

# Wallace Weekly

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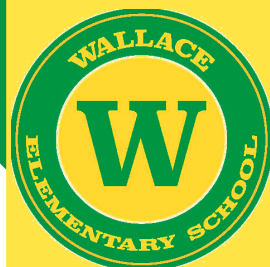
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## A Message from Principal Shannon

Greetings Wallace School family. I trust this latest edition of our school newsletter finds you well.

I would like to take a moment to thank our PTO volunteers for helping to facilitate a seamless school picture process. The help of our dedicated parent community is always welcome and appreciated.

Our Peer Leaders, under the guidance of Mrs. Martinez and Mrs. Durando, recently went on the overnight trip to Camp Mason. This trip is an annual event that allows our future leaders to build trust and work on improving communication with one another. As always, a huge thank you to our Peer Leader Advisors, Mrs. Martinez and Mrs. Durando.

This week we celebrated our Week of Respect, a week devoted to anti-bullying initiatives. During this week, our guidance counselors put to-



gether a variety of activities designed to build tolerance and appreciation for our differences. You can read and see a bit more about this on page three.

As you know, Wallace School is the largest and most diverse school in the city. Children from so many walks of life gather under our roof to learn and grow every day. This diversity is the backbone of our community, and should be cele-

brated, always.

As you gather with family and friends over what I hope is a relaxing weekend, take some time to talk with your children about some of the diversity you see every day. Tolerance and acceptance are two qualities we seek to instill in our young scholars to build leadership each and every day. As always, we wish you a relaxing extended weekend.

*Reminder—  
There is no school on October 10th and  
October 12th.*

# Peer Leaders Visit Camp Mason

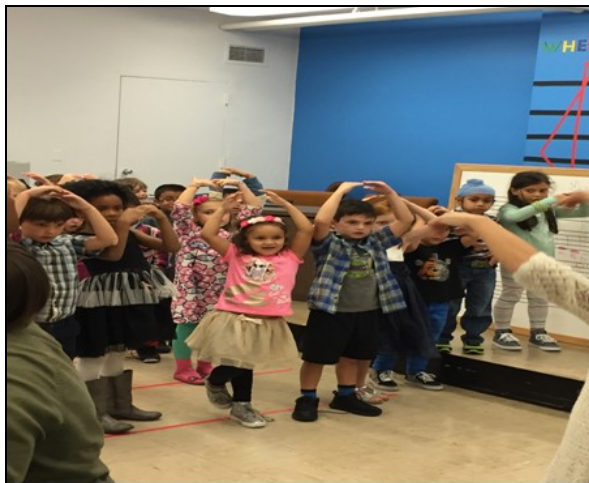
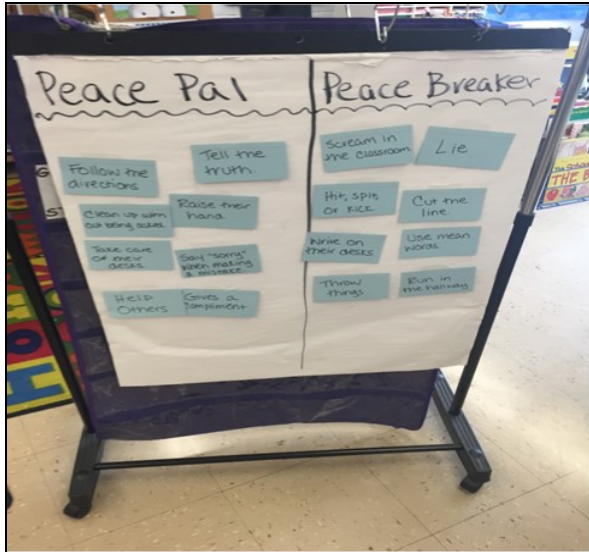
Under the guidance of our fabulous Peer Leader Advisors, Mrs. Martinez and Mrs. Durando, our 6th grade Peer Leaders recently went on the annual trip to Camp Mason. The overnight trip was on Thursday and Friday, September 29 & 30. At the camp, the students engaged in a variety of activities in the serene surroundings in Hardwick, NJ. While at the camp, the focus of the trip was on team-building and trust exercises. Students had to work together to overcome obstacles, improve communication with one another to work together, and learn to trust one another in the process. Well done, young leaders! Pictured below, our 6th Grade Peer Leaders gathered for a group shot.



# Week of Respect 2016 Highlights

Wallace students and staff celebrated kindness and respect during our annual Peace Week Celebration. Take a look at some of the scenes below:

Students in grades K-2 participated in a class lesson where they learned the difference between a peace breaker and peace pal. They had also had an opportunity to be a part of the Peace Sing led by Ms. Dzuiba and Wallace's Young Voices choir.



Wallace's Passport for Learning's *Pay it Forward* posted peace girls and boys with inspiring peace messages throughout the building:

