



this YEAR at Valley View

September 20, 2023

KIDS & CULTURES! In Library class this year we will be discussing and learning and reading books about different people and cultures around the world. I'd like to start with our students here at Valley View and what country (other than the U.S.) they or their ancestors are from originally. Yes, we will also be learning about American cultures too. We want to see how people live around the world, the similarities and differences and how we can appreciate those differences, here in our communities too.

Please help your students know what country, or countries, they, or their ancestors, are from before they came to the U.S.

Please have them write it down or e-mail me. Many of us come from many different countries, so please only pick 1-2 for them to talk about at school. This will help make it more fun and interesting for all our students.



If you have traditions, beliefs, holidays you celebrate, foods you make, etc. that are part of your family and originate in your or your ancestor's countries, please let them know too.

Students can choose to make a video, at home (parents can help too), about their culture or their ancestors' culture, and the way of life in that culture. We will share it with all the students in library classes.

VIDEO

- This should be a short video, between 3 - 7 minutes long -if you need more time let me know.
- It can be a little about the country but mostly about the people and their culture: their beliefs, customs, foods, holidays, language, way of life, etc. I'll send more info to those who sign up.

Please e-mail me:

- To send your student's name, and the above information about their ancestor's countries/culture.
- If you'd like more information about sharing a video, or to sign up to make a video.
- If you have any questions. lthorpe@dsdmail.net

Please let them know as soon as possible, we will be talking about this all year.

Thank you so much!!

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