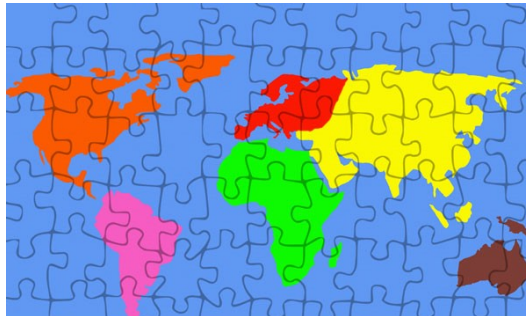


We All Fit Together

Celebrate our diversity at the upcoming

Culture & Heritage Festival

Friday, February 9th from 6-8 PM



Please consider participating in one of the following ways:

LEADING UP TO THE EVENT:

- Decorate a “puzzle piece” that will be displayed at the school. Paper and instructions were sent home last week.

AT THE EVENT:

- Set up a visual display that showcases your family’s ethnicity and cultural traditions.
- Bring a traditional dish for our Newcastle Elementary community to sample.
- Host an interactive demonstration for attending families and children (examples: craft project, Henna tattoos, cultural masks).
- Participate in the evening’s entertainment (examples: cultural performance groups, model traditional clothing).
- To sign up, go to: <http://signup.com/go/rJLEqZC> .

Or just plan to attend this fun family event!



We All Fit Together. Celebrating our diversity at Newcastle Elementary.

Newcastle Families,

The Newcastle Culture and Diversity committee and the Newcastle PTSA is organizing a Culture & Heritage Festival on February 9th. Leading up to this event we are inviting all families to share their culture and traditions by decorating the attached puzzle piece. This is a chance to talk about your family culture and for us to celebrate our diversity as a community. Please return your puzzle piece by January 31st.

Directions: Very simply, we are asking each family to make a simple collage-style display of images and words that reflect aspects of their family's ethnicity, culture, heritage or world experiences. Please use the puzzle piece shaped paper provided to your child last week.

Steps:

1. Use the paper provided – cutting out the “puzzle piece” along the dotted lines.
2. Add images, phrases, descriptions, drawings or anything you want to share
 - a) Use family photos
 - b) Use Google images or flags
 - c) Draw, color, make art
3. Return your paper to school by turning it to the teacher or in the office.

IDEAS: Things you could include: Images or descriptions of...

Travels, travel pictures
Cultural sites
Celebrations and holidays or traditions
Favorite family activities
Cultural heritage artifacts or symbols
Maps
Flags
Phrases in home language
Foods
Favorite sports teams
Religious traditions and symbols

