

Welcome back to today's Podcast in celebration of International Week, 2020, **Names Around the World.**

Join us as I interview fifth grader Nischal Thapa from Mrs. Alexandrou's class.

Mrs. Siegel: Nischal, we hope you are enjoying your new school. It looks like you made many new friends in the short time you have been at Baker. Let's begin, where were you born?

Nischal: I was born in Nepal. Nepal is a small country in Asia. Our neighboring countries are China, India, and Tibet.

Mrs. Siegel: What language is spoken in Nepal?

Nischal: My family speaks Nepalese.

Mrs. Siegel: This week we are researching the meanings of our names, so Nischal what does your name mean?

Nischal: Nischal means calm, brave and talented. My mom and dad hoped that I would be calm,

brave, and talented just like my great, great, great, great grandfather who I am named for.

He was the head of our family. He was known to be calm and brave and cared for us all. He was a man of talents.

Mrs. Siegel: Nischal, thank you for sharing your BIG story. And again, welcome to Baker.