

September 20, 2007

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We're pleased to announce our second annual Anti-Bullying Week scheduled for the week of September 24th-28th. Central Elementary School invites you to support us in developing a theme of caring and kindness in our entire school community.

We strongly believe that school can be a safe and nurturing environment for all. One of our on-going goals is to replace negative behaviors with skills that involve treating others kindly. To facilitate this effort, we have implemented a school-wide anti-bullying program. This is the second year with the program, and have noted some fantastic results in the climate of the school.

This program will be most effective when the parental community, the administration, and the staff all have a shared belief that caring and kindness is of great value in our schools.

Under our school policy, bullying and aggressive behaviors do not have a place at our school and will not be tolerated. On the other hand, acts of kindness will be recognized and rewarded.

Please see the back of this letter for the week's schedule of events. Thank you for your support. We look forward to working with you to create a caring community at Central Elementary School.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Michael Routh
Principal

Mrs. Brenda Gruhn
School Counselor