

A Special Thanks to Dawn Scott Little, our "Reading Road Trip" chairperson, who with the help of Dr. John Lorenz/Director and Rita Haider/Project Coordinator of the International Student Programs and Dr. Xiaodan Huang of the Department of Teacher Education, we not only traveled across America, we traveled to Azerbaijan, the Amazon in Brazil, China, Kenya, and France! There is a quote that reads, "If you never travel, you never learn anything." Through interesting international students and many good books, we traveled all over the world without ever leaving the CLC. What a rich and inexpensive week of learning it was, indeed!



↑ Evelyn Gitome & Abdulkadir Astia Helge show the class the country where they are from which is Kenya

Build-A-Book! Lots of volunteers assisted our learners in a book building project for our friends in China. Below, Kim works with Rohit to complete his book.



THANKS FOR THE LOVE YOU SHARED DURING OUR FEBRUARY "MONTH OF HEALTHY VALENTINES!"

Master Charvers!

"Charving" is a word made up by a boy named Oggie Cooder who discovers that he can take an ordinary slice of American cheese and chew (carve) it into some amazing shapes, thus the word "Charving." Some of our early learners demonstrate their "charving" skills!



← Ally is "charving" the United States while Tate watches.



Aika Minja talks to the children about her home country, Tanzania.



SPRING BREAK is approaching! We will be closed March 17-21, 2008. You will need alternative child care for this week.

We also extend our public thanks to:

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Looking Ahead:

SSU Dental Hygiene Students will be visiting us to talk about Dental Health on Tuesday, March

Miss Stacy introduces environmental print to learners in keeping with our Book Fair theme.

"Pizza Hut Book-It" occurs in March and April. Be watching the newsletter and your

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