

October 7, 2013

Dear Full Day Primary Parents,

On **Thursday, October 24**, we will celebrate **UN Day** in our classroom. UN Day is celebrated in many schools all over the world. It has particular relevance to the citizens of the United States, as almost all of our families emigrated here from other countries. We feel that this is a good opportunity to discuss with your children your family's heritage and ancestry. You might like to take some time to share pictures and stories about your ancestors or relatives, or show your child any family treasures or keepsakes that have been handed down through the generations.

For our school celebration **Thursday, October 24**, we are inviting the children to wear a simple outfit that reflects some part of their family's ethnic heritage or cultural identity. If your child wears something precious, please send a change of clothes for recess. Full Day Primary children will be sampling food from each continent in snack size portions. Please send your child with a lunch.

During the week preceding UN Day, the children will be making flags and doing research on the countries and peoples that form their ethnic background. In order for us to help each child with this project, please fill out the slip below with your child's ethnic background by **Tuesday, October 15th**.

Thanks! Merci! Danke! Gracias!
Meridith, Leah, Donyan & Virginia

Child's Name: _____

Ethnic background represented: _____