



Dear GCS Families,

Every April at GCS we celebrate NAEYC's Week of the Young Child with special school-wide and classroom activities to raise awareness about the importance of early childhood education and those who work with young children. This year, we are celebrating it *remotely*...

Groton Community School is creating and displaying "**Signs of Peace & Kindness**" during the Week of the Young Child, April 13-17, and also to share positive thoughts during the COVID-19 crisis with our community.

Families are invited to decorate either a **Peace Sign** and/or **Peace Dove**, or create their *OWN way* to display **Peace & Kindness** on windows and doorways to inspire people walking, biking or driving by! Send photos of *YOUR Peace & Kindness* display at home to GCS Classroom Teachers to share with individual classes.

Let's make a splash on GCS Social Media, too using hashtags:

#GCSPeace AND #GCSKindness

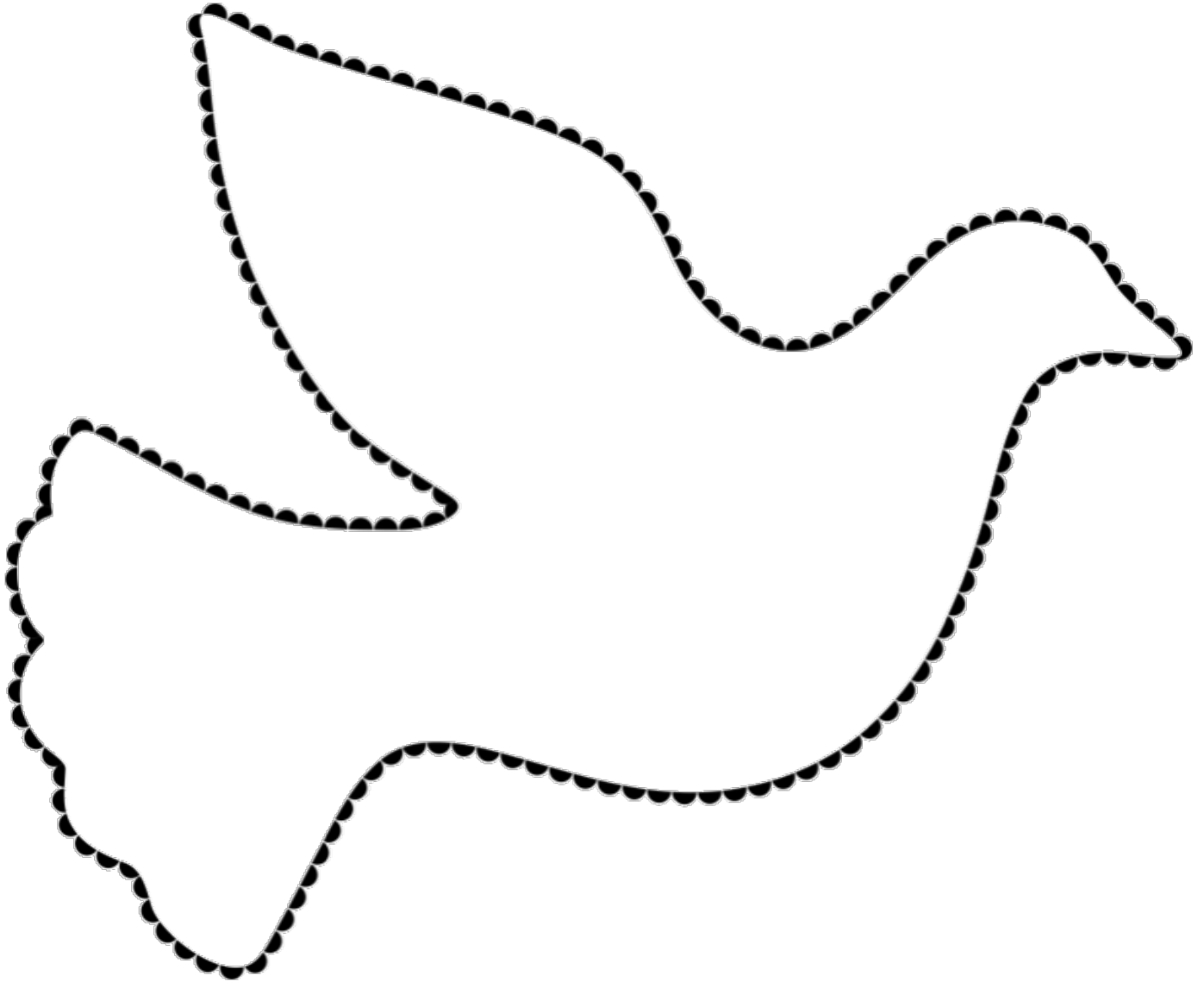
Finally, we want to share our thoughts of Peace & Kindness with all of you, as your family copes in this time of crisis. We miss you all!

Here are 3 possibilities to choose from:

- 1) Decorate a **Peace Sign** and cut out the outer circle to display:



2) Decorate a **Peace Dove** and cut out or around to display:



3) Display **Peace & Kindness** in your *OWN way!*

Teachers will have other Week of the Young Child (WOYC) surprises to share with you... We miss you all, and especially during times like these! Stay healthy and safe at home!!!

Be sure to use hashtags if you post on social media!

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