

International Spotlight Program

Celebrating cultural diversity has always been an important part of who we are at KDE. This year, we are introducing a new program called *International Spotlight*. *International Spotlight* will be a designated section within the school newsletter where we can share information and celebrate cultural diversity at KDE. The content of International Spotlight will be provided by KDE families. Families will have the opportunity to create videos (the recommended length of the video is less than 10 minutes) to share a specific aspect about their culture: how to make a traditional recipe, how to do a traditional dance, information about a holiday celebrated in their culture, or a fashion show debuting traditional attire. These are just a few ideas; families are welcome to share a video on something beyond the aforementioned list. All family members are welcome to participate in the video and if you want to include friends or neighbors, you're welcome to do that too!

Submitted video links will be featured in KDE's newsletter as well as on KDE's Facebook page. We will accompany videos with fun facts about the country.

There will likely be instances where more than one family will want to make a video to represent the same country – which is encouraged! In those cases, we will have the families communicate with one another to ensure there is no overlap in what's being portrayed (e.g. ideally, we don't want two families making a video on how to make the same recipe!). If families would like to collaborate and make a video together, that is fine as well! There is a lot of flexibility here – the goal is for families to have fun!

Please complete the Google Form below if you would like to participate in *International Spotlight* by Friday, October 2nd. After we review the interest level, we will create a calendar which will outline when each of the countries will be "spotlighted."

<https://forms.gle/CuP6GpA35gJiDjRg9>

Please note: we will be hosting a Facebook Live Q&A on Tuesday, September 22nd at 5:30 PM. Please be sure to like the "KDE International Spotlight Program" Facebook page for updates!

Many people are probably wondering whether or not International Night will take place this year. The answer to that question is still unknown. Regardless of the answer, we really hope you will consider taking this opportunity to do something fun and creative with your family.

If you have any questions, please contact us at CulturalDiversity@kdepta.org.
