

Dear Families/Caregivers,

Our world is a diverse place and this diversity requires that students learn how to interact and engage with people different from themselves. Cultural competence refers to our ability to act respectfully in order to communicate, understand, respect and promote equality for all people.

Culture is how a group of people live. Culture includes the foods people eat, languages they speak, holidays they celebrate, the clothes they wear, and the traditions they care about. We have been learning about different cultures, and we can learn more about different cultures at home by:

- Read books together with your child that highlight different cultures and communities around the world.
- Celebrate different cultural holidays with your child. Consider visiting different cultural landmarks in your community during each holiday so that your child can meet people from various cultures.
- Help your child to form friendships with children who have different cultures from your own.

It's fun to learn about different cultures. Differences make life more fun and interesting!

Sincerely,

Your Child's Teacher