Leadership Curriculum (Lesson)
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A List of Activities That Promote A Greater Appreciation for One Another

Starfish Project
- Poem – class ocean (schoolwide project)

Multi-Cultural Week/Days
- Invite local dance troupes/musicians to participate in a schoolwide assembly which celebrates a wide variety of cultures.
- Solicit donations of food items from ethnic restaurants (try to find items that most students haven’t had before)
- Talk about the accomplishments of people who represent different cultures as a part of your daily announcements
- Have a dress up day where students can dress as a reflection of their cultural heritage

Community Service
- Disaster relief coin drive
- Coat drive
- Disaster relief (letters/cards and stuffed animals – adopt a class)
- Thanksgiving Adopt-A-Family
- Adopt-A-Family Winter Holiday
- Book Drive
- Tag on to CASL State Service Project
- Homeless Shelter toiletry drive
- Requirements for personal community service

R.A.K.S. Week
- Smile cards
- Write letters to staff
- Puppy Love day
- Letters/animals to sick kids in the hospital

Put On A Variety of Activities That Encourage Everyone To Get Involved
- Rallies
- Dances (which include games and other activities)
- Lunchtime Activities that reach a wide/varied audience