

Jericho Union Free School District
Jericho, New York
Robert Seaman Elementary School

February 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Seaman's Site-Based Team will be sponsoring its fifth annual **Multicultural Fair** for all students in grades K-5. This event is always a huge success! It is important for our community of learners to celebrate what makes each of us different through our rich cultures, even though ultimately, we belong to one family.

The Fair will take place at Robert Seaman School on Wednesday, March 18th and March 19th. There will be an evening viewing for parents, which will include a Pot Luck Dinner and student performances, on March 18th, from 6:00-7:30pm. Students will have the opportunity to view the projects with their class on March 19th. If you are going to stay for the Pot Luck Dinner, we ask that you contribute a dish. Families of the same heritage can collaborate to contribute food. It does not have to be homemade as long as it reflects your heritage.

All students are expected to participate in the creation of a project. A list of projects by grade is listed below. **The projects are based on your child's heritage.** Students may work alone, in pairs or in groups of three (except for 5th graders). For purposes of organizing the Fair we are asking that students who are working together be on the same grade level. Please see the topics below for your child's specific area of focus:

Kindergarten – Writing “HELLO” in the language of their heritage (template will be sent home-please decorate the entire paper)

Grade 1 – Dolls (template will be sent home) in customary clothing of the culture – please attach three interesting facts about the country of origin to the doll.

Grade 2 – Provide a family recipe with a few sentences describing the importance of the recipe to your family (template will be provided).

Grade 3 – Create a passport of a famous person from your country of origin (template will be sent home).

Grade 4 – Students will create a video blog using Flipgrid (about 90 seconds) – My Life In...but spoken as if the student lives in their country of origin. A strong entry will require some research. A guide will be sent home.

Grade 5 – Each student will create a family crest that is reflective of their heritage. The child's last name should be included in the crest (paper will be sent home).

All projects will be done at home and are due in school by Wednesday, March 11th. We hope you enjoy exploring your culture with your child(ren) by sharing this experience with them. You will be receiving an invitation as the date gets closer to come and view the projects and hopefully, contribute to and eat at the Pot Luck Dinner. We are looking forward to incredible performances. All performances will take place during the evening of March 18th only.

If you plan on staying for the Pot Luck Dinner, you must contribute a dish (appetizer, main course, or dessert). Please complete the link to the Google doc attached to this email. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,
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