

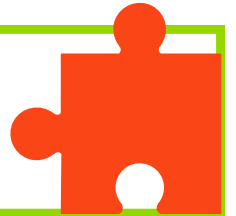
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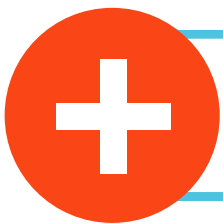
Thank you for spending time with the Children's Museum of Richmond. We hope you enjoyed your educational program, Celebrations Around the World!

To encourage learning to continue after your CMoR program, we invite you to use these activities to deepen your students' understanding of celebrations around the world!

LESSON EXTENSIONS



- "My Family's Celebration" activity (included below)
- "Cultural Festival" reflection sheet (included below)



EXTRA RESOURCES

"Chinese New Year Around the World" by Urban Architecture
Short video showing different Chinese New Year celebrations around the world

<https://youtu.be/WqXM0mXVPV8>

"Diwali Festival of Lights" by National Geographic
Short video of what happens during Diwali in India

<https://youtu.be/ap0XD2XckLo>

ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS

"My Family's Celebration" activity

Students can connect the core components of the "Celebrations" program (lights, decorations, food, and games) to their own lives with this activity. Students get to think of a celebration that they do with their own families and either write or draw pictures to describe what happens. They can write/draw about the decorations they use, lights of the celebration, foods they eat, and games they play.

Additional idea:

After students complete their sheet, they can either make a poster and present to the class, or even do a Show-and-Tell and bring objects in that signify the celebration that they talked/drew about on their sheet. This not only helps build confidence but also empathy and appreciation for other perspectives and beliefs.

"Cultural Festival" reflection activity

One way to learn and be immersed in another person's culture and preferred celebration without having to travel across the world is going to a cultural festival! There are so many cultural and multi-cultural festivals held in Richmond throughout the year. Use this Reflection Sheet as a family to explore someone else's culture in a fun and engaging way!

Different cultural festivals held every year in Richmond, Virginia:

Filipino Festival

Jewish Festival

Armenian Food festival

Greek Festival

Chinese New Year Festival

IMAGINE Multi-cultural festival

Richmond Jazz and Music festival

Folk Fest

2nd Street festival

Additional ideas:

If your students are less likely able to travel with their family to a festival, try going to one virtually while in the classroom! Links are in the "Resources" section on the first page of the packet.

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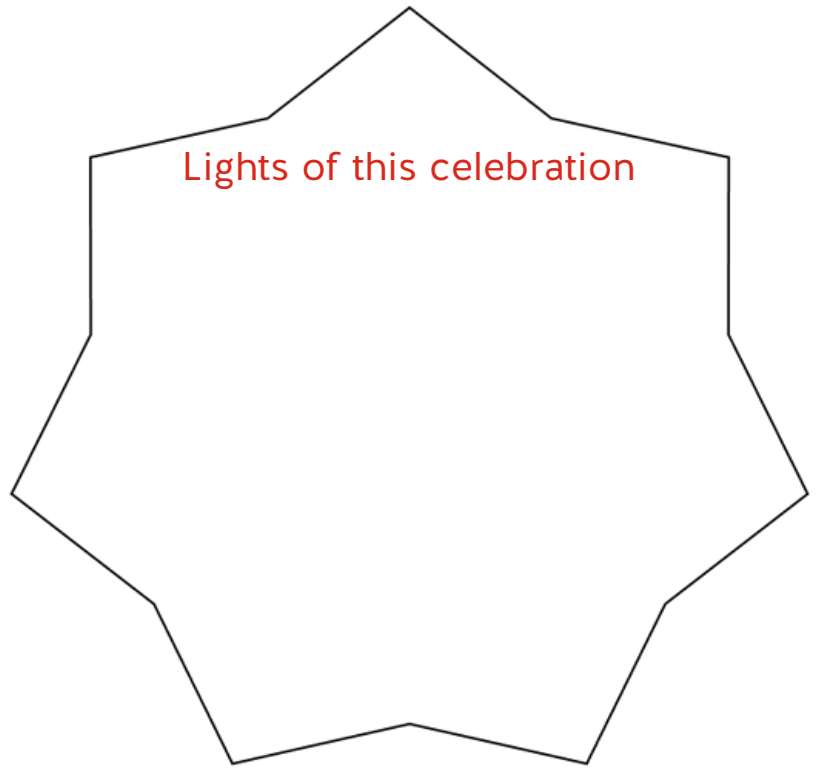
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"MY FAMILY'S CELEBRATION" ACTIVITY

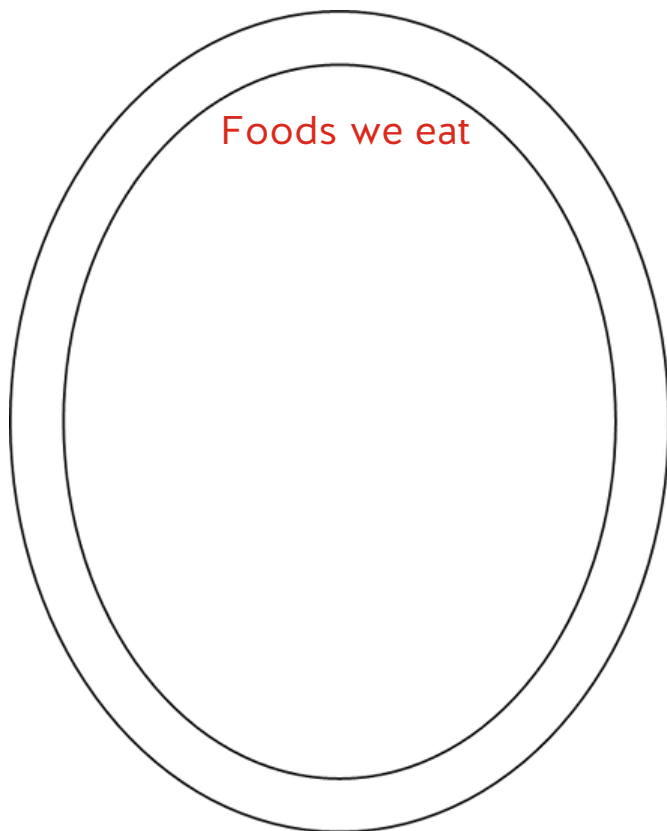
Decorations we use



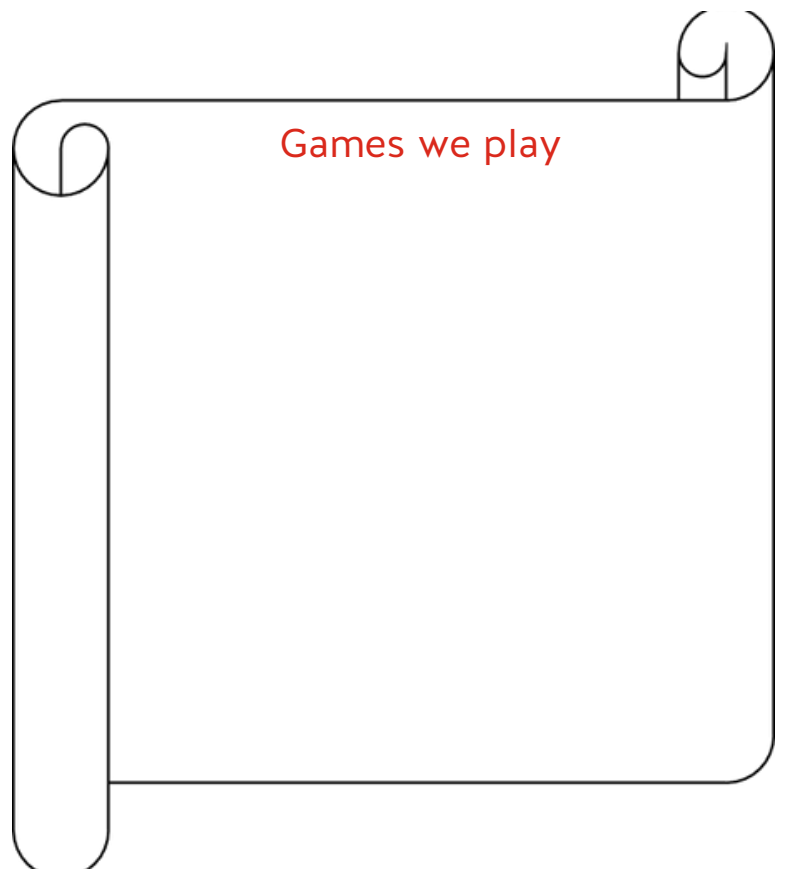
Lights of this celebration



Foods we eat



Games we play



NAME: _____

DATE: _____

"CULTURAL FESTIVAL" REFLECTION

Name of Festival/Culture: _____

I liked seeing the:

I liked/wish I could taste the:

Picture of things I liked most about the festival:

