



Warren Township Schools

Shining Brighter Every Day



January 2019

Dear Parents/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 non-profit organization that promotes peaceful, inclusive schools. More information about Sandy Hook Promise can be found at: 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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Start with Hello Week

Spirit Days

Monday, February 4th: “Hey Day!”

Students will wear name tags to encourage everyone to say “hey”!

Tuesday, February 5th: “Brighten Someone’s Day”

Wear neon or bright colors as a reminder to reach out and brighten someone’s day!

Wednesday, February 6th: “Get to Know Me Day”

Icebreaker cards and questions will be provided during lunch to spark conversations!

Thursday, February 7th: “Positivity Thursday”

Positive messages will be posted around the school for all to enjoy!

Friday, February 8th: “Disconnect to Connect”

Wear a shirt with a character trait on it!

Challenge yourself to stay off electronic devices today and this weekend to connect with those around you: classmates, parents, siblings.

