

UAFS

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FORT SMITH

Office of International Relations

PEN PAL PROJECT

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Why Participate?

Pen Pals

One of our goals for each semester is to get our UAFS international students more involved with the local community. In order to do so, the Pen Pals project was established between the university and local elementary schools. Students write and exchange letters for five weeks. Each week has a specific topic that they discuss in that letter. At the end of these five weeks, the international students will visit the elementary school and meet their pen pals for the first time.

- Learn about American culture through the eyes of children
- Enhance your English writing skills
- Inform others about your culture

Here are the three main goals we wanted to accomplish with this project:

- Students will **engage in discussions** with other students in the project about their country, school, hobbies, favorite activities, etc.
- Students will **learn to respect and appreciate** the opinions, cultures and customs of others.
- Students will be able to **see the differences and similarities** between themselves and others around the world.

How can you be apart of the Pen Pal Project?

Any international student who is interested in being a part of the Pen Pal Project can come to the Office of International Relations located in the Vines building Room 104-106 to sign up on the Pen Pal sign up sheet. Also, stay connected on the International Student UAFS Facebook page as this will provide you more information about the event as the time get closer. If you would like more information please contact Takeo Suzuki.

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