DHES Multicultural Newsletter

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Welcome to November! This month we will focus on holidays and traditions from around the world.

If you would like to donate a dish for our teachers and staff for the Multicultural Luncheon on November 12 sign up below:

Sign Up Here

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.

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 - Lunar New Year
Kenya- Jamhuri Day
South Africa - Family Day
Vietnam - Mid-Autumn Festival
Ukraine - Day of National Flag
Mexico - Dia de los Muertos
India - Diwali
France - Bastille Day
Italy - Natale
Brazil - Carnival
Poland - Constitution Day
Japan - Children's Day
Russia - Maslenitsa
Venezuela - Feria del sol
Philippines - Simbang Gabi
Puerto Rico - Dia de los Reyes Magos
Cuba - Liberation Day
Turkey- Republic Day
Middle East - Eid al-Fitr
Thailand - Songkran
Honduras - Independence Day
Guatemala - Semana Santa
Spain - Semana Santa
Colombia - Barranquilla Carnival



We hope these activities help our students appreciate the beautiful diversity in our community.