

**I am a Member of My Class,
My School, and My Community**
“I am Special”
“This is Me!”

Dear Parents,

We are learning about ourselves and what makes each of us special as individuals, and as a part of a group. The following homework assignment is an activity that I need your help with. 1) This activity is a way for your child to feel special, at home, spending one-on-one time with you. 2) This model of them is a way for each child to feel special, at school, as a member of our kindergarten class (building self-esteem). Please set aside time this week to do this homework activity so it can be completed and returned by _____. These projects will be displayed in the hall outside of our classroom. You are welcome to come and see them at any time after we share them.

- Have your child cut out the attached traced “Gingerbread Boy” figure.
- While you are doing this activity, ask your child if they remember the story of the Gingerbread Boy (that was read to them at school) and if they do, have them retell the story to you.
- With your child, decide how you are going to decorate the figure to make it look like him or her.
- The clothing can be made from colored construction paper, fabric, plastic, glitter, etc. Be creative, but remember, this is your child’s project.
- Add hair (yarn works well), a face, shoes, socks, and anything else that will make the figure look more like your child. You may use any materials you desire.
- Please be sure your child’s name is written on the back of the figure.

Each child will be given time in class to show their model, tell how they made it, and share information about themselves with the class. The Student Information Sheet you completed (please complete and return if you haven’t done so) on your child will be read. If there is any other information that your child would like to share with the class, please help them be prepared to do so. They may want to tell about groups they belong to, such as dance or sports. They may want to share hobbies, accomplishments (awards, trophies), family activities, family vacations, favorite things, etc. We will do this activity on _____ at approximately _____. We would love to have you join us if you can! I hope this will be a memorable activity to share with your child. Thank you for your help and all the wonderful things you do to support me as your child’s teacher.

Sincerely,

Please do not hesitate to contact me (call or send a note) if you need basic materials sent home with your child: crayons, child scissors, glue, construction paper, yarn, etc.