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Dear Ellington Family -

We are on the homestretch of our [ongoing coverage](#) of Civil Discourse During Uncertain Times. This week all elementary students (K-6) participated in a wide range of developmentally appropriate [activities](#).

VIDEO — [Curiosity is Key](#)

#### Ongoing Media Coverage

As a follow-up to the Ellington Schools being [awarded](#) the Governor M. Jodi Rell Center Annual Civility Award, I was a guest on the Rell Center Podcast—Young Minds and Civil Discourse to discuss civility relative to the upcoming Presidential Election, the most recent Town's budget cycle and all things Ellington.

AUDIO — [The Rell Center Podcast: An Interview with Dr. Scott Nicol](#)

#### What's Up Next?

Ellington Middle School will finish up [three lessons](#) this coming Tuesday, October 29th by deliberating gun control policy and the 2024 Presidential Election.

This initiative will conclude with a video message from myself prior to election day—Tuesday, November 5th.

Dr. Scott Nicol  
Superintendent of Schools