



# Equity Newsletter

Meeting Date: September 28, 2022

## Discussion

- **Student Equity Team: The vision for this student group is to allow students to become the teachers and leaders of equity in the school. They will be working on initiatives to increase student voice regarding issues of belonging, such as bullying, verbal harassment and safe spaces at school.**
  - Will be sending out a form for last-minute recruitment to 5th grade teachers by email
  - Permissions slips and bussing information to come
  - Tentative start date is Tuesday, October 11th
  - Two meetings per month on Tuesdays after school
- **Changes to our Equity Plan: Our goal is to resolve issues of taunting, bullying and racial slurs, as indicated to us through surveys, DASA reports, and listening sessions last school year**
  - We are working to make a plan to utilize a portion of PLC time to develop equity lessons with grade-level teams
    - i. These could be places for discussions within the Lucy Calkins curriculum or using books chosen as a team – Equity Team members will be available to help with this work
  - We are also working to revise our plan to include guided discussion topics and questions for Morning Meeting time... more to come once plans are finalized

## Upcoming Events

- **Student Equity Team (tentative start date, Oct 11):**
  - Please encourage 5th grade students to fill out the form
  - [Student recruitment presentation and sign up form](#)



Next Equity Meeting: 10/12/22 at 3:45 p.m.

**Please consider joining us!**