



Activity Sheet 28

Sample Letter Home

(to be adapted by teacher for each specific event)

Name _____

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our classroom is planning a Connecting Cultures Day. We are going to study (country name) to help the students gain a better understanding of what is happening in the world today. We will investigate the geography and current life in that country and that part of the world.

We also will be talking about tolerance. We want to help the students learn to get along and to avoid targeting any groups of people in our school or community.

We would appreciate any specific information or things you might share with the class, such as a recipe for snacks or “finger food” that you could make and send in, or clothing, recorded music, artwork or items from everyday life from the country. Please send in magazines or newspaper articles to share, especially with pictures for the students to use in artwork or bulletin boards. Do you know of someone from the country to visit the class and talk about his or her country? We will begin our study on (date) and wrap it up on (date), our Connecting Cultures Day, with snacks, music, activities—and hopefully visitors.

Thank you very much for your help.