

Open Arms Child Care Center Family Background

Dear Parents,

It is our goal to encourage a sense of belongingness, promote an appreciation of others and enrich children's experiences by integrating into our curriculum, activities and information that reflect our individual children's background. One way we can do this is by learning about each child's family background, and celebrated holidays and traditions. Please take a few minutes to share with us your special family days or activities and how they are carried out in your home.

- 1) Is there any information about your family's background and culture you would like to share with us?

- 2) What are the holidays or special days your family celebrates?

- 3) Are there any activities from your family's culture or tradition that you would like to share with your child's classroom and other classrooms?

- 4) Any other comments you might have?