Respect Week
October 5th - 7th, 2016

Week of Respect will be celebrated throughout New Jersey the first full week in October. This year, the Elementary Schools are celebrating the theme, “Start with Hello” and students will discuss the three steps involved in this initiative. Our goal is to share with everyone the importance of feeling valuable, included, and connected to their school community.

Week of Respect activities include:

**Wednesday, October 5th:** “We are All in this Together to Stop Bullying” - **Wear Blue**
Students are asked to show their support for each other.

**Thursday, October 6th:** “Sweet Dreams of Helping Others” - **Wear Pajamas**
Students are asked to pledge kindness goals to reach out and connect with others.

**Friday, October 7th:** “Start With Hello” - **School Spirit Day**
Students are encouraged to start with a “hello” and initiate conversations to get to know others. A simple “hello” can help to build lasting relationships with others.

In addition, JFK will participate in:

- A schoolwide “Start with Hello” display
- Daily announcements and quotes about respect
- Classroom lessons facilitated by Mr. Cano, the School Counselor, about respect and kindness

Any questions or ideas, please contact Mr. Cano.