



# One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions

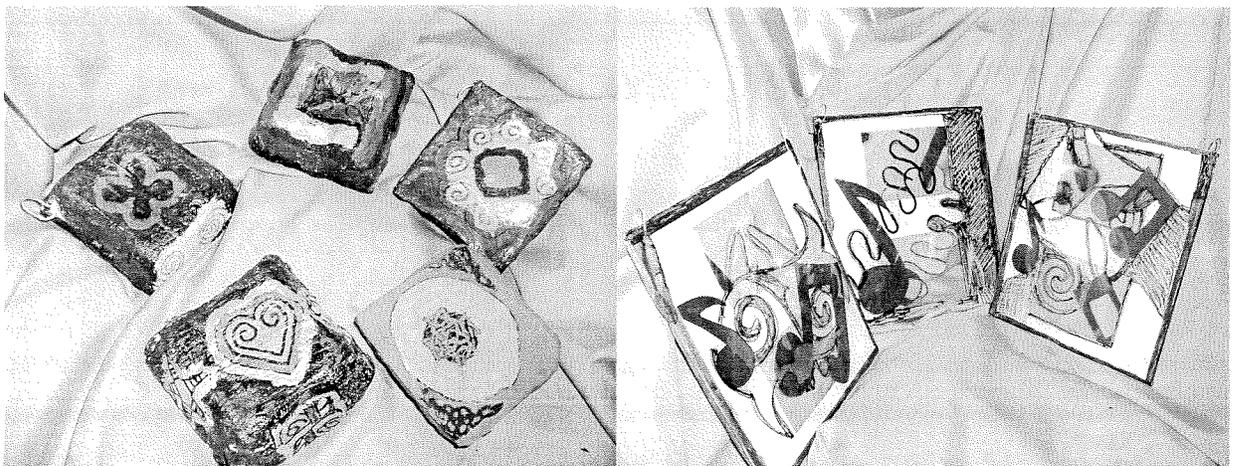
Lincoln Middle School

Van Dyke School District

Teacher: Stephanie Woods

Warren, MI

Grades 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>



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"One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions"

Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Alana  
School: Lincoln Middle School  
School District: Van Dyke Public  
Grade and Age: 2<sup>nd</sup> grade 13  
Lead Teacher: Ms. Stephanie Woods

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"  
I learned...

I learned that there are many  
different cultures that celebrate. Also  
of different holidays. I learned  
celebrate Hanukkah because  
they have a different religion.  
I learned that Hanukkah is  
a Jewish symbol. It is a  
candle. It is a symbol.

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Amberly  
School: Lincoln Middle School  
School District: Van Dyke Public  
Grade and Age: 8<sup>th</sup> 13  
Lead Teacher: Ms. Stephanie Woods

**LEARNING STATEMENT**

**While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"  
I learned...**

What I Learned From making  
Ornament is that every country  
has different designs are symbols  
I learned what all signs mean and how  
people use them.

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Anna

School: Lincoln Middle School

School District: Van Dyle Public

Grade and Age: 8<sup>th</sup> 13

Lead Teacher: Ms. Stephanie Woods

**LEARNING STATEMENT**

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"  
I learned...

I learned that the signs  
that I used are really strange  
looking. That's because I  
have never seen them before.  
So I learned that the signs  
are cool.

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Annasha Carr  
School: Lincoln Middle School  
School District: Van Dyke Public  
Grade and Age: 7th / 13  
Lead Teacher: Ms. Stephanie Woods

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"  
I learned...

While working on my project  
I learned that there are many  
benefits to completing a project  
in my community. Lincoln Middle School  
My art teacher inspired me to  
do this. Thank you Ms. Woods.

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Ashley  
School: Lincoln Middle School  
School District: Van Dyle Public  
Grade and Age: 7<sup>th</sup> grade 13 Age  
Lead Teacher: Ms. Stephanie Woods

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"  
I learned...

That different cultures have many different symbols. I also learned that no symbols are the same.

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"One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions"  
Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Brittany  
School: Lincoln Middle School  
School District: Van Dyke Public  
Grade and Age: 7<sup>th</sup> grade, 12  
Lead Teacher: Ms. Stephanie Woods

**LEARNING STATEMENT**

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"  
I learned...

about the different cultures and their art.  
Also I learned how they celebrate by looking  
at their art. They have the most beautiful  
works of art.

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Carly  
School: Lincoln Middle School  
School District: Van Dyke Public  
Grade and Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lead Teacher: Ms. Stephanie Woods

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"  
I learned...

How some symbols are  
used in art forms. Each one is  
unique and has distinctive  
marks that represent something  
meaningful in their culture.

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Chelsea

School: Lincoln Middle School

School District: Van Dyke Public

Grade and Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Lead Teacher: Ms. Stephanie Woods

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions," I learned...

I learned that there are different creations and different styles about this project. Also there are different traditions in this project too. Another thing I learned from this project is that you can learn that different cultures created different traditions. I think so - I pick this sign because I think it was nice to learn everything about what I created.

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"One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions"

Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Christeen

School: Lincoln Middle School

School District: Van Dyke Public

Grade and Age: 7<sup>th</sup>, 13

Lead Teacher: Ms. Stephanie Woods

**LEARNING STATEMENT**

**While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"  
I learned...**

I learned what my country was.  
I also learned what all the signs  
mean ~~that people are~~. I thought  
this project was a great way that  
can help us learn about different  
people.

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Darren  
School: Lincoln Middle School  
School District: Van Dyke Public  
Grade and Age: age: 12 grade: 7  
Lead Teacher: Ms. Stephanie Woods

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"  
I learned...

I learned that different cultures have different symbols. Also I realized that every culture has their own way of life. I learned that Africa's symbol includes 4 stars and a different design for each one.

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"One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions"  
Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: DeLonge  
School: Lincoln Middle School  
School District: Van Dyle Public  
Grade and Age: 8<sup>th</sup> / 14 years old  
Lead Teacher: Ms. Stephanie Woods

**LEARNING STATEMENT**

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"  
I learned...

I learned about the different cultures  
and different designs. But the best thing  
was making the decoration.

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Felicia

School: Lincoln Middle School

School District: Van Dyke Public

Grade and Age: 7<sup>th</sup> grade 12

Lead Teacher: Ms. Stephanie Woods

### LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"  
I learned...

That you can use plaster and egg cartons I never thought that you can use all the stuff that we used to make art.

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"One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions"  
Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Frankie  
School: Lincoln Middle School  
School District: Van Dyke Public  
Grade and Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lead Teacher: Ms. Stephanie Woods

**LEARNING STATEMENT**

**While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"  
I learned...**

When I was working  
on this project I  
learned you have  
to be very careful  
with the paints.  
I learned that  
as it moved more  
and more into  
shape it looked  
better!

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: James

School: Lincoln Middle School

School District: Van Dyle Public

Grade and Age: 7<sup>th</sup> grade / 12 years old

Lead Teacher: Ms. Stephanie Woods

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"  
I learned...

Theres other celebrations that many cultures do and it is really interesting.

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"One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions"  
Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Jenny  
School: Lincoln Middle School  
School District: Van Dyke Public  
Grade and Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lead Teacher: Ms. Stephanie Woods

**LEARNING STATEMENT**

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"  
I learned...

Every culture believes in many different things. The arts of the religion look's different but are nice art.

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"One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions"

Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Jessica

School: Lincoln Middle School

School District: Van Dyke Public

Grade and Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Lead Teacher: Ms. Stephanie Woods

**LEARNING STATEMENT**

**While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"  
I learned...**

When I was working on this project I learned about different cultures and different traditions from different cultures.

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Student's First Name Only: Jessie

School: Lincoln Middle School

School District: Van Dyle Public

Grade and Age: 8<sup>th</sup> and 15

Lead Teacher: Ms. Stephanie Woods

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions," I learned...

What I learned is that a culture that is way different from another culture and that the culture will some of them are cool and the other one is not as cool to me.

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"One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions"  
Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Justin  
School: Lincoln Middle School  
School District: Van Dyke Public  
Grade and Age: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Lead Teacher: Ms. Stephanie Woods

**LEARNING STATEMENT**

**While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"  
I learned...**

During this project I learned a lot  
of symbols and about all the different  
cultures like German, African, Mexican, Hanan, I think I really  
liked the African symbols. I do not know  
my cultural symbols so I just did  
African symbols which was cool and I  
learned that they are all different  
symbols.

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Hyle  
School: Lincoln Middle School  
School District: Van Dyke Public  
Grade and Age: 8th grade - 13 years old  
Lead Teacher: Ms. Stephanie Woods

**LEARNING STATEMENT**

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"  
I learned...

What I learned from the project is:  
the symbols from other countries &  
cultures. I also learned how to plaster &  
how to finish the plaster on to the  
plaster.

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Lajoy M.  
School: Lincoln Middle School  
School District: Van Dyke Public  
Grade and Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Lead Teacher: Ms. Stephanie Woods

### LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"  
I learned...

I learned that the different culture have different ways that they observe their traditions. I also learned that the ornaments can also be made out of different material.

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Larante  
School: Lincoln Middle School  
School District: Van Dyke Public  
Grade and Age: 2<sup>nd</sup> grade / 5 years old  
Lead Teacher: Ms. Stephanie Woods

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"  
I learned...

What I learned about making  
the ornament that shows  
different culture in the  
world and a lot of  
different color for each  
culture. I learned  
that emergency  
spelled with a 'j'  
and not like many.  
And I learned that  
you can make lots  
of colors out of two  
colors.

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Madeline

School: Lincoln Middle School

School District: Van Dyke Public

Grade and Age: 8<sup>th</sup> 13

Lead Teacher: Ms. Stephanie Woods

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"  
I learned...

I have learned that there are many different symbols for many countries and also I learned that it doesn't celebrate that some holiday are. One last thing I learned is that they use different symbols in other countries.



Michael Farley

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: \_\_\_\_\_

School: Lincoln Middle School

School District: Van Dyle Public

Grade and Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Lead Teacher: Ms. Stephanie Woods

### LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"  
I learned...

that there are many different cultures in the world  
that we need to know about. If we don't  
know what we don't know who  
we are.

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Myanna I. Tobias  
School: Lincoln Middle School  
School District: Van Dyke Public  
Grade and Age: 7<sup>th</sup> grade 12 age  
Lead Teacher: Ms. Stephanie Woods

**LEARNING STATEMENT**

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"  
I learned...

That lots of people celebrate differently than others. They have a lot of traditions that some people think are strange but that's their tradition. What you and I celebrate might not be usual to them either. It can maybe seem very weird. Our traditions are always going to be different from the others. I want experience different traditions and people to experience my traditions.

Myron McBoozi

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: \_\_\_\_\_  
School: Lincoln Middle School  
School District: Van Dyke Public  
Grade and Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lead Teacher: Ms. Stephanie Woods

**LEARNING STATEMENT**

**While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"  
I learned...**

there are many different cultures in the world. We had to look at different designs and what they mean, and what cultures they stand for.

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: NASSAR  
School: Lincoln Middle School  
School District: Van Dyke Public  
Grade and Age: 8<sup>th</sup> grade 14 years old =  
Lead Teacher: Ms. Stephanie Woods

**LEARNING STATEMENT**

**While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"  
I learned...**

I learned that different cultures have different symbols because it represents their culture and their region.

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"One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions"

Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Pheng  
School: Lincoln Middle School  
School District: Van Dyke Public  
Grade and Age: 7 grade 14 years old  
Lead Teacher: Ms. Stephanie Woods

**LEARNING STATEMENT**

**While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"  
I learned...**

I learn about drawing and painting other culture like poland, Africa, etc. And I learned more about my culture.

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"One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions"

Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: \_\_\_\_\_

School: Lincoln Middle School

School District: Van Dyle Public

Grade and Age: 14 years old

Lead Teacher: Ms. Stephanie Woods

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions," I learned...

There are a lot of different kinds of symbols I learned a lot about traditions and I know that it was so many traditions. That's what I learned.

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"One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions"

Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Sabrina  
School: Lincoln Middle School  
School District: Van Dyle Public  
Grade and Age: 5th Grade 12 years old  
Lead Teacher: Ms. Stephanie Woods

**LEARNING STATEMENT**

**While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"  
I learned...**

When we did this project in art class I learned many new things. One of the things that I had learned about was the different traditions of many cultures. Another thing that I also learned about was the symbols that represented the traditions that were celebrated by each and every culture.

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"One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions"

Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Taylor  
School: Lincoln Middle School  
School District: Van Dyke Public  
Grade and Age: 7th grade / 12 years old  
Lead Teacher: Ms. Stephanie Woods

**LEARNING STATEMENT**

**While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"  
I learned...**

what I learned about this project  
is that it doesn't matter where you  
come from your art is special in your own  
way. I also learned that no matter  
where you come from art will always  
be the same. Also that even if you from  
a different country you still good at  
art in your own way. The last  
thing I learned is that art will  
always be art no matter where  
you come from or what you  
make!

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Teddy  
School: Lincoln Middle School  
School District: Van Dyke Public  
Grade and Age: 8<sup>th</sup> 15  
Lead Teacher: Ms. Stephanie Woods

**LEARNING STATEMENT**

**While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"  
I learned...**

I learned that there were more traditions than I thought, and more cultures. I didn't think there were other ways to celebrate holidays besides Christmas and Hanukkah. But I enjoyed doing the assignments.

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Tyler  
School: Lincoln Middle School  
School District: Van Dyke Public  
Grade and Age: 8<sup>th</sup> grade 13  
Lead Teacher: Ms. Stephanie Woods

**LEARNING STATEMENT**

**While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"  
I learned...**

while working on this project  
I learned the different styles and  
symbols of different countries.  
I also learned many traditions.