

# World Children's Day

World Children's Day is November 20th and marks the U.N. General Assembly's adoption of the Declaration of the Rights of Children (1959) and the Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989). The Convention touches on many children's rights we may take for granted such as the right to life, health, education, protection from violence, and anti-discrimination.

**Description of the Activity:** In this activity, you will explore and reflect on the children's rights in the U.S. and abroad and how those rights need protection by answering four (4) questions. The response to each of the four (4) questions is required to be at least 3-4 sentences in length in order to earn SSL credit.

**How SSL Hours Are Earned:** Complete the activity according to the below instructions and earn one (1) SSL hour.

**Deadline for this activity is:** November 30, 2021

If you have any questions, please contact Hoover MS PTA at: [HooverMSPTA@gmail.com](mailto:HooverMSPTA@gmail.com)

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Please submit ALL the below REQUIRED information and responses to: [HooverMSPTAwhm@gmail.com](mailto:HooverMSPTAwhm@gmail.com). In the subject line of the email write "World Children's Day."

- 1) Student Last Name
- 2) Student First Name
- 3) Grade
- 4) Student's email address (Do NOT use your MCPS student email address. If you do not have a personal email, provide the email address of your parent/guardian. We need an email address to send your SSL form.)
- 5) Question One – Pick from one (1) of the following five (5) regions around the world: South America, Africa, Asia, Europe, and Australia, and identify and describe threats to the rights of children in that region. \*\*Response is required to be at least 3-4 sentences in length in order to earn SSL credit.\*\*
- 6) Question Two – Pick from one (1) of the following five (5) regions around the world: South America, Africa, Asia, Europe, and Australia, and identify and describe threats to the rights of children in that region. (Choose a different region from Question One.) \*\*Response is required to be at least 3-4 sentences in length in order to earn SSL credit.\*\*
- 7) Question Three – Identify and describe rights children in the United States enjoy that may not be available to children in other parts of the world. \*\*Response is required to be at least 3-4 sentences in length in order to earn SSL credit.\*\*
- 8) Question Four: What are children's rights in your community or in the United States that need to be recognized or further protected? What are some ways you can advocate for these rights? \*\*Response is required to be at least 3-4 sentences in length in order to earn SSL credit.\*\*