



Dear Wenonah Families,

We are pleased to inform you that the week of September 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, your child will be taking part in Start with Hello Week at Wenonah Elementary School. Start with Hello teaches students the skills they need to reach out and include those who may be dealing with social isolation and create a culture of inclusion and connectedness within their classroom, school, or youth.

Start with Hello was started by Sandy Hook Elementary School: Sandy Hook Promise: <http://www.sandyhookpromise.org>. Last year, over 12,000 schools from across the United States participated in Start with Hello (call to action) Week to highlight and spread the message of the power of Start with Hello's three simple steps:

1. **See Someone Alone**
2. **Reach Out and Help**
3. **Start with Hello**

There will be activities through out the week to increase social inclusion in our school community to make sure that no one is left out and everyone has a friend. Thank you for supporting the Wenonah students as they make our school and community such a wonderful place to be.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Desmond, Ed.D.

Principal- Wenonah Elementary School

# Wenonah Elementary School Celebrates



## Spirit Week

September 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>

Start with Hello Week is the kick off to teaching students the skills they need to create a culture of inclusion, connectedness while encouraging them to reach out and include others!

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>**

**HEY! DAY:** Greet the people you meet with a HI! Or Hello!

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Eat** with someone new at lunch!

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Learn** a fun fact about a new classmate!

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Look** for a new friend during recess or free time!

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Own It!** Be a proud Wenonah Wizard and show your kindness by wearing **GREEN!**