

# Restorative Justice Edgemont Elementary School



RJ Circle this week!

This week is **Black Lives Matter Week of Action**. The first of the 13 principals of the BLM movement is Restorative Justice.

“As we forge our path, we intentionally cultivate and sustain an environment that is rooted in compassion and empathy, where we can make mistakes, grow, and express the fullness of our humanity.”

To learn more about the BLM 13 Guiding Principles click [HERE](#).

For a kid friendly version click [HERE](#).

For our youngest learners we can use this language developed by Laleña Garcia for BLM to talk more about the BLM Movement in an age appropriate way. [HERE](#).

## SOUP-ER BOWL 2024

It is really special what we can accomplish when we come together and work together as a community. We have over 300 cans to donate to the Human Needs Food Pantry! The school is very excited and feeling good about our accomplishment. We will have a popsicle party to celebrate our efforts. Go team Edgemont for Soup-er Bowl 2024!

We are looking for volunteers to pick up a bin of cans from Edgemont and deliver to the Human Needs Food Pantry on Label Street in Montclair. Any week day before 12. They are very grateful and excited to receive our donations. Please contact [colivi@montclair.k12.nj.us](mailto:colivi@montclair.k12.nj.us) to arrange a time to pick up a bin. Thank you in advance.

Be Safe Students.

Be Respectful Peacemakers.

Be Responsible Learners.



**Restorative Justice (RJ) is an indigenous philosophy that emphasizes building relationships. If there is a need to repair harm caused by conflict and wrongdoing, restorative justice provides an opportunity for everyone impacted by an incident to come together in a safe space to address their feelings and needs, and reach a resolution that heals and restores relationships.**