

FAMILY SURVEY

DEAR PARENTS,

THE PURPOSE OF THIS SURVEY IS TO HELP US TO BETTER KNOW YOUR FAMILY. THE INFORMATION COLLECTED ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S CULTURAL BACKGROUND WILL HELP US TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD AND TO DEVELOP OUR PROGRAM. PLEASE FILL OUT AS MUCH AS YOU CAN EVEN IF YOU THINK THERE IS NOTHING UNIQUE ABOUT YOUR FAMILY.

CHILD'S NAME _____

WHO ARE THE IMPORTANT PEOPLE IN YOUR CHILD'S/FAMILY'S LIFE?

WHAT IS THE ORIGIN OF YOUR CHILD? (FOR EXAMPLE, EAST EUROPEAN, NATIVE AMERICAN, AFRICAN AMERICAN, HISPANIC, ASIAN AMERICAN, ETC.)

WHAT TRADITIONS DO YOU OR MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY PRACTICE? (SAUNA, PINATAS, BEADING, QUILTING, SPINNING)

WHAT FOODS DO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS PREPARE AND EAT? (SAUERKRAUT, CHALLAH, FRYBREAD, EMPANADAS, ETC.) _____

WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO SHOW THE CHILDREN HOW THESE FOODS ARE MADE?

DO YOU SPEAK MORE THAN ONE LANGUAGE? IF SO, WHAT? _____

WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO TEACH THE CHILDREN A FEW WORDS IN THIS LANGUAGE?

DO YOU KNOW ANY TRADITIONAL STORIES THAT ARE TYPICAL OF YOUR BACKGROUND?

IF YES, WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO SHARE THEM WITH THE CHILDREN? _____

OR WOULD YOU WRITE THE STORIES DOWN SO THAT WE CAN SHARE THEM WITH THE CHILDREN? _____

IS THERE ANYTHING IN YOUR HOUSE FROM ANOTHER CULTURE THAT YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO SHOW THE CHILDREN? (AFRICAN MASK, WALL HANGING, KITCHEN UTENSIL, ETC.) _____

WHAT HOLIDAYS ARE IMPORTANT TO YOUR FAMILY AND HOW DO YOU CELEBRATE THEM? _____

ARE THERE ANY SPECIAL FOODS, STORIES, DECORATIONS OR ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THESE HOLIDAYS YOU COULD SHARE WITH US? _____

SHARE WITH US ANY FAMILY TRADITIONS THAT YOU HAVE, PERHAPS ABOUT FOOD, HOLIDAYS, HOBBIES, ACTIVITIES OR PASTIMES. FOR EXAMPLE, IN ONE FAMILY, DAD COOKS BREAKFAST EVERY SUNDAY, ANOTHER FAMILY GOES CAMPING EVERY SUMMER WITH THEIR RELATIVES. _____

IS THERE ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT YOU WOULD LIKE US TO KNOW? _____