

WW-P Week of Respect Activities
October 5 – 9, 2015

Maurice Hawk Elementary

- Our daily announcement will focus specifically on respect for others.
- We will have daily themes related to bring respectful.
 - Monday- ***“Orange” you glad we’re a bully free school?***- Wear orange clothing
 - Tuesday- ***Team up against bullying***- Wear team jerseys or uniforms
 - Wednesday- ***I’m too bright to bully***- Wear bright colors
 - Thursday- ***Sock-it to bullying***- Wear crazy or mismatched socks
 - Friday- ***Hats off to being respectful***- Wear a hat to school
- Win-Win guideline posters will be placed in every classroom and in the hallways of Hawk School.
- Morning Meetings will include review of Win-Win guidelines and discussion.
- Each class will recite and sign an anti-bullying pledge.
- The school counselor will continue to present lessons concentrated on conflict resolution, friendship and acceptance.
- Grade level anti-bullying presentations will have been presented to all students by this week with a focus on being kind, respectful and making good choices.
- Students will show respect for each other when they participate in teambuilding activities on Field Day this month.

Dutch Neck Elementary

- Morning Announcement – The theme of Respect will be highlighted each morning during announcements.
- Be Kind Banner – As we have in the past, the children will sign a **Be Kind...It's the Dexter Way** banner throughout the week.
- Monday, 5th – World Day of Bullying Prevention – Wear a Blue shirt!
- **Tuesday, 6th** – Students will fill out a ruler with the sentence, "I follow the Golden Rule by _____"
- **Wednesday, 7th** – Show our Diversity – Students and staff wear tie-dye or rainbow colors to school.
- **Thursday, 8th** –Poem read during announcements with Resect theme.
- **Friday, 9th** – Respect the Environment – Students and Staff **wear green** today. Clean out desks, go on nature walk, visit the garden.

Town Center Elementary

- Powerpoint with daily challenges/discussions to review during morning meeting
- Daily Announcements over the loudspeaker or Gator News about Respect
- Anti-Bullying Pledge: students will sign the TC Anti-Bullying Pledge
- Classroom Read-Alouds

- Classroom Guidance lessons on Respect/Tolerance/Empathy during the month of October
- **Monday:** Wear a blue t-shirt for “National Stomp Out Bullying Day”
- **Tuesday:** Respect Yourself
- **Wednesday:** Respect Others
 - Challenge→give someone a compliment
- **Thursday:** Show Respect in School (Wear school colors)
 - Challenge→help someone in your class
- **Friday:** Respect the Environment
 - Challenge→do something to take care of the environment

Wicoff Elementary

- The character education theme for September/October is *Teamwork*. This will be incorporated throughout lesson plans, counselor visits and school wide activities.
- Wicoff will participate in *National Walk Your Child to School Day* on October 7th in coordination with the Plainsboro Police Department. The students will make posters with safety tips which will be displayed along the route of the walk. Staff will emphasize respect for community members during this activity. An assembly program will follow which will be led by the Mayor of Plainsboro and representatives from the Police Department.
- Wake Up Wicoff – Students will make weekly announcements over the loudspeaker incorporating quotes dealing with respect.
- Every Friday the principal will lead the school in the *Pledge of Allegiance* and discuss respect and share quotes, poems, etc.
- We will kick-off our Bus Buddies Program (bus safety) on October 6th.
- The guidance counselor will share important information regarding anti-bullying through classroom lessons and the guidance website.
- Coordinated efforts with the PTA assembly chairperson to hold an anti-bullying assembly in Oct.
- Morning meetings will be initiated with various topics including “respect”.
- The guidance counselor will teach anti-bullying lessons in each of the classrooms. The focus will be on respecting each other. This is a follow-up to the grade level anti-bullying presentations facilitated by the principal and guidance counselor on Friday, September 25th.
- The guidance counselor and principal facilitated an anti-bullying presentation for the staff at the first faculty meeting.
- The guidance counselor and principal will facilitate an anti-bullying presentation for parents during Back to School Nights on Sept. 9th and 10th.
- The guidance counselor and principal will meet with the lunch aides and reinforce conflict resolution/peacemaking skills and anti-bullying information on Sept. 3rd.
- Review ideas for Week of Respect with staff at the faculty meeting on Oct. 5th.
- Websites dealing with respect ideas will be shared with the staff. Some of these include:

- www.state.nj.com, (Keeping our Kids Safe, Healthy in School, Core Curriculum Standards, NJ Commission on Holocaust Education)
- www.valuesparenting.com
- www.charactercounts.com
- www.charactersofcharacter.com

Millstone River Elementary

- The Counselors will begin visiting classrooms beginning October 5th to facilitate a lesson focusing on respect for self and others.
- Information pertaining to respect followed by a respect “challenge” will be read each day during the morning announcements.
- Students will sign a class anti-bullying pledge. Teachers are encouraged to post the pledge in the classroom.
- Teachers may choose to follow-up with additional respect activities in the classroom. We have provided a list of 35 Activities Your Students Can Do To Learn Respect, by Michele Borba.

Village Elementary

- Two lesson ideas regarding how anti-bullying concepts can be integrated into language arts activities will be shared with teachers.
- Teachers may sign-up for the principal, assistant principal, or guidance counselor to complete a read-a-loud in their classrooms. The staff member who visits the class will bring a story to read to the class pertaining to respect and facilitate a discussion regarding its themes.
- Students and staff will wear blue on Monday in honor of “Blue Shirt Day: World Day of Bullying Prevention”. Students and staff will wear school colors on Friday, to conclude the week showing school unity.
- Quotes regarding respect will be read over the morning announcements each day of the week.
- The school’s “Question of the Week” will prompt students to reflect on matters relating to bullying.
- Guidance lessons will be completed in classrooms throughout the month of October.
- Books regarding respect and friendship will be set aside in the library for teachers to use with their students.

Community Middle

- Mon, 10/5 Read Quote: “I’m not concerned with your liking or disliking me...All I ask is that you respect me as a human being.” Jackie Robinson
Read Challenge: Say “hi” to at least 5 people you don’t know.
- Tues, 10/6 Read Quote: “When you are content to be simply yourself and don’t compare or compete, everybody will respect you.” Lao Tzu

- Wed, 10/7 Read Challenge: Smile at random people in the hallway.
- Thurs, 10/8 Read Quote: "Being brilliant is no great feat if you respect nothing." Johann Wolfgang von Goethe
Read Challenge: Thank staff members other than teachers for their dedication: security officers, secretaries, custodians, lunch service workers, bus drivers...
- Fri, 10/9 Read Quote: "They cannot take away our self-respect if we do not give it to them. Mahatma Gandhi Read Challenge: Introduce yourself to a student or staff member who is not on your team.
- Read Quote: "The thing about a hero, is even when it doesn't look like there's a light at the end of the tunnel, he or she is going to keep digging, he or she is going to keep trying to do right and make up for what's gone before, just because that's who he or she is." Joss Whedon
Read Challenge: Be KIND to everyone and work together!

Grover Middle

Each Day 10/5-10/9:

"This is the Week of Respect. Each day we will have a quote to reflect on and a challenge for the day. The team with the highest level of participation will win a prize! Don't forget to contribute to the Grover Respect word cloud: What does respect mean to you? Ask your teacher for the link! Teachers and parents can contribute too!"

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High School North

- Announcements with a daily theme to include:
- 1 quote about respect

- 1 challenge for the day
- Request for students to participate in the post-it challenge
- Themes include: respecting self, respecting others, respecting the school, respecting staff, respecting the community
- Post-it challenge
- There will be a poster near the UDH where students can take post-its and write something nice that was done regard to each daily theme

High School South

- Morning Quotes with Respect themes
- email to teachers each day and encourage discussion
- Student Made Posters - Peer groups make and display
- Peer Group Discussion / Activity Infusion
- Chain of Respect – Peer leader led at lunch to be displayed in hallway at end of week
- Pirate Positivity – Student Project of daily inspirational messages that students can add to and take - run by Andi Mohamed (grade 10)