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I had lots of fun on International Day this year. The time was very short for us to prepare, but everybody did a good job. All the students had their own part to do. Some decorated the tables. They showed many different collections from their countries. Some helped the teachers to set up; everyone worked hard with each other. It felt like a big family. I thought if every family could be like that, it would build a wonderful world.

International Day started at nine o'clock in the morning. We had a special guest come into the auditorium. A teacher, Bruce, introduced Ms. Liz Koenig from downtown L.A. Everybody welcomed her.

The show was about one and a half hours. The whole show was so wonderful, especially the student who is from Ghana. I felt she was a good dancer. Her body was very soft. Her dance was beautiful. We gave her a hand. Also, there was an elderly lady who played a nice piano; she is more than eighty years old. We should learn from her energy. We will be getting younger. The last performance was singing "We are the World." My teacher, Mrs. Kitch, had rehearsed with a group of students who held their countries' signs and walked in from the north door of the auditorium. Everybody moved their signs over their heads and sang the song. They walked toward the podium. I enjoyed the song and the sea of signs. It was so beautiful, wasn't it?

I saw all the volunteers who served the food; they were already waiting at the different food tables when we came out of auditorium. They were smiling to serve us. They were very nice to everybody. I thank them from deep in my heart.

All the food came from different countries. Those were different tastes. I tried the food from many countries. All the food was delicious. I had a wonderful time at International Day. I hope I have a chance to join it again next year.

Thank you teachers for designing a wonderful program for us. We had a chance to show what the culture is like in our countries. We shared it with all the students.