

Dear Parents,

Over the holiday break we are requesting that students and their families create a project about the customs and traditions their family enjoys this time of year.

We are sending home a long sheet of paper. Please have your child trace the hand (or paw) of each member of their family onto the paper. Then have each person identify a family tradition or custom that they enjoy during the holiday season. You and your child can use pictures, photographs, drawings and words to record what each member likes inside their hand. Please feel free to be as creative as you'd like to decorate the paper. A tradition can be as simple as hot chocolate after going to see the Festival of Lights or celebrating Chinese New Year. The projects will be easiest to display if you keep the paper vertical, like a long banner straight up and down.

We hope that as we share these projects with one another in the New Year, children will become more aware of their own traditions and will also become familiar with the customs of other families.

Thank you for taking the time to create this project with your child and for returning it to school in the New Year. Please return it no later than January 5th.

Joyeux Noël et Bonne Année!

