

## Week of Respect

October 4-8 , 2021

Dear OTS Families and Friends,

In the State of New Jersey, the week of October 4-8, 2021 is designated as the 'Week of Respect.' The staff of Old Turnpike School have designed and are preparing for a week of activities where students will have the opportunity to create posters, PSAs, projects and/or plan for ways to show respect for our community, ourselves, and the environment. Two years ago OTS students painted messages of hope, love, and kindness which still decorate the front of our school. Some students organized and ran a First Responders Breakfast while other students created posters and PSAs to promote respect, kindness, and a positive school culture.

Students posters, PSAs, projects, and plans will be celebrated throughout our school and highlighted on our walls as well as on our website and social media feed. We look forward to this week where our students and staff can have even more opportunities to shift their focus to others and our community here in Tewksbury and beyond.

In celebration of the 'Week of Respect,' our students will also participate with a spirit week encouraging students and staff to dress in certain attire to demonstrate their engagement with these important topics.

- Monday: Wear a hat to put a LID ON BULLYING.
- Tuesday: Wear a sports jersey to join team RESPECT.
- Wednesday: Wear your crazy socks to celebrate DIFFERENCES.
- Thursday: Wear your sunglasses because it's cool to be KIND.
- Friday: Wear bright colors to BRIGHTEN the world around you.

This 'Week of Respect' is certain to be a meaningful and worthwhile experience for your child. Thank you for your support!

Thank you,



Dr. Mitchell