

FAMILY TRADITIONS AND CUSTOMS INFORMATION SHEET 2017-18 School Year

We value the cultural diversity of our families, we would like to ask for help in enriching our environment here. Our goal is to help children view similarities and differences and gain appreciation in positive ways. Please take a few minutes to fill out the questionnaire and return with your registration paperwork. Thank you for your efforts!

CHILD'S FULL NAME: _____

1. What is your families' ethnic/cultural background? What family traditions and customs are celebrated as a family?
2. Who lives with your child?
3. What languages are spoken in your home?
4. What special activities does your family enjoy doing together?
5. Does your child have any fears or dislikes we should know about?
6. What are some special foods that your family enjoys? Please describe cooking or eating utensils unique to your culture. Please describe any traditional clothing your family may wear.
7. Any special words or cultural terms your family uses?
8. Principal country/countries of heritage
9. Would you be willing to help us learn more about your families' heritage? Maybe through coming into the classroom, helping make a special favorite family snack or food item, share a special book that your family enjoys?

With your participation, it is our goal to help our students to develop a greater sense of awareness and appreciation of our Children's Place community and ultimately our global community. To understand different cultures takes learning and knowledge. Thank you for your help in this goal.

Parent Signature and date _____ / ____ / ____

Staff Signature and date _____ / ____ / ____