

## **One World .... Many Stories Denmark Program**

### **Books to Share:**

- *The Woman with the Eggs* – Jon Erickson
- *Danish Fairy Tales* - Inge Hack
- *It's Raining said John Twainig* – N. M. Bodecker
- Anything by Hans Christian Anderson

### **Language:**

- Yes – Ja
- No – Nei
- Hello – Hej
- Thank You - Tak

### **Activity/Craft:**

- Danish (Norwegian) Hearts - [http://www.dltk-holidays.com/xmas/norwegian\\_christmas\\_ornament.htm](http://www.dltk-holidays.com/xmas/norwegian_christmas_ornament.htm)
- Viking Paper Craft - <http://www.dltk-kids.com/fantasy/mpaperviking.htm>

### **Food:**

Alphabet Chocolates (*Kids' Multicultural Cookbook p. 79*)

- 1 Large, high-quality chocolate bar (not milk chocolate)
  - Sugar Sprinkles and mini-candies
1. Unwrap the chocolate bar and place in a sealable plastic bag. Microwave on high for one minute at a time until the chocolate melts. Watch closely – chocolate melts fast!
  2. Place a piece of waxed paper on a cookie sheet. Snip a tiny hole in the corner of the bag. Then slowly squeeze the chocolate onto the waxed paper in the shapes of letters. Decorate the letters with colored sugar or mini-candies.
  3. Refrigerate the letters until they harden. Wrap in plastic wrap and tie with a bow.

Bread is a very important part of the Scandinavian table. Bringing in a loaf of rye bread with butter also works well for those who don't have a kitchen.

### **Games:**

- The Whales – Musical Chairs

**Facts:**

- LEGOS are from Denmark – have yourself a Lego Party!
- Denmark shares a southern border with Germany – otherwise it is surrounded by water. In 2000, a bridge was open that connects Denmark to Sweden which is the longest road and rail bridge in Europe.
- Greenland is a part of the Kingdom of Denmark. But they are slowly taking more power away from Denmark and beginning their own government.
- Denmark has 1419 islands of which 443 are name – only 72 of them are inhabited.
- No location in Denmark is more than 32 miles from the coastline.
- Denmark is very active in environmental protection. Copenhagen is recognized as one of the world environmentally friendly city in the world.
- Children go to school from Kindergarten to 10<sup>th</sup> grade, but 10<sup>th</sup> grade is optional. All college education in Denmark is free.
- Soccer is very popular as well as sailing and other water sports.

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