



High School

Home Connection

Diversity

Dear _____,

Today in class we learned about diversity and the uniqueness of each individual in the classroom. **Diversity** really means being different, including race, culture, gender, age, family structure, education, religion, sexual orientation, life experiences, and socioeconomic differences. Diversity can also include differences in the ways that we think about things—our opinions, values, and interests

Recognizing our own uniqueness and appreciating diversity is important for creating inclusive environments to live, go to school, and work in. **Inclusion** means to bring people into a group, and feeling like part of a group is important for the well-being of all of us.

We created our own individual paper quilt, which represented our own unique identity, and then shared with the class and assembled each quilt into a full classroom quilt. Please ask your student how the experience of creating a quilt and seeing others might have changed the way they thought about others in the class.

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Best,
