  

Dear Parents,

In Social Studies we will be learning about how people celebrate their culture, history and national holidays. The students will, as part of our studies, do a project about a tradition their family celebrates.

This is a wonderful opportunity for your family to talk about a tradition that you celebrate and for your child to learn more about that tradition. It is also a great opportunity for the students in the class to learn about traditions they might not know much about.

Please help your child choose a tradition your family celebrates and brainstorm ideas and research information to include. You may create a poster or a powerpoint. You may also send in small treats or tokens that are associated with your project to share with the class. **The project is due Thursday, November 6th.**

Thank you for your help,

Mrs. Whelan

“Celebrating Traditions”

Project Rubric

     

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ My Family Tradition: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Required information** ***(Please be specific and include details)*** | **Points** |
| When do you celebrate this tradition? (Time of year or specific date) |  3 |
| Where do you celebrate this tradition? (Home, church, temple, etc.) |  3 |
| Who do you celebrate this tradition with? (Family, friends, etc.) |  3 |
| What person or event do you celebrate? (Name of person or holiday) |  7 |
| Why do you celebrate this person or event? (Explanation of event or person) |  8 |
| How do you celebrate your family tradition? (Having a feast, dressing up, exchanging presents, watching fireworks, etc.) |  8 |
| What are two symbols used during this celebration?What do these symbols represent? |  8 |
| Make sure your writing is neat and the words spelled correctly. Use complete sentences. |  5 |
| Give a five minute presentation. Speak clearly and share all information.  |  5 |

Total points: / 50 Percent: Grade: