



# Angelo L. Tomaso School

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## “Week of Respect”

Warren Township Elementary Schools

October 3 - 7, 2016

Next week, the Angelo L. Tomaso School will celebrate the “Week of Respect” as a part of our year-round curriculum to promote good character and a positive school environment. Students focus on the meaning of respect and how they can demonstrate respect towards their families, peers, and community. Students will participate in fun school-wide activities, including a lesson to discuss what they can do to prevent bullying. These lessons are part of our character education curriculum and focus on ALT’s anti-bullying rules, which are as follows:

### Angelo L. Tomaso School’s Anti-Bullying Rules

1. We will not bully others.
2. We will try to help students who are bullied.
3. We will try to include students who are left out.
4. If we know that somebody is being bullied, we will tell an adult at school and an adult at home.

In addition, we will promote School Spirit Days with a different theme and positive message each day, throughout the “Week of Respect.” The Spirit Days schedule is attached. Please encourage your child to participate and emphasize each theme. Feel free to use these messages to spark family conversations by asking, “*What does **respect** mean to you?*”



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## ALT School Spirit Days

OCTOBER 3-7<sup>th</sup>

- **Monday (October 3rd): NO SCHOOL DAY:** Today is the perfect day to show how you are respectful at home. Use your respectful words. Reach out and lend a hand. Try asking, "What can I do to help?" If you see litter on the ground, even if it isn't yours, pick it up! This is your community!! Let's start this week off right by showing a little **R-E-S-P-E-C-T!!!**
- **Tuesday (October 4<sup>th</sup>):** Wear **Mismatch Socks Day** to show we are all **unique** in our own way, and we should appreciate and respect our differences.
- **Wednesday (October 5<sup>th</sup>):** Wear **Red, White, and Blue Day** to show ALT School is **UNITED**. We care about our school and respect each other!! We will follow our "Anti-Bullying Rules" and behave as good citizens in and out of our school.
- **Thursday (October 6<sup>th</sup>):** Wear a **Hat Day** to show ALT School will put a **cap** on unkind words and actions. Sometimes we don't realize when we hurt others. When we tell someone they can't sit next to us at lunch (even if it was because we were saving the seat for another friend), when we don't include others at recess (even if it was because we didn't see someone playing alone), or when we don't stand up for someone when others are laughing at them...Today we will use our hats to remind us to **STOP** and **THINK!!**
- **Friday (October 7<sup>th</sup>):** **TEAM Day!!** Wear your school shirt or school colors to show unity and school spirit, because "teamwork" is the key to success!! **Together Everyone Achieves More!!!**



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## **ALT Week of Respect Activities:**

- Each morning, we will focus our announcements on the importance of “Respect.” Students will be encouraged throughout the week to behave in respectful ways, to care for each other, and to feel proud of their actions.
- Students will participate in Character Education Lessons, activities, and class-wide discussions to help promote a positive school climate.
- During arrival, motivational music will be playing to encourage R-E-S-P-E-C-T!!! Feel free to sing along!!!
- The importance of respecting others and showing good sportsmanship will be emphasized through various games and activities in Mr. Clark’s Physical Education Classes. It’s a Win-Win Situation!!!



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