



# LAKE FOREST SCHOOL DISTRICT

## EQUITY NEWSLETTER

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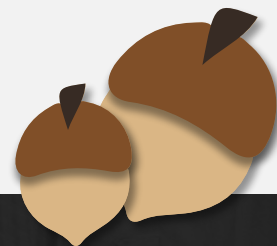
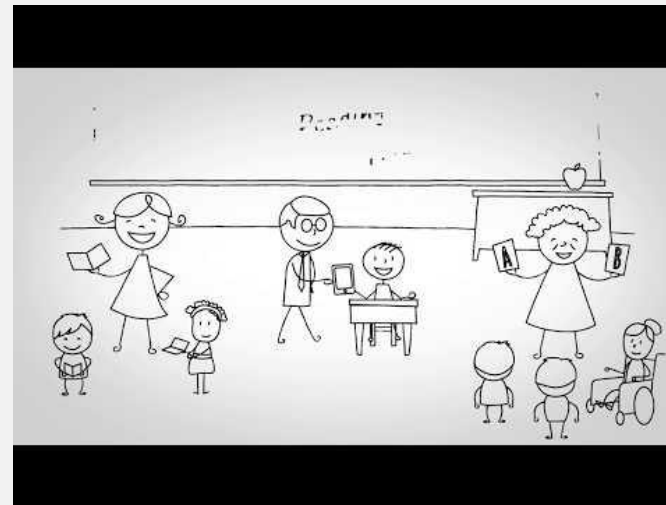
# Happy Fall



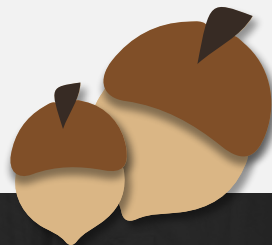
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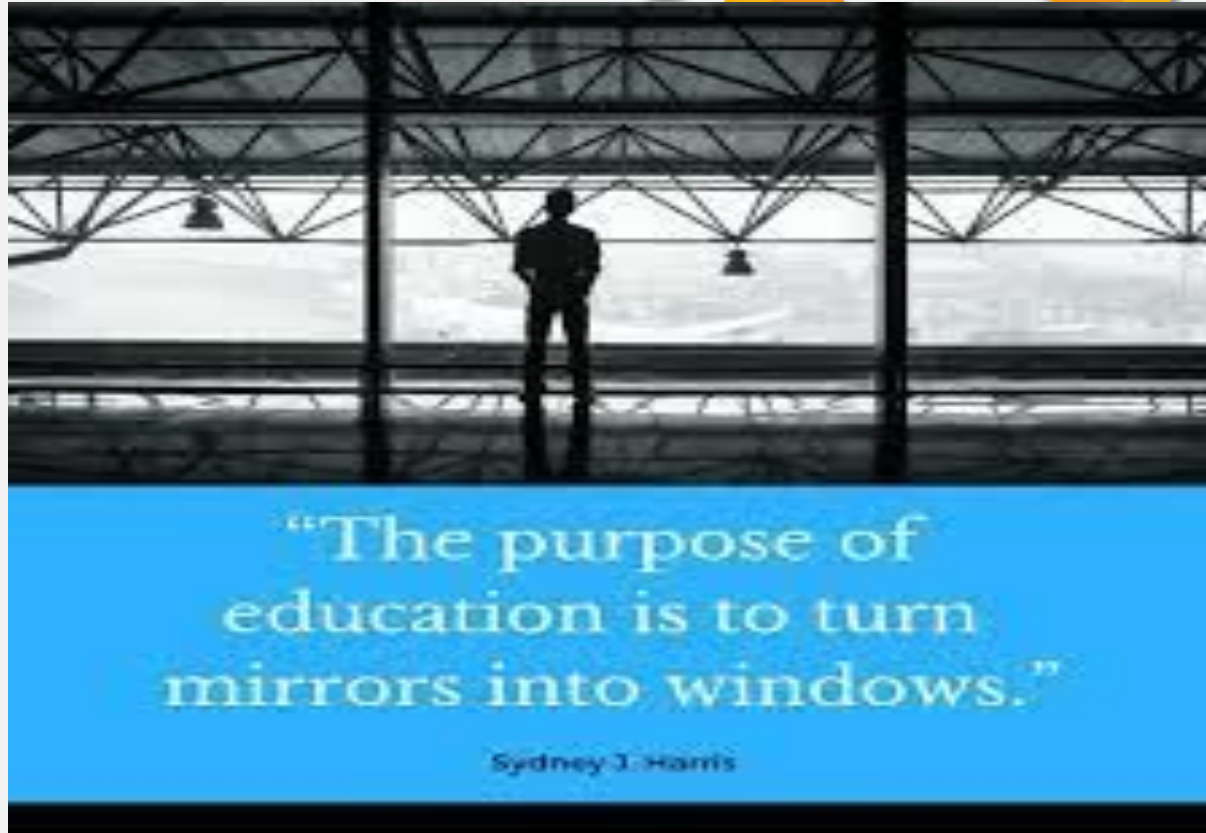


# Why Equity Matters



# Equity Article: See, Engage, Act: Leading an Equitable Organization





"The purpose of  
education is to turn  
mirrors into windows."

Sydney J. Harris



# What Diversity Looks Like in Lake Forest School District



## October Observances

- National Hispanic Heritage Month Sept. 15- Oct. 15
- National Principals Month
- National Disabilities Awareness Month
- Fire Prevention Month
- National Bully Prevention Month
- National School Custodians Day Oct. 2
- Columbus Day & Indigenous People Oct. 11
- Bosses' Day Oct. 16
- National School Bus Safety Week Oct.17- Oct.21
- Unity Day- Kindness, Acceptance, Inclusion October 19
- Occupational Therapy Day October 27
- Halloween- Oct. 31





## National Hispanic Heritage Month



Each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15, by celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of Americans whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America.



The observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on September 15 and ending on October 15. It was enacted into law on August 17, 1988, on the approval of Public Law 100-402.





## Fire Prevention Month

October is Fire Prevention Month. The goal of Fire Prevention Month (and week October 2nd – 8th) is to raise fire safety awareness, and help ensure your home and family is protected. In 1922, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) named the second week of October Fire Prevention Week in commemoration of the Great Chicago Fire in 1871. Today, we celebrate Fire Prevention Week and Month by raising fire safety awareness and educating families, students and communities across the United States. During this month, fire departments provide education to their communities, and encourage parents and loved ones to practice fire prevention and whole home safety.







# **Black History Integrated Curriculum**

*Updates October 2022*

# Lake Forest Integration Timeline





## HB 198 Black History Curriculum Implementation Updates

### Orientation to HB 198

- *Provided a District Wide PD on June 9, 2022 to all District Staff regarding the introduction to HB 198.*
- *Provided an HB 198 Board Presentation on June 9, 2022 regarding implementation timelines.*

### Professional Development

- *Provided a HB 198 information Session to Building admin June 14.*
- *Provided a HB 198 PD Session to Specialists on August 25.*





## HB 198 Black History Curriculum Implementation Updates

### Emphasis on Existing SS Units

- *Attends Social Studies coalition meetings through DOE for the HB 198 updates (10/7/22).*
- *Attends HB 198 Lead Meeting September 21, 2022.*
- *Communicating with SS teachers to vet materials to utilize during instruction.*

### Develop K-3 Curriculum

- *Working with DOE to develop lessons.*

### K-12 Related Arts Integration

- *Developing a vetted bank of resources to utilize during instruction.*
- *Conducting the HB 198 Audit that is due to DOE November 15, 2022.*



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