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Peace Talk!

On September 21, the United Nations invites us to join in the celebration of International Day of Peace. This is a holiday for people all over the world. In 2022 the theme is 'End Racism. Build Peace.' Our efforts help our world become a place where compassion and empathy overcome suspicion and hatred.

On Sunday, September 25, we will have a celebration at Gwynedd Friends at the rise of meeting! Each of us, youth and adults, will have the opportunity to participate in different stations inside and outside. Please look at the resources below to learn the peace song, and to notice how others have used symbols of peace in their chalk drawings.

Here are some everyday behaviors that you can use to build peace over time—

- Celebrate when you notice someone caring for others
- Talk about racism—what you see, hear, read and learn about
- Treat everyone with respect WHILE standing up **against** racism and disrespect
- Be a champion for human rights