

Week of Respect 2017

October 2nd - 6th

Week of Respect will be celebrated throughout New Jersey the first full week in October. This year, the elementary schools are celebrating the theme "Imagine a World Without Hate" Our goal is to share the importance of an inclusive and safe community, empower students to stand up against hate, and help all students understand that they have a place to belong.



No Place for Hate Pledge:

I promise to do my best to treat everyone fairly.

I promise to do my best to be kind to everyone—even if they are not like me.

If I see someone being hurt or not treated fairly, I will tell a teacher or trusted adult.

Everyone should be able to feel safe and happy at school.

I want our school to be *NO PLACE for HATE*.

Week of Respect activities include:

Monday, October 2nd: Today is bullying prevention day, say a kind word to a friend and be an upstander.

Tuesday, October 3rd: "We Are All on the Same Team" - Wear your favorite sports apparel

Wednesday, October 4th: "Stomp out Bullying" - Wear Sneakers

Students are asked to show their support for each other.

Thursday, October 5th: "Sock It to Bullying" - Wear Crazy Socks

Students are asked to pledge kindness goals to reach out and connect with others.

Friday, October 6th: "School Spirit Day" - Wear school Spirit Wear

Ryerson is No Place for Hate, wear your school spirit wear to school

In addition, Wayne Township Elementary Schools will participate in:

- A schoolwide "Imagine a World Without Hate" display
- Daily announcements and quotes about respect
- Classroom lessons facilitated by our elementary school counselor, about respect and kindness