



WILLIAM E. COTTLE SCHOOL

"Preparing Every Student For Excellence"

COTTLE WEEKLY

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Dear Parents,

Each week Mr. Kilgallen and I communicate many of the wonderful things that occur here. This week we celebrated Random Acts of Kindness, Books and Bites (Student Book Club), WEC's Cultural Diversity presentation, our County Executive reading to 4th grade students, and our 100th Day, Valentine's and Chinese New Year celebrations.

However, today I am writing to our parents to address the tragic events that occurred in Florida earlier this week. Our most important job is to look into the eyes of our students and teachers to determine if indeed they feel safe and protected. Please know our school psychologists, teachers, and support team are keenly sensitive to our children. If we can be of help to any family in the Tuckahoe community, we are ready and willing. We are aware of the connection some members of our school community share with families and, unfortunately, victims of this tragedy. Our hearts break and we pray, as a school family, for strength, vigilance, healing and kindness toward each other.

Hug your children more often this week as we go into a much needed vacation. Let's hope the flu and colds dissipate with the warmer weather and inevitability of spring.

Mr. Cuglietto and Mr. Kilgallen