

January 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

During the week of February 4-8th, 2019 our school will be celebrating **Start with Hello Week** with a mission to empower our students to create a culture of inclusion and connectedness.

Start with Hello teaches students the skills they need to reach out to and include those who may be dealing with social isolation. In addition to young people, **Start With Hello** will benefit educators, administrators and parents. By building a culture of inclusion, schools and communities can better support their young people and reduce their risk of bullying.

National **Start With Hello Week** is organized by Sandy Hook Promise, a nonprofit organization that promotes peaceful, inclusive schools. For more about Sandy Hook Promise, please visit: www.sandyhookpromise.org.

Please see the attached agenda for more information on our **Start With Hello Week** in Warren Township Elementary Schools.

Thank You,

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