

American Education Week is a celebration highlighting the importance of public education and to honor the dedicated individuals who work to ensure all students receive the quality education they deserve. This year, we will also be weaving our AEW activities with a School Kindness Week. Each day will have a theme and a conversation topic for you and your child to discuss at home related to education and/or kindness! Education, both academic and social-emotional, is a partnership. In NNPS, families and schools work together to ensure our students are “College, Career, and Citizen-Ready!”

**Monday, November 12:**

**Kick Off! “Kindness through service!”** Wear a shirt that shows who your hero is and/or wear cape to be a kindness hero to others.

*Get out your old yearbooks and share them with your child. Talk about any fun memories you have from your time in school. Write a thank you note to a teacher: former, future, or just next door!*

**Tuesday, November 13:**

**“Kindness through words!”** Wear a shirt with a kind message.

*Tell your child about a kind message that made a difference for you in your education or career. Write a thank you note to support staff!*

**Wednesday, November 14:**

**“Kindness through giving!”** Complete acts of kindness in school and your community.

*Discuss goal setting with your child. Set goals together. At the end of the day, discuss the kind acts you were able to complete today! Did you reach your goal? Write a thank you note to custodial staff!*

**Thursday, November 15:**

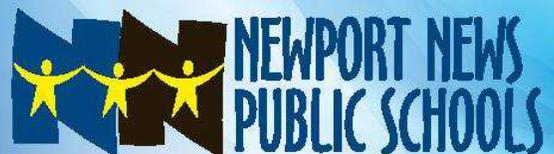
**“Kindness through helping!”** Dress as your future career.

*Talk with your child about your hopes for their future and what steps might need to be taken to help them achieve these goals. Also discuss the ways in which you help people in your career field. Write a thank you note to bus drivers!*

**Friday, November 16:**

**“Kindness through hard work!”** Wear Riverside spirit wear or blue.

*Hard work begins here at Riverside, getting students ready for the future both academically and socially. What you do today will impact who you are tomorrow! What are you doing each day at Riverside to help you meet the goals you have for your future? Write a thank you note to cafeteria staff!*



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