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Dear Parents,

Last week all across the state of New Jersey schools recognized the Week of Respect. This is such a relevant value for our children to be learning about, especially at this critical time in our country. It is so important that the school and the home work together to show our children how important treating others the way you want to be treated can impact everyone. Though we had a full week of activities, songs and stories, Respect is emphasized all year round at Eastlake Elementary School. Please take this opportunity to talk to your child/ children about how important it is to have respect for themselves and others.

Attached is a sheet for some talking points when you do sit down with your child/children and, only if you would like, an activity for home.

Together we WILL teach our children the POWER of Respect!

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RESPOND. When someone speaks to you, answer them politely and look them in the eyes.

E

EXAMPLE. Respect yourself by being the best you can be. You never know who is watching, so make sure you are reflecting who you are.

S

SPEAK. Instead of pouting or whining, use words that will help you express your concerns or frustrations.

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PROPERTY. Take care of other people's things. If you use something, make sure you return it in better condition than which you received it.

E

EARN. We appreciate what we have more when we work for it. You won't get everything we want, but you can work hard to earn it.

C

CARE. Think about how your actions will affect others. Make choices that show your care and concern for others.

T

TRY. Every day is a new chance to be obedient, kind, & respectful. Forgive yourself & others when you make a mistake & keep trying.



I showed Respect for myself, my family and others by:

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Please try this activity at home as a family.