

Dear Parents,

As you know, in Room _____, we believe that our stories connect us. Since we are constantly learning about where our families come from, we would like some help from you.

Attached are some examples of an “I Am From...” poem. We would like YOU to write a poem for your child entitled, “You Are From”. Attached is a sample that one teacher has written to her 6-year-old son. Her husband wrote his own version and they both read them to him during the holiday season. It was a very special moment.

If possible, could you compose a poem to your child and return it to me by next **give date**. We will be using them in our classroom the following week. Please don't worry about the length or format – it can be whatever works for you. Many of you have such rich family traditions, cultures, and come from other countries. Make sure you include that in your poem. Thank you for modeling the importance of writing in our lives – your children will **LOVE** it!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Cabral