

# Lititz Elementary School



February 2008

## No Place for Hate

February marks the kick-off for several new programs at Lititz Elementary School. Students and faculty are working to make Lititz El a school that doesn't tolerate hate and bullying. We want Lititz El to be a school where everyone feels safe and happy. A kickoff assembly was held on February 1st. The purpose of the assembly was to celebrate the **No Place for Hate** program and the LE Roars with Respect and Responsibility initiative. During the assembly, there was a slideshow of LE students, the **No Place for Hate** banner was unveiled, the students recited the **No Place for Hate Promise**, and the audience previewed the movie, *People*.

In conjunction with the Anti-Defamation League, Lititz Elementary is working towards becoming a



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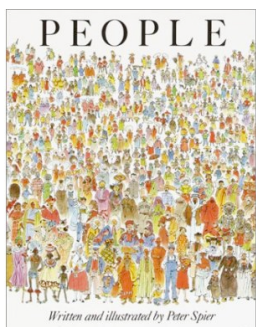
"No Place for Hate" school. Our school will be doing several activities throughout the rest of the school year to promote diversity and respect for all. Part of erasing hate is learning about others, celebrating diversity and showing

respect for everyone. Students will officially make their promises to make Lititz Elementary a No Place for Hate School by stamping their thumbprints on a large banner of the No Place for Hate Promise.

### Diversity Movie Day

On Friday February 8, 2008 we will be celebrating diversity. The whole school will be watching the movie *People*. This movie is based on the children's book by the same name which was written by Peter Spier. In the

afternoon, the students will enjoy the movie and a popcorn and juice snack.



## ROARING with Respect and Responsibility

To go along with the themes of No Hate and Respect for All, Lititz Elementary School will recognize students who demonstrate respect and responsibility. Mrs. Shertzer, one of our Learning Facilitators, visited classrooms to discuss this new program. The students talked about what respect and responsibility looks like and sounds like. Students participated in discussions about how being respectful and responsible can affect our school environment.

With the new program, students can earn tickets from teachers and staff when they are "caught" doing something respectful or responsible. Students then place their tickets into a box outside the cafeteria. Tickets will be drawn from each grade level weekly and monthly. Students can earn rewards and recognition for their respectful and responsible acts. Ask your child about the program!