



Dear Parents/ Guardians,

This letter is to inform you that we will be participating in “No Name Calling Week” during the week of January 21- 25, 2019. “No Name Calling Week” is a national initiative in schools aimed at ending name-calling of all kinds. We are focusing on kindness to everyone. Students will receive a pencil with the kindness theme.

One way students will participate is through different **theme** days to help educate students about various things they can do to help others. Participation in these theme days is voluntary. A schedule for these themes is listed below.

**Monday:** NO SCHOOL-Martin Luther King Jr.’s Birthday

**Tuesday:** NO SCHOOL- In Service

**Wednesday:** “Be Yourself, Express Yourself, Show Your Self-Esteem”- Wear your favorite clothes to school because what makes us different is important.

**Thursday:** Wear mismatched shirt and pants to school- To honor that “we are all different and should appreciate our differences”.

**Friday:** Wear backwards shirt to school- To show that “you have another person’s back” (be a great bystander!)

I will be going into every classroom this month to present a lesson aimed at preventing name calling/bullying. If you have any questions regarding “No Name Calling Week,” feel free to contact me.

Kindly,

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