

## Hello Mountview Parents/Guardians!

The week of October 2nd to 6th is the Week of Respect. The Week of Respect is the time of year where we focus on motivating and reminding our students to always be respectful and kind to one another in order to maintain a healthy and positive learning environment. The attached letter lists the fun-filled activities we've put together to encourage our students to celebrate the Week of Respect. Please take some time to review this week's activities, as there are certain days in which students are asked to wear certain colors. Then assembly on Tuesday is called "We Are Worth It" presented by Steered Straight Inc. and covers topics such as character building, self-esteem, stereotyping, tolerance and the importance of core values. The painting activity on Friday October 6th requires the use of acrylic paint which can stain clothing, so we recommend being especially mindful of what your child wears to school this day. You may send your child to school with a smock, if you see fit.

In order for these activities to be most effective, we urge you to continue the dialogue of respectfulness at home. For example, asking your child about the respect quote of the day, or asking about the activity they did in school that day. For your convenience, you can also find the list of activities on our district website under the "Character Education/HIB Information" tab.

Thank you!

Respectfully,
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