

Dear ECC Parents,

We value the cultural diversity of our many ECC families. We would like to encourage you to help us enrich the activities and experiences we plan for the children in our classrooms. Together, we can help our children to view their similarities and differences in positive ways and experience a community of diverse learners working together. Please complete the survey below and return it to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

Your name: _____

Your child's name: _____

Principle country(ies) of heritage:		
Please list Festivals/holidays that your family celebrates	Significance	Time of year/month or date

Please describe the following (if more space is needed please complete on a separate page):

Customs that are important to your family: _____
_____.

Special foods your family eats: _____
_____.

Cooking or eating utensils unique to your culture: _____
_____.

Traditional plants or trees: _____
_____.

Special or traditional clothing that you wear: _____
_____.

Words or cultural terms your family uses: _____

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Would you be willing to help us learn more about your family's heritage? Please check all that apply.

Chatting with the teacher informally about family customs/celebrations.

Sharing children's stories, music, or other cultural items with the class.

Visiting the classroom to assist teacher in helping the children to learn more about your culture.

With your participation, it is our goal to help our students to develop a greater awareness and appreciation of our ECC community and ultimately our global community. Thank you for your help!

Sincerely,

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