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Multi-Cultural Celebrations at Heritage Oak Private Education

Heritage Oak Private Education boasts a student body that consists of children of almost every race, ethnicity, religion and culture. That diversity is continuously celebrated at Heritage Oak with different multi-cultural events. These events take place at every grade level, from Pre-School through 8th grade. The children are taught the importance of bringing people of different cultures and nationalities together, and to celebrate the diversity of the world.

Heritage Oak students are given the opportunity to learn the commonalities and differences of people throughout our world, and to appreciate each and every one. The multi-cultural celebrations are very educational, interesting, and fun. The children create flags unique to the countries of their parents or forefathers. The students and their parents bring in clothing, food, and other items that reflect their heritage to share with their fellow students. It is stressed that each child is unique and special, and that heritage plays an important part in all of our lives.

Students have also demonstrated dancing, music, and other aspects of their respective cultures during these celebrations. The middle school students have participated in mock sessions of the United Nations, researching the country they are assigned. Other curriculum at Heritage Oak includes having students choose a country and study it in detail, with a culminating project at the end of the unit.

Heritage Oak is a traditional school appealing to parents who are seeking a proven curriculum and a safe, nurturing environment. Community awareness, academic achievement, and family values are just part of a program that focuses on the development of the whole child.

The U.S. Department of Education bestowed its highest honor upon Heritage Oak when it awarded the school the 1998-1999 "Blue Ribbon" award. The "Blue Ribbon", our Nations most prestigious education award, distinguishes Heritage Oak for its excellence in leadership, teaching, curriculum, student achievement, parent involvement, and community support.