



MAKING ORIGAMI CRANE BIRDS  
KINDERGARTEN OF KISSONERGA  
GEORGIOS MICHAEL

A COMMON ACTIVITY WITH 5  
OTHER COUNTRIES

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*Tsuru*

is the Japanese word for crane.



The crane is a symbol of long-life as Japanese folklore believes the crane to live for 1,000 years. The crane is also a symbol of happiness, good luck and peace.



## *A Special Blessing*

The crane has been a dominant symbol spanning many cultures throughout ancient history. In the Japanese culture, the bird symbolizes peace, happiness and recovery. In Chinese and Korean culture, it is a symbol of long life and purity. In ancient Greece and Rome, the crane symbolized joy and love.

Whether strung together as in Japanese Senbazuru, or displayed in glass vessels as is customary in Korea, the custom of creating 1,000 paper cranes is believed to bring a blessing of happiness and prosperity.

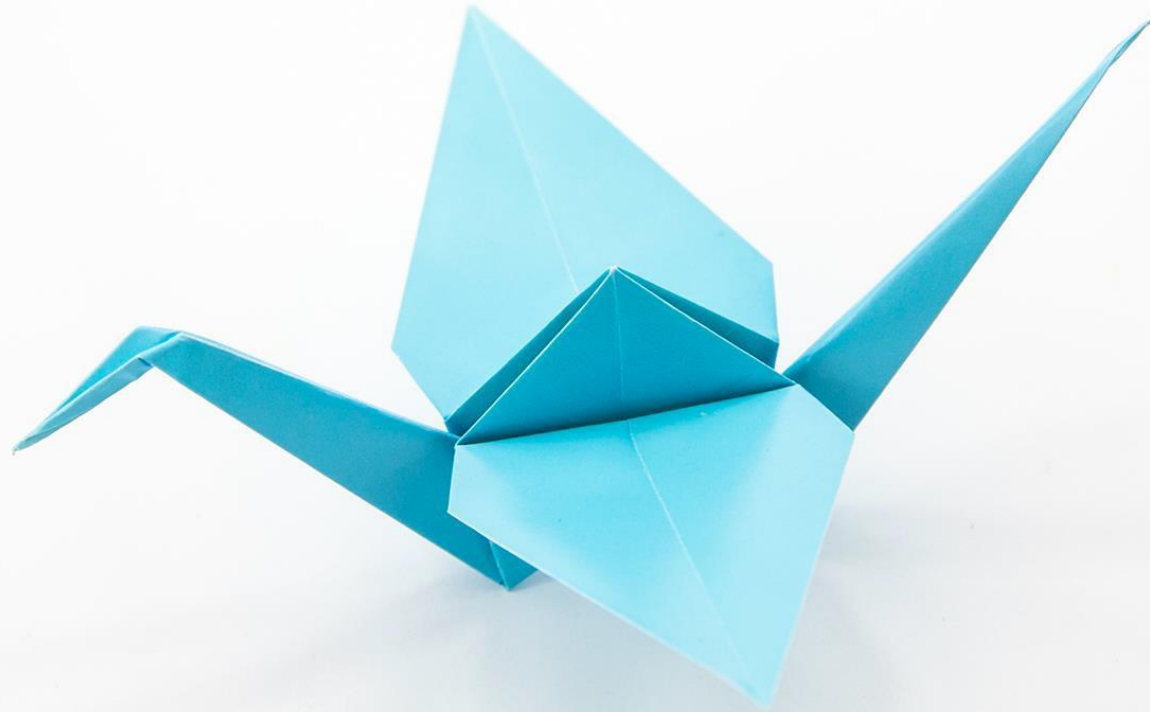
Through Metro Arts, SPARX, and a partnership with the Asian Pacific Cultural Center, Tacoma children learned the ancient art of origami and folded 900 paper cranes in preparation for the re-opening of the Pagoda.

To celebrate the restoration of this cherished building, we invite you to help create the remaining 100 cranes needed to create our community's 1,000 Crane Blessing for the Pagoda.

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# Hanging the cranes that children made in our school!



# Events and celebrations about peace under the crane birds!



# Making drama and dancing in our room with the cranes!







WE WERE VERY  
HAPPY WHEN WE  
SAW PICTURES WITH  
CRANES THAT OUR  
CO-OPERATIVE  
SCHOOLS MADE!