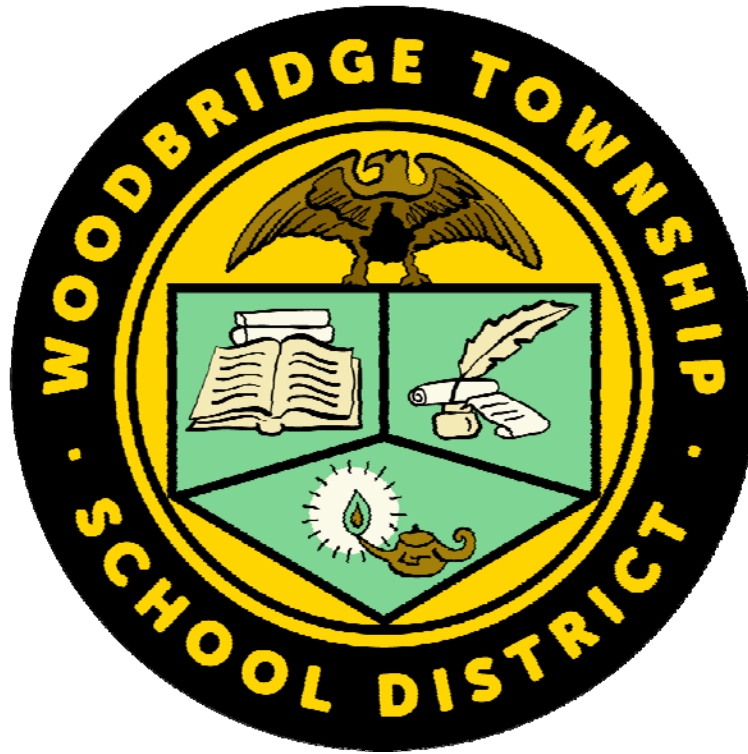


WOODBIDGE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT



SCHOOL VIOLENCE & AWARENESS WEEK

2023-2024

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Colonia High School

- Assembly with WPD Office on 11/3.
- SAC Counselor: Violence prevention bulletin board, daily announcements, showing a short clip to students about violence prevention.
- Math - Teachers will work with their students to develop an anonymous school survey that will measure their peers' attitudes and behaviors concerning school safety. Data from the survey can be used to practice additional skills such as: measures of central tendency, graphing data in a variety of forms, and applying probability ratios to different populations.
- English, World Language - each teacher will plan a specific SVAW lesson that will be integrated into their lessons for the week and noted in their lesson plans. Students will discuss themes of SVAW using a solution-based approach.
- Science, Social Studies - Each teacher will plan a specific SVAW lesson that will be integrated into their lessons for the week and noted in their lesson plans. Students will discuss themes of SVAW using a solution-based approach

John F. Kennedy Memorial High School

- 10/16/23
 - Media Center: Mindfulness coloring during lunches
 - "Choose Kindness" Students/Staff write a kind message on a post-it note for our bulletin board
- 10/17/23
 - "Sock it to School Violence"
 - Wear your "fun"socks and unite against school violence.
 - Our goal for today is: Let's work on respecting each other. Respect means understanding other people's feelings, thoughts, and opinions.
- 10/18/23
 - "Wellness Wednesday"
 - [Anti-Bullying/Violence video & discussion.](#)
- 10/19/23
 - Wear Purple & Jeans: Violence Awareness Day
 - Donations for: <https://womenaware.net/>
- 10/20/23
 - Give School Violence the Boot
Everyone should wear boots to give school violence the boot.
Our goal for today is: Use your resources. Sometimes conflicts can be too big for us to handle alone. It is important to know who you can go to for help when it comes to resolving conflicts. Who is someone you can talk to at home when you need help with resolving conflicts?
- WTPD visit with Officer Michael Harris

Woodbridge High School

- Violence Assembly with WPD officer on 10/5

Avenel Middle School

- Assembly with WPD Officer on 10/26/23

Colonia Middle School

- Police Officer Harris visits on 10/24/24
- Daily morning announcements with quotes that promote bullying prevention and empathy.
- Reading and signing Anti-bullying pledge
- Video that defines “youth violence”
- Class discussion on advocating for others
- Crumpled Heart activity
- “Wear Blue Day” in support of bullying prevention

Fords Middle School

- Detective Zeno will be hosting an assembly with each grade

Iselin Middle School

- Assembly with WPD - Guidance going into all SS classes to do a lesson on bullying & anti-bullying including cyber bullying - conflict resolution lessons taught in PE & Health

Woodbridge Middle School

- Morning announcements
- Journalism class will interview our security officer on school safety for the Warrior Newsletter
- Language arts teacher will make cards recognizing and welcoming our new security officer to WMS
- Students will sign the Anti-Violence/Bullying pledge
- School Violence Awareness assembly with WPD
- WMS students and staff will form peace sign representing that we are a school against violence and discrimination

Mawbey Street School #1

- Weekly Agenda: Kind People Are My Kind of People
 - 10/16: Make someone feel included -Wear Camo gear
 - 10/17: Speak up for yourself or someone else - Wear Disney Wear
 - 10/18: Give a heartfelt compliment to someone - Wear orange to participate in National Unity Day
 - 10/19: Listen to a friend’s problem, try to help them solve it - Wear Flannel
 - 10/20: Give personal space when working, talking & playing - Wear your grade’s color

Avenel Street School #4/5

- School Safety Officer
- Police Officer Presentation
- Lessons within each classrooms with counselor
- Teachers will conduct additional lessons in their classrooms

Port Reading School #9

- Police officer visit/presentation
- School wide anti bullying classroom activities-"Key to Being a Good Friend"

Ross Street School #11

- Kindergarten
Reading "Respectful Ninja" or a similar story about respect. Classes will then discuss and create a "T" chart and worksheet on how we can respect our classroom vs friends and family.
- Grade 1
The teachers will read aloud "Stand Tall Molly Lou Melon". Highlighting the unkind acts in the story and discussing alternatives to the situation/ways to be kind during those scenarios.
Students will identify/brainstorm acts of kindness.
Students will have ways to be kind on a sentence strip paper and connect their sentence strips in a chain link form to form an extended First Grade Chain, titled "First Grade Is Connected By Kindness."
- Grade 2
Read Aloud: "When Sophie Gets Angry, Really Really Angry" by Molly Bang. Discuss what children can do when someone makes them angry or upset. Write and draw about options for anger or frustration.
Watch "The Berenstain Bears and the Double Dare" and discuss peer pressure. Discuss, write a paragraph, and draw why we should always treat others the way we want to be treated.
Complete a digital citizenship/ internet safety lesson. Watch the BrainPop Jr. movie "Internet Safety", and complete the online activity by making a list of safe websites.
- Grade 3
Classroom morning meetings will engage in discussion about nonviolence and solving conflicts. We will relate back to our Spartan Way Pledge and safety importance.
Students will compare and contrast the difference between school violence awareness week to the week of respect.
Throughout the week we will continue to discuss and review the process of fire drills, evacuation drills, and lockdown procedures. .
Students will watch and discuss BrainPop bullying videos, as well as the video that discusses drill procedures.
- Grade 4
Students will be doing a brain pop, and making bookmarks on anti bullying.
- Grade 5
Students will talk about what it means to be safe and unsafe in the school setting. Students will watch the bullying and cyberbullying videos on brainpop and discuss how these can lead to school violence. Students will then make posters promoting Ross Street as a safe space for all students.

Indiana Avenue School #18

- Police officer visit

- Spirit week that have video clips, and/or text to read for each safety topic that goes with the spirit wear
- Schoolwide - "Hands and Words are Not for Hurting". Students trace their hands on purple paper then cut them out and glue a red heart on it. They then right kind actions,
- Online safety lesson
- Poster contest

Menlo Park Terrace School #19

- Police Officer Assembly
- Lessons from Sandy Hook Promise Start With Hello Week Program

Claremont Avenue School #20

- Violence Awareness Assembly 10/13, lesson and activities on anti-bullying and character education

Oak Ridge Heights School #21

- Violence Awareness Assembly 10/19
- Safety Olympics-coordinating colors to wear each day
- Anti-bullying and character education classroom activities

Lynn Crest School #22

- Police officer visit/presentation 10/17
- Classroom lessons on anti-bullying delivered by the school counselor.
- Age-appropriate activities delivered by the classroom teacher that focus on preventing school violence and promoting peace and safety

Woodbine Avenue School #23

- WPD Presentation Oct 4, 2023
- Kindergarten fingerprinting Oct. 20, 2023
- PBSIS roll out:
 - Rocket Rules
 - Rocket Rewards
 - Rocket Raffle
- District lesson Plan

Kennedy Park School #24

- Schoolwide:
Watch a video provided by WPD.
- Kindergarten:
Read Alouds "How to be Cool at School", "Chrysanthemum", "All are Welcome", "Llama, Llama Peanut Butter & Cupcakes", "Feeling Angry", "Spaghetti in a Hot Dog Bun", "The Crayon Box That Talked", etc.

Chalk It Up To Respect - Students will draw with chalk to promote a welcoming, positive, and friendly school environment.

Activities/ Discussions: How to resolve conflicts, manage frustration, Accept others, Show respect, sort good and bad choices, etc.

Lafayette Estates School #25

- Schoolwide
Violence Awareness Assembly with Det. Harris 10/19
- Reinforce PBSIS school expectations on being respectful, responsible, and kind during morning announcements and encourage positive behavior with Paw Pride Tickets.
- Age-appropriate classroom lessons throughout the month of October focusing on respect, conflict/resolution, and being an upstander with the school Counselors

Robert Mascenik School #26

- Violence Awareness Assembly 10/19 with WPD community affairs; all classes-lessons and activities for anti bullying, character education, SEL; Spirit week

Pennsylvania Avenue School #27

- Schoolwide:
Detective Harris will visit on 10/12/23 to speak to students.
- Kindergarten:
Teachers will read "Rainbow Fish" to their class and discuss how the problem was solved. The classes will sing, "Be a Friend," and "There's Always Something You Can Do." Students will color and make rainbow fish.
- Grade 1:
Teachers will read aloud "Molly Lou Melon", highlighting the unkind acts in the story and discussing alternatives to the situation/ways to be kind during these scenarios. Students will identify/brainstorm acts of kindness and teacher will write/list on chart paper. Students will write a complete sentence about how they are kind on paper and/or tell what makes them special.
- Grade 2:
Second grade will do the following activities:
 - Monday – Cut out "Respect" letters and have each class decorate and hang it up;
 - Tuesday – Exercise your anger, take a walk around the school;
 - Wednesday – Anti-Bullying Pledge, decorate with big poster and have each student sign;
 - Thursday – Act out scenarios on how to resolve conflicts;
 - Friday – Chalk the blacktop, color words of conduct.
- Grade 3:
Students will listen to "Bully Beans" read aloud and discuss the events of the story and the importance of standing up to bullying. Students will create a "Bully Bean" by drawing and writing one way to stand up to bullying.
- Grade 4:
Students will create a face of what they think a bully looks like. They will read "Nobody Knew What to Do!" They will then have class discussion on bullying and hang their pictures in the hallway.

- Grade 5:
Students will watch Brainpop: Bullying, Cyber Bullying, and Peer Pressure. They will then create Anti-Bullying Diamante Poems.
- Guidance Counselor:
Students will make appreciation cards for our Security Officer.
Spirit Week – Different theme everyday

Matthew Jago School #28

- Preschool:
Read/Listen to “Hands are not for Hitting” by Martine Agassi, Ph.D.
Talk about the nice things we can do with our hands. Complete craft with handprints : Hands are not for hitting! Hands are for: waving & washing, Clapping & Counting, Drawing & Doodling, Holding & Hugging.
- Kindergarten:
Read Aloud-adapted interactive book, “Buddy Not Bully.” Students will listen to the story and match the correct picture to the pages in the story. Create an Anti-Bullying Pledge poster with hand prints as well as create kindness donuts (Padilla).
- Grade 1:
A variety of read aloud stories to foster discussions about topics such as positive self-awareness, teamwork, bullying, and anger management. Student discussion to generate a class list of conflict resolution strategies. Students will listen to The Color Monster and discuss our feelings. Students will color independent feeling charts and use the feeling charts to discuss different scenarios.
- Grade 2:
Watch and discuss Bullying BrainPopJr. video. Read and discuss “How to Lose All Your Friends”, make an anchor chart listing how to be a buddy not a bully.
- Grade 3:
Read and discuss the story Chrysanthemum. Each student will receive a paper heart. Each time Chrysanthemum’s feelings are hurt they will fold the heart. When her feelings change they will unfold the heart, but will see the wrinkles are still there.
- Grade 4
Students will listen and discuss the story, “Chrysanthemum” by Kevin Henkes. Class will discuss the meaning of empathy and how it’s important to think before you speak or act. Students will create a jamboard and discuss what someone could say or do to help someone’s heart that is hurt.
Students will listen to the story, “Bully Beans” by Julia Cook. and complete a jelly bean jar with strategies to stop bullying.
Students will watch, review and discuss quiz questions on the Brainpop Jr. video on “Bullying.” Students will share their thoughts, feelings, and ideas about bullying and being bully free by completing digital posters.
- Grade 5
Students will write a PSA concerning preventing disagreements/ violence in school.
- Special Needs Classes
Read “Hands are not for Hitting”, “Words are not for Hurting”.
Garden of Good Manners Craft
Be a Friend not a Bully Craft
I respect Others coloring page
Identifying Helpful, Kind, and Friendly Actions Worksheets
- Art Classes
Students will discuss how to treat others with kindness. Students will create a peace sign and design it with words and pictures that symbolize peace

Oak Tree Road School #29

- Anti-bullying lessons will be provided to each class by the school counselor throughout the week.
- There will be a school-wide spirit week to promote school violence awareness week.
 - Monday "Let's keep the peace"
 - Tuesday "Hats off to getting along"
 - Wednesday "Purple peace day"
 - Thursday "Be a superhero and drug free"
 - Friday "OTR Cares"
- On 10/24, Officer Harris will lead a school-wide assembly.
- Daily morning announcements will be made to bring awareness to the importance of kindness and being an upstander.
- Each student will receive a bookmark from the school counselor related to anti-bullying, with an anti-bullying pledge and coloring opportunities.
- Grade-level anti-bullying resources will be made accessible to teachers by the school counselor.
- A school-wide optional superhero Art class project will be available for extra credit.