



## Hillside Grade School

### **HUSKY HOMEWORK** *Monthly Character Theme:*



# *Respect*

At HGS we will have monthly "Husky Pride" Meetings to gather together as a learning community and announce our character education theme of the month. The goal of our monthly meeting is to support our students' social and emotional learning.

Today we had our second meeting and we discussed our theme of, RESPECT. We talked about ways to be respectful at school and at home. Because we truly value the importance of character education, we will take a break from "traditional HW" on the Husky Pride Meeting days and ask that our families focus on extending our character education lessons at home. We hope that you will support our new project and continue to keep our home-school connection strong!

Please take a few moments to discuss with your child how he/she can demonstrate respect. Depending upon your child's age, here are some ideas to help continue the conversation about respect at home:

- use good manners, like saying 'please' and 'thank you'
- share things like toys, games and food with other people in your family
- look after your own things and take care of other things in the house
- wait your turn in talking
- learn to listen
- learn to understand that you will not always get what you want
- learn to respect and keep school rules, which help to make your school a safe and caring place for everyone.
- learn to respect the property of classmates and the school
- always respect different backgrounds, cultures and religions
- respect one another's differences and expect that they will respect yours

We look forward to your support of our Husky Pride Meetings and thank you for playing an active role in the social and emotional growth of our learners.

Also, please feel free to "tag" us on Instagram ([hgs\\_huskies](#)) showing how your child/family demonstrates your Husky Pride or even "tag us" when you are wearing HGS spirit wear!