



HELLO WEEK: September 22nd-25th

During the week of **September 22- 25th**, 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 the back-to-school season 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.

Students will receive a scavenger hunt where they will have the opportunity to complete different tasks such as learning the name of a new classmate they do not already know or saying hello to a teacher they have not had yet. We will be participating in different activities throughout the week with school spirit days to show our school unity and connectedness.

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

Tuesday, September 22	Hello Week begins! Spirit Day- Wear Name Tags! Students will wear name tags as they get to meet new friends and school staff! Eagle Slips started for positive behavior- Random winners are selected Friday
Wednesday, September 23	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 #Choosekind initiative. Students can order shirts: Click Here Complete the Random Acts of Kindness Form on our website throughout the year: Click Here
Thursday, September 24	Spirit Day- Wear GREEN- The color of Hello Week! The student with the most green in their class will receive a prize. Celebrate the growth of friendship and give someone a compliment.
Friday, September 25	LM Spirit Dolly Day- Wear PINK or Cowboy Gear Wear Pink or Cowboy gear to celebrate singer and philanthropist Dolly Parton as today is 9-2-5. Our 5th grade Eagles will be ready to High 5 all students on their way into school!

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