



## ***Adeline C. Marston School***

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Dear Marston Families,

We are happy to announce that the Marston Mentor Groups will begin this **Wednesday, September 30 at 9:30 am**. We are excited to offer this unique opportunity for our students!

The Mentor Group program was included in our SAU 90 Back to School Road Map that was presented and approved by the Hampton School Board this summer. We recognize that many of our students are more likely to experience feelings of sadness, irritability, loneliness, fear, and even anger during the pandemic. The goal of our Mentor Groups is to offer students a safe space to make new connections with peers, develop or deepen a relationship with a caring adult, and most importantly, have fun!

A Mentor Group meeting will consist of engaging, collaborative activities focused on social emotional wellness. Each meeting will likely include an opening game, a group activity (which may include a brief period of independent work offline), and a closing, group-based activity. Mentor groups consist of one staff member and a total of 6-9 students from different grade levels. Expect your child's group to conclude by 10:30 am, although some groups may end earlier based on student needs.

Attached in this email you will find your child's Mentor Leader information. Please use the code to access the mentor group this Wednesday at 9:30am. You can expect your child's Mentor Leader to also reach out to your child via Google Classroom invite sometime within the next few days.

Thank you for ensuring your child is able to attend his/her Mentor Group on Wednesdays. And, as always, thank you for sharing your children with us!

Sincerely,

Kathleen Hoppa  
Assistant Principal