

**Epistle from 3rd and 4th Grades of
New York Yearly Meeting, Silver Bay 2009**

Our theme this year was living into our testimony of equality.

When Chris DeRoller came, our group was equal on separate islands.

One group made The Empire State Building and another made the Twin Towers. They were equal because they are both New York City buildings.

We talked about differences and similarities.

We made cards for different situations, made origami, and made scratch art for the Fun(d) Fair.

We went to the beach and had a lot of fun. We dug with our hands and made sand castles. They were humungous.

Some of us played Marco Polo. Anyone can join in, so that shows equality.

We played catch with a tennis ball.

We rode human horses in Original Play.

QUOTES

“I feel equal when everyone is peaceful.”

“I feel equal when no one is left out.”

“I feel equal when people look at me when I am talking.”

“I feel equal when my sister and I are treated fairly.”

“I feel equal when everybody treats me like I want to be treated.”

“I feel equal when kids let me play even though some of them don’t want me to.”

“I feel equal when I get to do what I want to do but I don’t get to do it very often

“I feel equal when lots of people are treated the same way.

“I feel equal when I am treated fairly.

“I feel equal when my sister and I get equal time on the computer.

“I feel equal when my friends treat me fairly.

“I feel equal when my friends treat me well, like yesterday when my Ped (on my shoe) broke and my friend bought me a new one.

“I feel equal when my brother gets in trouble instead of me for a change.

Equality – English
Igualitat – Catalan
Igualdad – Spanish
Uguaglianza or Parità – Italian
Égalité – French
Gleichheit – German
Byoudou – Japanese
Likestilling – Norwegian
Gelykhed – Afrikaans
Gelykhed – Dutch
Pagkakapantaypantay – Filipino
Kesetaraan – Indonesian
Persamarh – Indonesian
Binh Dang – Vietnamese
Ping Deng – Chinese
Barazai – Albanian
Vienlidziba – Latvian
Egyenoseg – Hungarian
Jednakosti – Croatia
Lygybes – Lithuanian
Rownosc – Polish
Rovnost – Czech
Tasa-Arvo – Finnish
Lighed - Danish
Ugwaljanza – Maltese
Igualdade – Portuguese
Nekk Benn – Senegalese
Bee Keleye – Mali
Ukha Pura - Aymara
Ukha Pura – Quechua
Tasawee – Arabic
Enakost – Slovenian
Vordsus – Estonian
Jafnretti – Icelandic
Esitlik – Turkish
Shivyon – Hebrew