We will be making Fry Bread in the classroom using the recipe from the Fry Bread a Native American Family Story. Though this story is about a Native American tradition, dough that is fried appears in many cultures and traditions!
Dear Preschool Parents,

We are excited to celebrate Read Across New Mexico on __________ in our preschool program! We will focus all our lessons this day on the book Fry Bread a Native American family story by Kevin Noble Maillard. We will explore family cultures and traditions with food!

We want to include you and your family traditions in our classroom! Please talk with your child(ren) and fill out the attached family engagement questionnaires about foods that are part of your culture or traditions in your family!

Please feel free to send in photos cooking with your family as well! We will have an in person/virtual celebration for our families on __________ and would love for you to join us!

Talk about the answers to the questions in this family engagement packet with your child(ren) and return it back to school!
Fry Bread is Food!

Parent Questionnaire

1. Does your family make Fry Bread? Or have you ever gone to fairs where Fry Bread is made and eaten while enjoying the sites?

2. Does anyone make Fry Bread in the family?

3. Is this a family tradition?
1. What is your child’s culture?

2. What groups does your child and family identify with?

3. What is one rule in your family all are expected to adhere to? (i.e., Brush teeth before bed, do not run in the house, etc.)
Fry Bread is Flavor!

Family Participation Sheet

1. What meal did your child help prepare?

2. What part of the meal did the child do? Did they shred, peel, or stir something?

3. What was memorable or your child's favorite part of the meal?