What is RJ at Edgemont?
Restorative Justice has a 5-7 year roll out. With COVID and staff changes it feels like we are in year 1. Right now the entire focus is building relationships and community. We believe that if you are in relationship with someone you are less likely to cause harm to them. Conflict occurs, it is normal. In addition, RJ focuses on the idea that when harm is caused or when we are in conflict, if you are in relationship, you are more likely to be willing to work it out.

Team Building Game: Balloon Walk, partner with someone you have not partnered or worked with in the past.

Check in questions of the week: How are you and how full is your attention span fuel tank? Mindfulness- what did you see in your reflection pond?

Activity/Discussion: Story- The Cracked Pot- African folktale- What did the story make you think about? Why do we have Black History Month?

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.