



## Culturally Responsive Curriculum

Ensure that all students feel represented and respected.

**Writing by Design** helps students connect to their learning experience through the following:

- Diverse ethnic and cultural references, e.g., author's, celebrations, foods, and information
- Connections for students with special needs through positive stories and visual inclusion
- References to historical figures that reflect a balance of gender, racial, and geographic heritage
- Prompts for students to reflect upon, write about, and share their own narrative
- Picture books that depict varied racial and cultural situations

