

Appendix F
Comprehensive Equity Plan
Multicultural Connection

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K-2	<p>Social Studies Focus Areas/Topics: Holiday Family Traditions (examples: Christmas, Kwanza, Hanukkah, New Year's, Chinese New Year, Cinco De Mayo), Geography of the United States, Citizenship writing activity, Current Events on local ,national and international events, Family trees, Community changes, Comparison of families of the past to today, History of Milltown. Music/Art Topics: Multicultural songs, dances from various cultures (Native American, African, Asian, Latin and Middle Eastern)</p> <p>Resources: Brain Pop Jr.: Winter Holidays, Landforms, Homes and Holidays, The Night Before Hanukkah by Natasha Wing, My First Kwanza by Karen Katz, My First Chinese New Year by Karen Katz ,Cinco De Mouse-O by Jud, I Live in Brooklyn, Mari Takabayashi, Tulip Sees America, Cynthia Rylant, Alejandro's Gift, Richard E. Albert, The Armadillo from Amarillo, Lynne Cherry, City Green, DyAnne DiSalvo-Ryan, How the Second Grade Got \$8,205.50 to Visit the Statue of Liberty, Nathan Zimelman, Sitti's Secrets, Naomi Shihab Nye, Three Days on a River in a Red Canoe, Vera Williams</p>
3	<p>Social Studies Focus Area/Topic: Traditions and celebrations of various cultures, International luncheon, Women in history, Thanksgiving, Winter holidays, The Amazon Rainforest, 7 Continents/5 Oceans, Nunavut, Land of the Inuit. Music/Art Topics: Multicultural songs, dances from Native American, African, Asian, Latin and Middle Eastern cultures, Resources: Alice Ramsey's Grand Adventure, Don Brown, The Amazing Impossible Erie Canal, Cheryl Harness, Around the World in Eighty Poems, Selected by James Berry, Dumpling Soup, Jama Kim Rattigan, Extra Cheese, Please!, Cris Peterson, Henry Hikes to Fitchburg, D. B. Johnson, In the Heart of the Village, Barbara Bash, The Journey, Sarah Stewart, My Rows and Piles of Coins, Tolowa M. Moll</p>
4	<p>Social Studies Focus Area/Topic: Current events (local, national, and international), Women in History, Journal Entry of a Native American point of view, Research famous inventors, US Anti-Slave Trade Actions. Music/Art Topics: Various cultural dances (Native American, African, Asian, Latin and Middle Eastern) Resources: Textbook, Readworks.org articles, Scholastic News, SFSKids.org</p>
5	<p>Social Studies Focus Area/Topic: Current events (local, national, and international), Women in History, The lasting impact of the Columbian Exchange, Europeans and Native Americans differing point of view, Understanding the impact of Spanish, French, and English settlers on American Indian communities, US Regions, The roles of women, African Americans, and Native Americans during the American Revolution, The Land and Early People, American Indian Folk Tales. Music/Art Topics: Songs from multiple cultures (Native American, African, Asian, Latin and Middle Eastern)</p> <p>Resources: Textbook, Readworks.org articles, Scholastic News, Storyworks, Music Connections: Concepts, Themes, & Reading</p>
6	<p>Social Studies Focus Area/Topic: Mesopotamians, Babylonians, Assyrians, Chaldeans, Relationship of Egypt and Kush, Egyptian Trading, Egyptian Pharaoh Presentation, Reader's Theater: Epic of Gilgamesh, Ancient Greece, Ancient Rome, Reader's Theater: Roman Geography, The Byzantine Empire/Medieval Europe, The emergence of empires (Asia, Africa, Europe, and the Americas), Using Maps to explain how geography affects civilization, Ancient Religions, World Religions (Islam, Judaism, Christianity, Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism,), The religions of West African Empires of Ghana, Mali, and Songhai, Chinese cultural religions (Confucianism, Daoism, and Buddhism), Current Events (local, national, and international). Music/Art Topics: Discussing the culturally significant art within, Songs from multiple cultures (Native American, African, Asian, Latin and Middle Eastern) Resources: Textbook: Discovering Our Past: A History of the World - Early Ages, Video Clips, Maps</p>

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Social Studies Focus/Topic: Women in the war, Social reform, North vs. South, Trail of Tears, Manifest Destiny, Current Events (local, national, international), What reform movements took place in the mid 1800s **World Passport:** Passport is an elective that provides students the opportunity for exploration of different countries and their cultures. In this class, students learn about customs, traditions, current events, things "off the beaten path", as well as what to consider when planning or visiting other countries. Additionally, in Passport, students will connect with another classroom somewhere in the world through technology and will be able to work collaboratively as and build new relationships with their international penpals while also learning about the world around us. **Cultural Awareness:** Everyday Life in Africa, Food in Africa, Art in African Culture, Shona Burial Traditions, African Music, Caribbean Culture, Irish Music, Irish Dance, Games of Ireland, St. Patrick's Day, Japanese Culture, Japanese Tea Ceremony, Haiku, Origami, Canadian Culture, History Through the Arts, Food For the Ancestors, Mexican Holidays, Intro to Mexico, Chinese Fairytales, Chinese Holidays, Chinese Festivals, China's Zodiac, Chinese Culture, Intro to India, India's Religions, Ethnic Communities in India, Festivals and Holidays in India, Defining Being Biased, Ways To Stop Being Biased, Difference between Intolerant & Tolerant, Defining Diversity. **Resources:** House on Mango Street, Sandra Cisneros, Sing, Dance, Laugh and Eat Tacos 3, Barbara MacArthur, Coleccionelos Todos! Junior Jukebox series, PC Treasures, Inc.

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