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Dear Ellington Family -

We continue our coverage of [Civil Discourse During Uncertain Times - Presidential Election 2024](#) with this update for our three elementary schools grades K-6.

Educators have divided the elementary schools into three grade groupings with general areas of focus as outlined in the [Presidential Election 2024 - Elementary Lesson Executive Summaries](#).

All three elementary school students (Crystal Lake, Windermere and Center School) will be participating in the same activities. The scheduling of the dates and times will vary from school to school and will occur during the weeks of October 15th - 30th.

Ellington Elementary Schools—Primary Focus

- 6th Grade (Electoral College / Presidential Election process)
- 4th & 5th Grades (Voting age and the right to vote)
- K-3 Grades (Define an election and the importance of voting)

Ongoing Media Coverage

- Journal Inquirer / CT Insider [Ellington students learn how to disagree with 'Seeds of Civility' program](#)
Jamila Young / Susan Dansayer, October 9, 2024
- Yankee Institute [Ellington Schools promote civility ahead of Vice-President debate](#)
Meghan Portfolio, October 1, 2024
- WFSB Channel 3 [Ellington Schools and the Presidential Election 2024](#)
Susan Raff, August 15, 2024

Additional Upcoming Activities

Ellington High School

- October 17th and 18th (two lessons - primary focus on immigration policy)
- [Lesson Executive Summaries](#)

Ellington Middle School

- October 21st and 29th (two lessons - primary focus on gun control policy)
- [Lesson Executive Summaries](#)

Dr. Scott Nicol, Superintendent of Schools