



Mountview Road School Week of Respect



October 2, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

For the month of October we will be focusing on the Character Education Theme of **Respect**. We are asking students to remember that **Respect** means to follow the Golden Rule; treat others the way you would like to be treated. This means respecting and accepting differences, using good manners, being considerate of others' feelings, and dealing peacefully with anger, unkindness and disagreements. We focus on respecting one's self, others, the community and the Earth.

We will be celebrating the **Week of Respect, October 5th - 9th**. During this week, students will participate in some fun and interesting activities revolving around **Respect**. Please see the attached page for more information about the **Week of Respect activities**.

In addition, during the last week of October, we celebrate Red Ribbon Week! This is a nationwide initiative to encourage students to make healthy choices and be drug free. We celebrate Red Ribbon Week by asking students to dress up for spirit days, and encouraging our 4th graders to participate in New Jersey's Fourth Grade Folder Contest. There will be more information about Red Ribbon Week activities coming your way in the upcoming weeks.

Our weekly Character Education lessons will begin the second week of October. During this time students will be involved in lessons that focus on the pillar of character of the month. Teachers have built in a time in their schedules to teach fun character education lessons, which are supplemented with books, activities, and videos.

Lastly, don't forget to check your emails for the monthly Counselor's Corner Newsletters where you can find tips and tricks on how to encourage good character at home. The newsletter also includes updates and information regarding upcoming events/important dates.

Thank you so much for your continued support in making Mountview a fun and welcoming place to learn!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Deja Desai
School Counselor, MTV

