

**Goosehill Primary School**  
**School Improvement Team Goals**  
**2012-13**

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**GOAL 1**

- *To promote understanding and respect for cultural differences*
  - 1) Conduct **multicultural Learning Clubs** (6 sessions) for first graders focused on one country or region of each of six continents (connected to first grade social studies curriculum) Students will have "passports" to "travel" to the six different areas of the world.
  - 2) Hold a family event in conjunction with the GPFA- a **Multicultural Pot Luck Dinner**
  - 3) Teach children **recess games and dances from around the world**. (Annual Kindergarten and First Grade Dances will be focused on dances from around the world this year!)

**GOAL 2**

- *To create shared experiences designed to facilitate discussion at home and in school about diversity, tolerance, and respect, in support of the Dignity for All Students Act*
  - 1) Identify and share **children's literature** promoting diversity, tolerance, and respect
  - 2) All classes will learn the song "**We All Sing With the Same Voice**" in music class. It will be sung at our Spirit Day assemblies.
  - 3) One **Family Focus Homework Log** will ask families to participate in activities and discussions designed to support our theme. Ideas for family homework include: read and respond to a story, try a new food (representative of another country), talk about a time when someone you know was treated unfairly because of his/her race, religion, gender, appearance.