

October 2019

School Violence Awareness Week is October 21st - 25th. I have planned at least one event for each day of the week. The schedule outlines the topics and activities that will be covered.

Day 1- Monday	Support Safety
Day 2- Tuesday	Resolve Conflicts Peacefully
Day 3- Wednesday	Manage Your Anger
Day 4- Thursday	Promote Respect and Tolerance
Day 5- Friday	Unite in Action

On Monday, October 21st, to support safety, the Hillsdale Police Department will present a program on the 911 system to students in K-1. (9:30 a.m. group assembly K-1)

On Tuesday, October 22nd, to help children learn how to resolve conflicts peacefully, a book will be read to the students on that day (or on another day during this week due to time constraints). The stories will be read by fourth grade students.

On Wednesday, October 23rd, to help teach students to manage their own anger, we will have all students recite a school pledge. Throughout the week, Ms. Carr will utilize PE class as a way to demonstrate healthy ways exercise can be used to release anger and stress.

On Thursday, October 24th, to help promote respect and tolerance, children will create a poster that demonstrates respect and tolerance with their teacher. For example, students may draw a picture of children from different cultures playing together cooperatively. I will be walking around throughout the day to see how wonderful the posters turned out. The posters will be displayed in their classrooms or outside in the hallways.

On Friday, October 25th, the school and staff will “unite in action” and prevent violence by building school spirit. Please wear your spirit wear and a crazy hat!

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in helping to
Build Safe Communities Peace By Peace.

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