

MEETING IN FINLAND 2012

Welcome to Paimio

Monday 7th of May "ARRIVAL"

- Germany, France, Portugal arrive at Helsinki
- Poland arrives at Turku

Tuesday 8th of May "OPENING"

- Slovenia, Spain arrive at Helsinki
- accommodation in Tuorla hostel for teachers
<http://www.tuorlanmajatalo.fi/etusivu>
- accommodation for pupils in host families

17.30 Departure from Tuorla (teachers)

18.00 Great Opening of the Art Exhibition and Comenius-meeting
in Paimio town hall (teachers Arto, Mirjami and Hanna)

- speech (headmaster Olli-Pekka)
- dance performance on theme "Growth" (choreography and performing by 9th grade music-gym students / Kati)
- time to see the exhibition (pupils guiding and answering questions)
- sandwich-buffet (household teacher Katarina, Comenius-club and parents)

19.00 "Seven trees" –event outside the town hall

- parade through the town, planting friendship trees together (Arto)

Wednesday 9th of May "SCHOOL-DAY" (9.5. also is Europe Day!)

8.30 Departure from Tuorla (teachers)

9.00 Welcoming-party in Paimio town hall

- welcome-speech in Finnish (Henrietta 3rd grade) and in English (Kasper 3rd grade)
- introducing visitors by countries (Hanna's and Katarina's little pupils give their greetings to all visitors)
- music with "kantele", Finnish national instrument (teacher Nora's music group)
- dance-show (choreography and performing by 9th grade girls / Kati)
- Anthem of Europe

10.00 Lessons in different classes start (lesson nro 1)

- visitor-pupils go with their host family pupils
- teachers go by their own choice

10.45 Lunch in school canteen

11.20 Lesson nro 2

Gathering in front of the school canteen right after the lesson

PUPILS PROGRAMME

- > pupils Sport event (Kati)
- outside
- one event from each country

15.00 Coffee/tea for pupils at school hall
-> information about Cooking and Art
-> ICT-class is open to send e-mails
Cooking and Art –events start
Dinner together (pupils)
19.00 Back to host families

TEACHERS PROGRAMME

- > teachers go to the meeting at 12.30 to town council meeting room (till 16.00)
- presentation of our school system (headmaster Olli-Pekka)
- meeting town Mayor, Mr Jussinmäki
- planning the project work (Maija,Hanna)

16.00 – (or when the meeting is over) a free choice for teachers:
- to go shops
- to have a culture visit
- to have a look on pupils´ activity
18.00 Departure
Evening at Hanna T´s home

Thursday 10th of May “TURKU-DAY”

8.15 Pupils gathering in front of Paimio bus station (headmaster Kari)
8.25 Bus leaving
8.40 Teachers entering the bus at Tuorla bus-stop
9.00 Visiting Turku cathedral
 Visiting “Aboa vetus” –museum
 Walking along the river Aura to the Rudolfina-boat
13.00 Lunch on board (27€)
 http://www.rudolfina.fi/images/Rudolfina_2012.pdf
14.30 Time for shopping, coffee, visiting Turku sights
17.00 Gathering in front of Turku Tourist information
 Bus trip back to Tuorla or Paimio
18.00 Departure (teachers)
 Short visit to Paimio sanatorium (designed by famous architecture Alvar Aalto)
 Dinner, sauna, coffee, relaxed time together at Karhulampi
23.30 Transportation back to Tuorla

Friday 11th of May “SEMINAR”

9.00 School presentation seminar by pupils in school auditorium
10.00 Pupils´ free-time with Comenius-club /
 Teachers´ seminar on Self-evaluation in Maija´s classroom (teacher Piia)
 Coffee/tea
 Short summary of the meeting
 Attendance certifications
11.30 Group-photo and the end of official programme
 Lunch
 Departure

