

School Safety/Climate Team  
 for  
 Bullying Awareness & Prevention  
 Estell Manor School District



## School Theme: Respect

~School-wide Week of Respect Activities~

### School-wide Slogan Contest

Date: During the Week of Respect  
See Page 2 for Details.

### Week of Respect Lessons

Date: During the Week of Respect  
Period: T.B.A.  
Location: Classrooms  
See Page 3 for Details.

#### School-wide Slogan

All students are eligible to submit an entry for our Bullying Prevention Slogan for this year.

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#### Week of Respect Dates

October 3-7

#### Morning Announcements

Daily Morning Announcements & Broadcast of "We Are Family: A Musical Message for All"

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## Previous Slogans

Less Bullying, More Peace

More Peace, More Fun

Be a Friend! Be a Hero!

Bully Free is the Life for Me

Take a Stand ~ Lend a Hand

More Friends, More Fun!

Let's Include Everyone!



# School-wide Slogan

## Help Choose our Bullying Prevention Theme for the Year

Remember our Bullying Prevention Theme from last year?

### **“More Friends, More Fun! Let’s Include Everyone!”**

The Estell Manor Municipal Alliance and the School Safety/Climate Team for Bullying Awareness & Prevention are sponsoring our program once again this year!

Students are being asked to make suggestions for this year’s theme during “Week of Respect” & then Estell Manor’s School Safety/Climate Team for Bullying Awareness & Prevention will vote on the slogan they like best.

Please have students who wish to participate complete the slogan idea slip of paper. Feel free to make as many copies as needed. The slogan slips are included with this newsletter on Page 6. All slogan ideas can be put in the School Counselor’s Mailbox.

See Page 3 for a chart of exciting events regarding our Bullying Prevention Program’s “T-Shirt Contest”.

Please encourage your students to participate in our contest!

# T-Shirt Contest

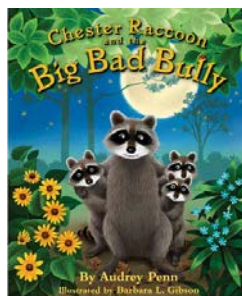
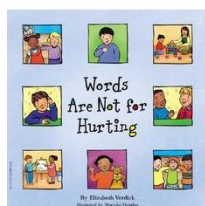
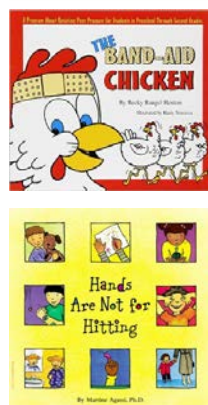
Help Create Our T-Shirts for the School Year!

Time Frame	Class/Period	Event
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Week of October: Week of Respect</b>	Any Class/Period	Students can make Bullying Prevention Program Slogan Suggestions. Students are asked to put any suggestions in the School Counselor's Mailbox.
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Week of October</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Peer Leadership Program	Selection of the School's Drug, Alcohol, & Tobacco Prevention Slogan for the school year.
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Week of October</b>	Estell Manor School Safety/Climate Team for Bullying Awareness & Prevention	Votes on the Bullying Prevention Program Slogan for the school year. A committee of teachers will select the slogan for the school year.
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Week of October: Violence Awareness Week</b>	Kindergarten-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade  Art Class	T-Shirt Design Contest All students will create a t-shirt design using the slogan for the current school year.
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Week of October</b>	Estell Manor School Safety/Climate Team for Bullying Awareness & Prevention	The Estell Manor School Safety/Climate Team for Bullying Awareness & Prevention will narrow down all of the student t-shirt entries to their 4 top choices. These 4 choices will be put to the students for a final vote.
<b>Election Day</b>	Kindergarten – 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students Homeroom	All students will take part in a special Election Day election. Each student will receive a ballot and have the opportunity to vote for the t-shirt design that they like best!
<b>The Day After Election Day</b>	Homeroom	The t-shirt design winner will be announced!

# Classroom Lessons

## Lessons on Respect Given by The School Counselor

Class	Activity
<b>K</b>	<i>Band-Aid Chicken</i> : Read Aloud & Pledge
<b>1</b>	<i>Hand Are Not For Hitting</i> : Read Aloud & Pledge
<b>2</b>	<i>Words Are Not For Hurting</i> : Read Aloud & Pledge
<b>3</b>	<i>Chester Raccoon &amp; The Big Bad Bully</i> : Read Aloud & Activity Sheet
<b>4</b>	<i>The Juice Box Bully</i> : Read Aloud & Activity Sheet
<b>5</b>	RESPECT Bingo & Brainstorming Activity
<b>6</b>	Team Building Activity & Discussion
<b>7</b>	Team Building Activity & Discussion
<b>8</b>	Team Building Activity & Discussion



# Morning Announcements

## Week of Respect

### Monday

#### Week of Respect

This week every school in New Jersey is observing "Week of Respect". During this week, we will be spending time taking part in activities that help promote a respectful school culture and reflecting on the ways respect can lead to a peaceful atmosphere in our lives and in our school. Each day this week, we will be hearing a definition of respect and you will be asked to set a goal for yourself to observe a specific area of respect.

Our goal for today is: "Do something to help fill someone else's bucket today." Give someone a smile, give a compliment to your classmate, help a friend feel included at recess. Whatever you decide to do, fill that bucket with a smile knowing that you are demonstrating respect for yourself and others!

#### Monday- Special Announcement!

##### We are Family: A Musical Message for All

On March 11, 2002, *We Are Family: A Musical Message for All*, a children's music video aired in its entirety as a Public Service Announcement (PSA) and was simulcast on the Disney Channel, Nickelodeon and PBS, marking the 6-month anniversary of 9/11 and teaching more than 10 million viewers that "we are family."



The PSA features over 100 favorite children's TV characters singing "We Are Family," including Barney, Big Bird, Elmo, Miss Piggy, Arthur, Jimmy Neutron, Winnie-the-Pooh, Dora, SpongeBob SquarePants and many more.

The WAFF Music Video continues to air as a PSA today, helping children all over the world learn about the global family. The We Are Family Teacher's Curriculum Guide, developed by the Anti-Defamation League, was created to complement the music video and teach tolerance to children in grades K-6. It is available for download.

<http://www.wearefamilyfoundation.org/what-we-do/musical-message-psa>

### Tuesday

#### Respect for Self

Self Respect... What does it mean to you? Does it mean feeling good about yourself and the way you treat other people? Does it mean living up to your values and convictions? Does it mean taking responsibility for your actions? Because that is exactly what self-respect is--- Being proud of the person you are. We should all live our lives in ways that help us make good choices, enjoy happy times with our friends and family, and like the person we are.

Our goal for today: "Do something today that is good for you and makes you feel good." Spend a little extra time on your school work today, study a little more at home for a test or quiz, practice a little harder for that sport you are trying to do well in. Whatever you do, do it with pride and the knowledge that you are helping improve your self respect!

# Morning Announcements- Continued

## Week of Respect

### Wednesday

#### Respect for Others

Respect for others comes in two forms: respecting everyone's differences and respecting everyone's feelings.

#### Respect for Differences:

Did anyone ever make fun of you because you are different in some way? The difference could be small, like the color of your hair or great, like the language you speak. How did being made fun of make you feel? We're all different in some way. But we're all the same in one important way: Everyone deserves to be treated with respect.

Our goal for today is: "Let's work on respecting each other's differences." Respect means understanding other people's feelings, thoughts, and opinions. When we have respect for each other, our school community becomes a very nice place to be. Let's fill a bucket or two today by giving a compliment. Show a classmate, your teacher, the office staff, the cafeteria workers, and the custodial staff that you respect them and appreciate all they do for you!

### Thursday

#### Respect for Others

Respect for others comes in two forms: respecting everyone's differences and respecting everyone's feelings.

#### Respect for Someone's Feelings:

Did anyone ever tease you because you like a certain TV show? Have you ever been called a name because you wanted to achieve a goal that was out of reach? How did it make you feel? Not everyone has the same likes and dislikes. We can show respect for other people's feelings by not making fun of them or putting them down.

Our goal for today is: "Let's work on respecting each other's feelings." Respect means understanding other people's feelings, thoughts, and opinions. When we have respect for each other, our school community becomes a very nice place to be. Let's fill a bucket or two today by giving a compliment. Show a classmate, your teacher, the office staff, the cafeteria workers, and the custodial staff that you respect them and appreciate all they do for you!

### Friday

#### Respect for Property

Did you ever go to a park that was full of litter, or to a beach that was closed because of pollution? How did that make you feel? Taking care of the environment and the community is everyone's responsibility. Make sure you do your share.

Our goal for today is: "Do something that shows respect for our school environment." Be sure to clean up after yourself in the cafeteria and on the playground. Throw away your trash and pick up the playground equipment. It will help make our school environment a clean and wonderful place to be.



**Ideas Taken From the Following Sunburst Brochures:**  
**"All A bout Respect: Give It! Get It!" (2002)**  
**"Respect: To GET Respect, You Have to GIVE Respect" (2000)**

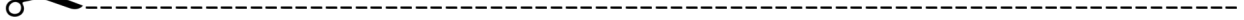
# Student Slogan Suggestion Slips

## Week of Respect

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Slogan Suggestion

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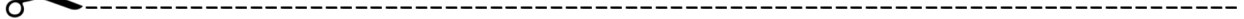
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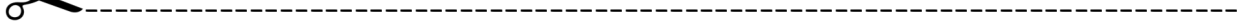
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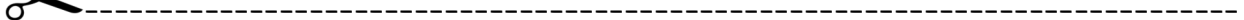
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Slogan Suggestion

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**Slogan Suggestions are Due:**  
The Friday of Week of Respect  
Please feel free to make as many copies of the above slip as needed for your students.7

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Dear Parents & Guardians:

In accordance with New Jersey's Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights, Estell Manor School District will be observing the "Week of Respect" starting with the first Monday in October.

This week has been designated as a week to promote tolerance and acceptance of every member of society regardless of gender, race, religion, or social status. "School districts..., in order to recognize the importance of character education, are required to observe the week by providing age-appropriate instruction focusing on preventing harassment, intimidation or bullying (HIB)." (Letter Dated: August 19, 2014 From: NJDOE, Susan Martz, Assistant Commissioner Division of Student Services and Career Readiness; Subject: School Violence Awareness Week, Week of Respect and Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying Reports)

In observance of Week of Respect, the School Safety/Climate Team for Bullying Awareness & Prevention will be presenting some wonderful programs such as: School-wide Bullying Prevention Slogan Contest, Classroom Lessons on Respect with the School Counselor, and Morning Announcements. We are looking forward to a week filled with learning about respect and making our best effort to put respect in our everyday practice.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Jill Marie Kuppel, M.A., School Counselor  
Estell Manor School District