

Project Suitcase

Unpacking Exciting New Worlds of Learning at CVE!



Help us celebrate the visible and invisible diversity that exists at CVE!
Volunteer to share your family's suitcase!

Possible suitcase topics:

- 📁 Language
- 📁 Ethnicity
- 📁 Stories about conquering adversity
- 📁 Special talents (musical instrument, dance, art)
- 📁 Traditions
- 📁 Family
- 📁 An extraordinary experience (volunteering, a special trip, etc.)
- 📁 Immigration
- 📁 Unique Clothing /Artifacts
- 📁 Read Aloud that focuses on a specific theme (kindness, friendship, empathy, acceptance, individuality, etc.) *see attached list of books from our collection

Giving our future generation the chance to see a window into the range of possibilities out in the world through culturally diverse children's books and presentations focusing on visible and invisible diversities is one way to prepare our children for the ever-changing world we live in. For some students, this may be the first time they are exposed to invisible and visible diversities; therefore, it's important that their introduction is one of nonjudgment and supportive acceptance.

Are you interested? Do you have questions? Want to learn more?

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Please include the following in your message:

- 📁 Name
- 📁 Connection to CVE student
- 📁 Suitcase Topic
- 📁 Availability

Pre-Made Suitcases
Featuring Culturally
Diverse Children's Books

Strictly No Elephants

The Girl Who Thought in
Pictures: The Story of Dr.
Temple Grandin

The Doctor with an Eye for
Eyes: The Story of Dr.
Patricia Bath (Amazing
Scientists)

Emmanuel's Dream: The
True Story of Emmanuel
Ofosu Yeboah

Home

Du Iz Tak?

Firebird

Most People

Ten Cents a Pound

We Are Family

Too Many Tamales

Because

Dreamers

The Skin You Live In

A handful of buttons:
Picture book about family
diversity

The Sandwich Swap

Red: A Crayon's Story

The Word Collector

Same, Same But Different

All Are Welcome

Be Who You Are

This Is How We Do It: One
Day in the Lives of Seven
Kids from around the World

Let the Children March

The Invisible Boy

Last Stop on Market Street

Now One Foot, Now the Other

When Grandma Gives You a
Lemon Tree

The Girl With a Mind for
Math: The Story of Raye
Montague (Amazing
Scientists)

Be Kind

Counting on Community

Say Something

I Am Human: A Book of
Empathy

The Big Umbrella

I'm New Here

Those Shoes

The Name Jar

The Colors of Us

This Little Trailblazer: A Girl
Power Primer

Full, Full, Full of Love

The Day You Begin