

HELLO WEEK: September 16-20th

During the week of **September 16th**, Lafayette Mills will participate in “Start With Hello Week.” Start With Hello was created knowing that in every school and in every community, there are young people who suffer silently because they feel left out, alone, or invisible. Start With Hello Week raises awareness about social isolation and educates students on how to prevent it through a variety of fun and inclusive activities. Our goal is to help students start school immediately feeling seen, accepted, and safe. By participating, we are a valuable part of a nationwide movement to empower young people to create a culture of inclusion and connectedness.

We will be promoting different activities throughout the week and participating in school spirit days and activities to show our school unity and connectedness.

Students and classes will be recognized with Eagle Slips and prizes for their participation!

Monday, September 16th	Hello Week begins! Students will wear name tags as they get to meet new friends and school staff! Say Hello all day! Meet someone new! Eagle Slips start for positive behavior- Random winners every Friday
Tuesday, September 17th	Spirit Day- Wear GREEN! Green is the color for Hello week! Compliment Day! Compliment someone in your class or in our building
Wednesday, September 18th	Spirit Day- Wear a KINDNESS shirt or positive message! Do an act of random kindness! We do this once a month as part of the district #Choose kind initiative; Complete the Random Acts of Kindness Form on our website
Thursday, September 19th	Spirit Day- Wear a shirt/hat that shows something special or unique about you! Talk about it Thursday! Talk to a classmate about what makes them unique. Share what makes you unique!
Friday, September 20th	Spirit Day and High 5 Friday- LM Spirit day! Wear LM clothing or colors, white, red and black! Our 5th grade Eagles will be ready to High 5 all students on their way into school! <i>*Order spirit wear on lmpta.org</i>

Link for Families: <https://www.sandyhookpromise.org/>

