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HOW TO TALK TO YOUR KIDS ABOUT RACISM

A message from the Lawton Chiles Elementary School PTA

It is the goal of the Lawton Chiles Elementary School PTA to promote the welfare of all children. In addition, we believe that barriers that keep children from succeeding must be recognized, reduced, and eliminated. Our role is to educate our children about the beauty of our differences, and promote acceptance and inclusion throughout the school. The unethical treatment of Black Americans has a profound and negative effect on our children. We mourn the senseless deaths of George Floyd, Dreasjon Reed, Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery and other Black Americans. Therefore, Lawton Chiles PTA stands in solidarity with those who are peacefully protesting to inspire change and acceptance. We encourage our PTA members to raise their voices in support of equity, inclusion and the end of systemic racism.

BELOW ARE SOME HELPFUL RESOURCES ON HOW TO TALK TO YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT RACE AND INCLUSION.

HOW TO TALK TO YOUR KIDS ABOUT RACISM, RACE & ACTIVISM

<https://collincounty.momcollective.com/parenting/race-racism-and-activism-starting-a-conversation-with-your-kids/>

TALKING RACE WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

<https://www.npr.org/2019/04/24/716700866/talking-race-with-young-children>

<https://3in30podcast.com/captivate-podcast/talking-about-skin-tone-with-brownicity/>

<https://centerracialjustice.org/resources/resources-for-talking-about-race-racism-and-racialized-violence-with-kids/>

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/05/us/talking-to-kids-about-racism.html>