



feel that they belong, regardless of their individual differences, including activities and opportunities that help children understand and accept individual differences.

9. All adults who work in the school give children sensitive, positive feedback (verbal and nonverbal) on their efforts, behaviors, and learning.
10. The school uses welcoming, celebration, and community-building activities on a regular basis to introduce new students and build relationships among students with different experiences, backgrounds, and abilities.
11. The school works to celebrate and share stories of success for every student in the school, not just those who are academically or athletically successful. Awards are based on personal best achievement.
12. A variety of communication methods (newsletters, phone calls, email, social media) are used to invite family members and community members to visit classrooms, help with projects, and serve as resources.
13. Your school celebrates inclusion and diversity every year with art, essays, poetry, film, workshops, etc.
14. Your school hosts family coffees or lunches to discuss school improvement related to inclusion and diversity.
15. The values of diversity and inclusion are evident in our school's mission statement.