



## ***MaST Community Charter School II***

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Dear MaST II Parents/Guardians:

To help in the prevention of bullying it is important for school staff, parents and other adults in the community to talk about it. When adults respond quickly and consistently to bullying behavior they send the message that it is not acceptable. Research shows this can stop bullying behavior over time. In addition to teaching our students through guided lessons how to identify bullying and cyberbullying, how to stand up to it safely, and how to report it, we have teamed up with Rapping About Prevention, Sterlen Barr, for a student assembly.

On Wednesday March 18th, Mr. Barr will meet with Kindergarten through 2nd grade students to discuss bullying and cyberbullying. His team understands the opportunity they have to positively influence, motivate, and change behaviors during every presentation. In addition to an overview of bullying and cyberbullying, Mr. Barr and his team strive to make schools safe havens and positive learning environments. They address teasing and harmful playing which is often seen in the K - 2 population. The overall message of the program is for students to respect themselves and others.

Please continue to discuss these important topics with your children at home. We thank you for your partnership in this matter.

Sincerely,

MaST II Administration