

"Week of Respect"



October 5th-9th 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

With our current and ever-changing circumstances, we know that **respect, kindness, and unity** is needed now more than ever. Therefore, we are eager for our annual observation of the "Week of Respect" beginning the first week in October. This year, the North Haledon School district will be celebrating the week by delivering grade-level lessons addressing various areas which fall under the topic of respect, provided by the School Counseling Department.

- Our **Kindergartens** will view a virtual lesson about "Getting Along with Others." They will reflect on how they can make the best choices to ensure they are being respectful.
- Our **First Graders** will view a virtual lesson on "How to be a Bucket Filler". They will learn how to respect others' feelings as well as their own.
- Our **Second Graders** will view a virtual lesson on "The Art of Making Friends".
- Our **Third Graders** will view a virtual lesson on "Empathy" and how to view the world from the perspective of others.
- Our **Fourth Graders** will view a virtual lesson on "How to Use I-Statements" in order to communicate their feelings in a constructive way.
- Our **Fifth Graders** will read a poem entitled "Respect" by Don Wilson. They will reflect on their own experiences, behaviors, and thoughts on the topic.
- Our **Sixth Graders** will learn about the differences between healthy and unhealthy friendships and will be challenged to reflect on their own friendships.
- Our **Seventh Graders** will view a virtual lesson on the art of "Apologizing".
- Our **Eighth Graders** will learn about why diversity matters, especially in the area of Education.

In addition to these lessons, we encourage you to discuss these important topics with your child as well!

Warmly,

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