on website.

Peace Breathing Exercise

Students learn to *be* at peace in order to *build* the peace.

Peace Cranes

Fold peace cranes and place in your community or exchange with others.

Empathy Circle

Understand and practice empathy during Compassion It activity.

Giant Peace Dove Puppet.

Part of Peace Messenger Dr. Jane Goodall's global activities for youth.

Sustainable Development Goals

Learn about the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals for a better world.

LET US KNOW about your activities and your school can be one of five to receive a peace book autographed by the author!

Send a short report and photos to: jenniferkim@peaceschool.org

If you tell us about your Peace Day activities **by Friday, Sept. 28** your school will be entered in drawing to receive your choice of one of the following books. Five schools will be selected!

Origami Peace Cranes: Friendships Take Flight by Sue DiCicco

The Complete Story of Sadako Sasaki by Sue DiCicco and Masahiro Sasaki

Peace Breathing: Lessons on Achieving Peace in Everyday Life by Charles H.C. Kim

40th Anniversary Celebration of Peace Day in Chicago

Some schools may wish to bring students to Daley Plaza on Monday, September 17th for the City's Peace Day observance. Learn more about the event at www.buildthepeace.org and contact us at info@peaceschool.org

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