



# Mountview Road School

## School Counselor October Updates

SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

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.

During the first week of October we will be celebrating the Week of Respect, October 3rd- 7th. Throughout this week, students will participate in some fun and interesting activities revolving around Respect. Please see the following 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 follow board approved curriculum and standards.

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.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you so much for your continued support in making Mountview a fun and welcoming place to learn!

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## Week of Respect

WEEK OF RESPECT ACTIVITIES - OCTOBER 3 - 7, 2022

**Monday - 10/3/2022 - Wear Yellow!** We're kicking off the Week of Respect and encouraging students to follow the golden rule of treating others as you would want to be treated! The song "Be a Light" by Thomas Rhett will play during the morning announcements.

**Tuesday - 10/4/2022 - "Day of Tolerance"** Students will enjoy listening to a read aloud of the book *The World Needs Who You Were Made To Be* by Joanna Gaines. The book focuses on accepting differences, respecting others and encouraging creativity! The read aloud will be followed by a few reflective questions and a fun activity during which the upper and lower grade levels will be paired up.

Wednesday - 10/5/2022 - School is Closed - Yom Kippur

**Thursday - 10/6/2022 - Character Education Assembly** presented by Brian Chevelier Character Education/Anti-Bullying Assembly presented by Brian Chevalier. After our presenter, there will also be a quick announcement by Mr. Pomel and Mrs. Huettenmoser for students to learn more about Student Council!

**Friday - 10/7/2022 - "Respect For Others and Our School" Show off your school pride and wear your Mountview Road School colors!** Students will also participate in a chalk walk. Homeroom teachers will choose a time during the day that works to take their students outside and write positive messages on the ground.

\*\*Respect quotes will be announced daily during morning announcements.