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Re: Celebrating our Cultures Week

Dear Bloomingdale Community,

As we continue to practice social distancing to reduce the spread of COVID-19, I want to thank you for your continued participation in our program activities via the various communication methods we are using. We are eager to return to our locations and provide a more direct service to our community, but in the meantime are grateful to remain connected.

Our program calendar shows that this week we were scheduled to have our Annual Cultural Diversity Day celebration. We plan to still have that celebration the week of May 25th, but of course while still social distancing. We will call it “Celebrating our Cultures Week”.

We are asking that everyone send photos of artifacts they may have that represent their culture, pictures of their family in their native attire, recipes representing their cultures or videos singing a cultural song, etc. Parents can send their submissions to the teachers. Please provide these before Sunday May 17th so our communications manager can put them all up on our web page. Teachers will also plan to do some cultural activities with you during the week of May 25th.

Let us have fun with this, while honoring and representing who we are, the nation we represent, and showing the world that our differences and likeness make us a better community.

I look forward to seeing all of you soon.  
Stay Safe/ Be well

José Velilla  
Executive Director