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Week of Respect, 2017

According to the New Jersey Department of Education:

“The Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act requires that the week beginning with the first Monday in October of each year (October 2-6 in 2017) be designated as the Week of Respect in New Jersey.”

Paterson Public Schools has been an enthusiastic participant in Week of Respect activities since its inception. Schools district-wide provide age appropriate instruction dealing with Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying (HIB) along with activities designed to increase understanding, tolerance and acceptance. It’s no coincidence that these activities are closely aligned with “Priority II” of the district’s Strategic Plan aimed at creating and maintaining healthy school cultures.



This year, district schools are carrying out their Week of Respect activities with particular vigor. For example: School 1 has created a list of daily “Respect” themes that include: “Respect Yourself Day,” “Respect Each Other Day,” and “Respect Your World Day.” Each daily theme is bolstered by closely related activities that include lessons, single paragraph essay writing, videos, and more. Selected essays are read for the whole school during morning announcements.

Meanwhile, School 27 kicked off their Week of Respect with a “Stomp out Bullying” activity. All of the first grade classes “stomped out” bullying while pledging not to be bullies. They designed footprints with their names on them that are displayed prominently on a bulletin board.

What is happening at your school for the Week of Respect? We’d like to know!



Leading by example proves to be the way at Great Falls Academy. Staff and Leadership Team members charted 100% attendance for opening day!

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