



# DHES Multicultural Newsletter

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## WELCOME TO NOVEMBER!

This month we will focus on holidays and traditions from around the world.



DHES will host an International Luncheon on November 14th. Please email: [adriana\\_jarrard@charleston.k12.sc.us](mailto:adriana_jarrard@charleston.k12.sc.us) if you'd like to bring a dish to share with our teachers and staff!

## CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

**Art:** Rangoli is a traditional Indian art form that symbolizes joy, prosperity and wealth. It is used to celebrate Diwali. Try to make a design using colored sand or rice.



**Read-Aloud:** This month's featured book is "Fry Bread" by Kevin Noble Maillard. This story explores tradition, culture and family.

## LANGUAGE CORNER

For our theme of gratitude this month learn how to say thank you in:

**Spanish:** gracias (grah-see-ahs)

**French:** merci (mare-see)

**Swahili:** Asante (ah-sahn-tay)



## HOLIDAYS AROUND THE WORLD

- Germany - Oktoberfest
- USA - Memorial Day
- China - Chinese New Year "Guo Nian"
- Kenya- Jamhuri Day
- Romania - Mărțișor
- Vietnam - Mid-Autumn Festival
- Ukraine - Day of the National Flag
- Mexico - Día de los muertos
- India - Diwali
- France - Bastille Day
- Italy - Natale
- Brazil - Carniva
- Poland - Constitution Day
- Japan - Children's Day
- Russia - Maslenitsa
- Venezuela - Feria del Sol
- Uzbekistan - Navruz



## THANK YOU!

Let's embrace the spirit of gratitude, learning and sharing. We hope these activities help all students appreciate the beautiful diversity in our community.