

Week of Respect

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Purpose of Week of Respect

- The first week of October is designated as the Week of Respect. This time is dedicated to promoting respect for others, respect for the community, and respect for ourselves.
- Through developmentally appropriate lessons and activities, students in elementary schools learn about respecting and accepting differences, including others, and practice treating others the way they would want to be treated.

What Week of Respect Looks Like in Branchburg Elementary Schools

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- All staff and students participated in World Day of Bullying Prevention by wearing blue.
- Classes participated in lessons by the School Counselor which focused on topics including respect, friendship and empathy.
- Mentor texts related to topics of kindness, peace and diversity shared with staff.
- School-Wide Assembly: Diversity Circus which shares a character education message of inclusivity.

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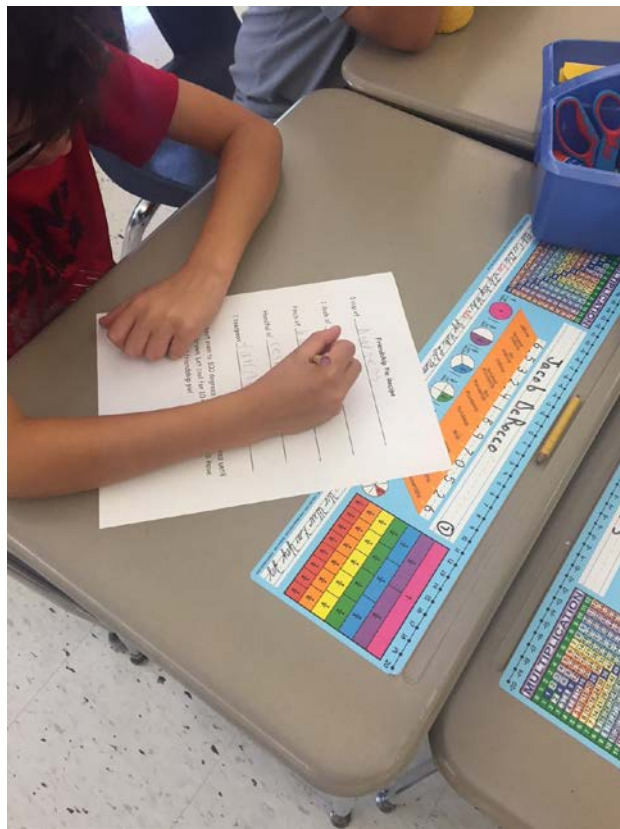
Stony Brook:

- Students and staff participated in our annual Kick Off For Character. All students received lessons to reflect on the Pillars of Character and dressed in colors throughout the week to represent the pillars. Students were asked to put their character in action by bringing in items to donate to the Somerset County Food Bank.
- During Week of Respect, daily morning announcements are shared to remind students of the importance to practice respect throughout the school day by respecting others, their school, and themselves.
- All students will participate in lessons throughout the month of October that focus on respecting and accepting our differences and the importance of working together to create a positive school community.
- On October 10, the George Street Playhouse is coming to Stony Brook to present the play, "The New Kid", which covers issues such as including others, respecting and accepting differences, and conflict resolution skills.

Photos from October Events



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Other Important October Events

School Violence Awareness Week: October 16-20

Red Ribbon Week: October 23-27