

Grade 4 Bully Prevention Program

The Grade 4 Bully Prevention Program is an intensive 3 day workshop for our fourth graders that will take place in early January. It will be coordinated and conducted by our School Social Worker, Marc Galloway.

The Grade 4 Bully Prevention Program is meant to be both a booster lesson to compliment the Bully Frog Program the students received in grade 1 as well as a proactive social and emotional skills building opportunity before they transition to middle school.

The first two days of the program will incorporate the CAPS "Steer Clear of Bullies" lessons and will be co-taught by Marc Galloway and outside guest speakers from CAPS. These lessons will address helping students with the identification of feelings associated with bullying, types of bullying, why student's bully and strategies for dealing with bullies.

The students will have the opportunity (voluntarily on their own time) to participate in the Annual CAPS Bully Prevention Poster and/or Poetry Contest. The bully prevention strategies that the students have learned will be reinforced by depicting them in a poster or writing about them in a poem.

The third day of the program will focus on cyber-bullying and internet safety and will be solely taught by Mr. Galloway.

The Grade 1 Bully Frog Program took place in September for some of our first graders with the remaining classes to be completed shortly. This program is conducted by the School Psychologist Dr. Michele Price and the School Social Worker Marc Galloway. Dr. Price will be revising the Bully Frog program to make it more dynamic. Fourth graders will be lending their voices to the audio portion of the presentation, making it an even more entertaining and fun learning experience for the children who see it.