

Hamlin Diversity Committee

Hi Hamlin Families!

We are all so excited about our upcoming Cultural Heritage Month! In celebration of every unique family at our school, the Hamlin Diversity committee is asking each family to make a paper flag at home that will reflect a country that their family identifies with. Our school is so diverse, and we want to celebrate this diversity by hanging these flags all around!

If your family identifies with more than one country, feel free to create more than one.

Please be creative in your use of textiles, various mediums, and textures/trims to make your flag shine! Some examples might include flags made with markers, paint, glitter, fabric, and 3-D items! **NO REAL FOOD!!!** Please make sure these items are securely fastened to your flag. Enclosed you will find white cardstock. Please help your child create an **EXACT REPLICA** of the flag that you are creating. Here is a website with a list of countries and their flags:

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/docs/flagsoftheworld.html>

Make a flag just like it looks in that country!

Completed flags should be returned to your child's teacher in the large Ziploc bag provided (to protect it) to Hamlin **NO LATER THAN JANUARY 28TH 2019!** Please take care of your flags. Please **DO NOT** add a stick or flag pole to your flag. Be sure your child's name, country represented, and grade/teacher is on the back of the flag.

Please note that we will hang up every flag that we receive, but it will take time. If you do not see your flag initially, please give the Diversity Committee time to hang the flags.

We are hoping to have 100% participation from our Hawk families!

SAMPLE IDEAS!!!

