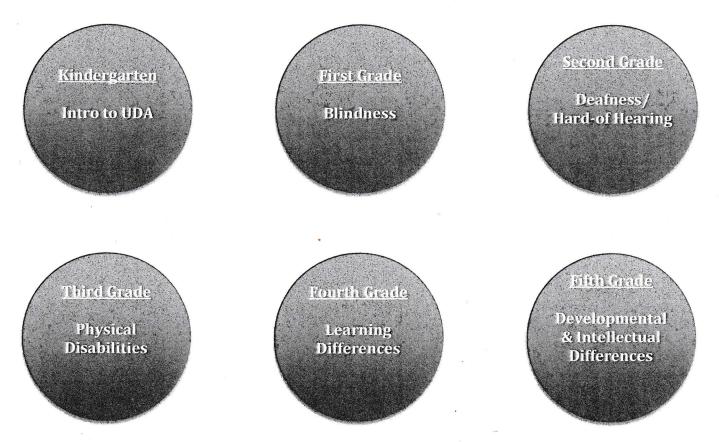


The mission of the **Understanding our Different Abilities** (UDA) program is to promote understanding, empathy, acceptance and respect for all people.

Through the use of multi-sensory activities, speakers and discussion with parent volunteers, elementary school students are introduced to a broad range of physical, intellectual and developmental differences to reinforce that we are all different, and that is what makes us the same.



Goals for Students at The John Eliot School

- Recognize that people with a disability are not disabled, but differently-abled
- Use "people first" language
- To respect and include others we are all part of one community