

School Safety Team For Bullying Awareness & Prevention

E S T E L L M A N O R E L E M E N T A R Y S C H O O L

October's
First
Theme:

Respect

Special Dates:

Week of
Respect

October 7th
through
October 11th



Activities for Week of Respect

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- Daily Morning Announcements
- Selection of School-Wide Bullying Prevention Slogan, 2011-12
- "It's All About RESPECT" Bookmark
- Graffiti Wall- RESPECT Display
- Broadcast of *"We Are Family" A Musical Message for All*
- Ronald McDonald Assembly Grades K-5
- Lessons on RESPECT with the School Counselor

Daily Morning Announcements

Each day on the morning announcements, students and staff will hear a message about respect. The areas will include: Respect for Self; Respect for Others; and Respect for Property. Students

will be given a “goal” for the day that will help them demonstrate each particular area of respect. Please encourage your students to challenge themselves to reach each day’s goal. At-

tached to this newspaper is the list of each day’s announcement so that you can get an idea of some goals your students will be asked to complete.



Selection of School-Wide Bullying Prevention Slogan 2013-14

You may remember the “Be a Hero! Be a Friend!” slogan contest that was won by D’Sarius last year. We are running our “Bullying Prevention Program Slogan Contest” again this year. We are asking students to come

up with a slogan for our school this year. Then the School Safety Team will vote on their favorite slogan. 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. All slogan ideas can be put in Mrs. Kuppel’s mailbox.



“It’s All About RESPECT” Bookmark

Everyone in the school will be receiving a special bookmark. Please encourage your students to read the bookmark and use it

each day as a reminder of how to be a respectful school citizen.



Graffiti Wall “RESPECT” Display

We will be having our “RESPECT” Graffiti Wall” displayed again in the Upper Grade Hallway. Mrs. Mattera and the National Junior Honor Society made the picture display last year and once again we will hang the completed project in the hallway.

Thank you, Mrs. Mattera & The National Junior Honor Society!

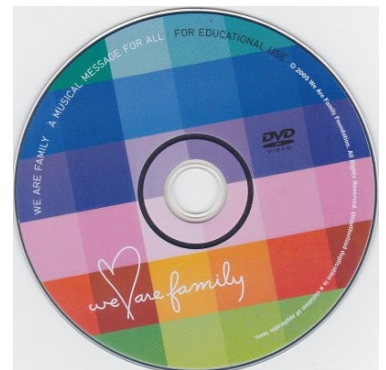


Broadcast of “We Are Family” A Musical Message for All

We will be showing the “We Are Family: A Musical Message for All”. This short music video features loveable characters from children’s cartoons such as Kermit the Frog, Big Bird,

Dora the Explorer, SpongeBob, Elmo, and Clifford. The message is to help children learn the essential values of understanding, respect and acceptance of other cultures.

There are classroom activities that go along with the music video. If you are interested in using any of these lessons in your classrooms, please see Jill for details.



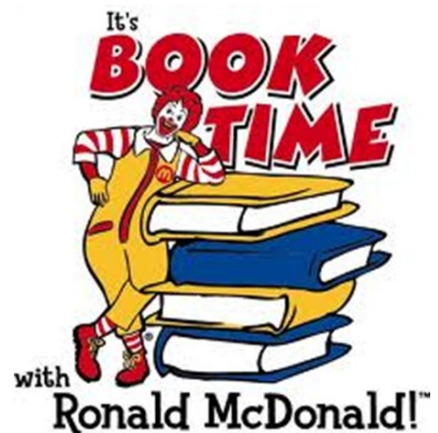
Ronald McDonald Assembly

There will be an assembly for Grades Kindergarten through 5th grade on:

Date: Thursday, October 10th, 2013

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Gymnasium



Morning Announcements

Week of Respect

Monday, October 7th

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!

Tuesday, October 8th

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!

Wednesday, October 9th

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.

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." 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, October 10th

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.

Friday, October 11th

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Ideas Taken From: Sunburst: "All About Respect: Give It! Get It!" (2002) and "Respect: To GET Respect, You Have to GIVE Respect" (2000) Brochures

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Slogan Idea:



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Class	Date of Lesson	Period	Activity
K	October 7	7th	Band-Aid Chicken Read Aloud & Pledge
1	October 7	8th	Band-Aid Chicken Read Aloud & Pledge
2	October 8	8th	RESPECT Bingo & Brainstorming Ac- tivity
3	October 8	1st	RESPECT Bingo & Brainstorming Ac- tivity
4	October 8	7th	RESPECT Bingo & Brainstorming Ac- tivity
5	October 7	6th	RESPECT Bingo & Brainstorming Ac- tivity
6	October 7	3rd	Straw & Paper Towel Tower Team Building & Discus- sion
7	October 7	1st	Straw & Paper Towel Tower Team Building & Discus- sion
8	October 7	3rd	Straw & Paper Towel Tower Team Building & Discus- sion