

## International School Award: Activity 1 “All Smile its festive time”

“All Smiles its festive time” is an ISA activity conducted by students of grade 5 under the guidance of English Teachers. The aim of the project was is to study diverse festivals celebrated by folks in India, China, Srilanka, South Korea and Oman with regards to their origin, ways of celebrating, attire, historical connection and other interesting trivia.

The students were divided in groups, allotted particular country (India, China, France, Srilanka, South Korea, and Oman). The teachers who are associated with activities briefed the students about the importance of festivals and even the mythological stories associated with them.



The ISA activity was divides into five sub actives as follows:

1. Making Collage and sharing information with the class
2. Writing an Article
3. Quiz
4. Celebrating few festivals of the proposed countries:
5. Writing Report about celebration

Conclusion: - This project led to increase awareness among students, teachers and parents about various food festivals of different countries, their attire, culture, historical background. Students developed an attitude of appreciation and respect towards each other. They even

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found few similarities in the way the festivals celebrated in proposed country and their own country India. Be it any festival, besides its cultural significance, the major objective is family coming together, fun, happy mood, relaxed from daily hustle and bustle. I along with students truly enjoyed this entire process of completing this project, we came across lot of information which definitely will be useful to me as a teacher and for students too in near future. As we had Term exams in the month of September, the project was conducted after exams.

Thus the project ‘ALL SMILE IT’S FESTIVE TIME ‘meets with all its objectives to study diverse festivals celebrated by the folks in the proposed country and India with regards to their origin, way of celebrating, attire, historical connection and other interesting trivia.