

## Children's World's Fair



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In the Louisiana Children's Museum's Learning Framework, a comprehensive document that guides all our decision-making, we have identified "Essential Experiences" that "allow children to become strong adults who are healthy, caring, and responsible." One of the five key essential experiences is "experiences that Expand a Child's World," connecting with others of varied backgrounds, abilities, and interests and giving a child a sense of place in the community, Louisiana, and the world.

Our annual Children's World's Fair is an extraordinary opportunity to allow children to connect with others of varied backgrounds and build broader perspectives about the many, many people in our global community.

LCM was counting down the days for our Children's World's Fair when the Stay-at-Home orders were received, and will, sadly, be unable to deliver our plans to you in person this year.

BUT – we have lots of fun we'd like you to explore – virtually – that will expand your world!

## Destination #6: South Korea

Capital: Seoul

Official Language: Korean

Population: 51,418,097

Currency: Won

### Did you know?

- In South Korea, the government donates money to help people build solar panels on top of their houses, which is GREAT for the environment. Solar panels soak up heat from the sun and turn it into energy for light bulbs, air conditioners, TVs, and more.

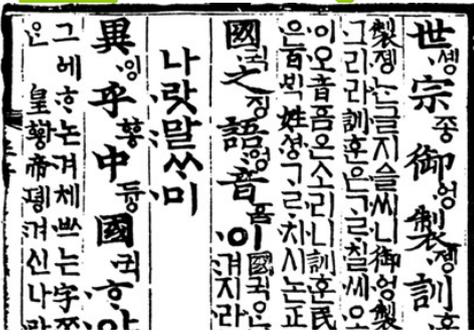
Next time you are in the car, keep an eye out for solar panels in your community. They are easy to spot on rooftops with their unusual slants and shiny texture.

- South Koreans celebrate the blossoming of cherry trees, called *beotkkot*, during The Cherry Blossom Festival, when the whole city seems to turn pink from the beautiful flowers.

What plants and flowers bloom in springtime in South Louisiana? How can you celebrate the flora (plant life) you see with your family?



**Connections  
at Home**



# Fun Facts

- The Korean alphabet, known as Hangeul, was invented by King Sejong the Great in the 15th century. He made it easy to learn so that anyone from princes to peasants could read and write it.
- Tae Kwon Do, invented in Korea, is a popular martial art known for its use of kicks. It first appeared as an Olympic sport in the 1988 Seoul Games.
- What do South Korea and Louisiana have in common? Both grow lots of rice! Rice is a staple of diets in both places too. Oopular rice dishes in South Korea include *bibimbap* (rice with veggies, protein, with an egg) and *injeolmi* (steamed rice cake).

# Home Activity

## LEARN KOREAN GREETINGS

Below are 3 simple greetings in Korean.

1. Start by sounding them out very slowly.
2. After you practice them a few times, try to say them clearly and quickly the way you would say words in your first language, so that it sounds natural and it rolls off your tongue.
3. Play around with your tone of voice so that you say “please” and “thank you” with the polite tone of voice that you would use speaking your native language. Explore saying “hello” and “goodbye” with friendliness and kindness, the way you would in your most familiar language. Add a wave for hello and goodbye!



- Hello (and Goodbye): An-nyeong-ha-se-yo
- Please: Ju-se-yo
- Thank You: Kam-sa-ham-ni-da

4. Now, try to use these with your brother, sister, mom, dad, or grandma or grandpa. Pretend you are visiting Korea, and you are in a store or a bakery. Say “hello” when you walk in. Ask for something in the house and point to it with a smile, politely saying “please” in Korean. When they give it to you, say “thank you.” Now, smile again and say “goodbye.”

To learn more about South Korea, visit: [www.kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/countries/south-korea](http://www.kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/countries/south-korea)



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