



Cincinnati  
Museum  
Center

## Teacher's Pre- and Post-Program Visit Guide

<b>Program</b>	<b>Let's All Celebrate</b>
<b>Grade Level</b>	<b>Pre K - 1</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>30 minutes</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Duke Energy Children's Museum</b>

### Program Objectives

- Students will demonstrate an awareness of children around the globe, their similarities and differences.
- Students will learn about how children in other parts of the world celebrate birthdays and holidays.
- Students will demonstrate an understanding of some common attributes of various worldwide celebrations (special foods, clothing, gifts, etc.)

### Program Description

Children from all around the world love a celebration. Travel the globe to explore a variety of child-centered ceremonies. While the locations may be different, the fun of a special occasion is the same.

### Major Vocabulary and concepts

ceremony	Empress	piñata
holiday	Samurai	culture
similarities and differences		

### Suggested things to do in your classroom before the program

- Locate Japan, Mexico and India on a map or globe. Compare the location of these countries to where you live. Which is the closest? What form of transportation would you take to visit each country?
- Discuss holidays that students in your class celebrate.
- There are many different holidays celebrated by groups in Cincinnati. Have students bring in objects or cards from their favorite holiday. Create a chart or graph about the main holidays celebrated in America.

### **Suggested things to do after the program**

- Celebrate a holiday from your class survey of holidays. Go through the steps of decorating, exchanging gifts, playing games, and preparing food as part of your celebration.
- Listen to holiday music from around the world. Learn and sing new holiday songs.
- Use your math skills to make some desserts or holiday foods from The Kids' Holiday Baking Book: 150 Favorite Dessert Recipes from Around the World by Rosemary Black. Have a taste test party. Record the most popular and least popular recipes. Graft the results.
- Read about other children around the world in the book Children Just Like Me by Barnabas & Anabel Kindersley

### **Curriculum and Standards Addressed**

Ohio - People in Societies, Geography, Social Studies Skills and Methods

Kentucky - Culture and Society, Geography, Economics

Indiana - Geography, Individuals, Society and Culture

### **Related Exhibits and Features**

- The celebrations mural outside of the *Celebrations* room depicts many holidays from around the world. How many can your students guess?
- Explore the *Children Just Like Me* exhibit.

### **Resources**

- Children Just Like Me by Barnabas & Anabel Kindersley
- Celebrations by Barnabas & Anabel Kindersley
- My Favorite Stories by Jamila Gavin
- [www.mamalisa.com/world](http://www.mamalisa.com/world) Common nursery rhymes and songs in languages from around the world.
- The Kids' Holiday Baking Book: 150 Favorite Dessert Recipes from Around the World by Rosemary Black
- Birthdays Around the World by Mary D. Lankford and Karen Dugan (Illustrator)