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Roselle Schools Newsletter for the Week of Oct. 7 to Oct. 11 Positive Happenings Throughout Roselle Schools

Leonard V. Moore Middle School Students Showed Off Their Unique Styles for State-Wide Week of Respect

The state-wide Week of Respect took place from Oct. 7 to Oct. 11 this year and students at Leonard V. Moore Middle School participated in many positive activities including showing off their unique styles by sporting wacky hair-dos, mismatched socks and funky accessories.

Among other activities, students also wrote a positive message or symbol on a post-it and posted it on a designated area in school. This activity is a way to help students practice posting positive messages on social media.

Social and Emotional Learning Clubs Begin at Grace Wilday Jr High School

Students at Grace Wilday Jr High School were able to select from a total of 25 social and emotional learning clubs this week which include yoga club, school news club and gardening club, among others.

Through these clubs, Grace Wilday students and staff are implementing SEL competencies into their SEL club lessons which help students to develop effective problem solving, self-discipline, impulse control and emotional management.

This week school, news club had the privilege of interviewing our Interim Superintendent Dr. James Baker.

Other clubs include step, chess and TV show production.



Students from the Grace Wilday Jr High School school news club interviewing Interim Superintendent Dr. James Baker (left) and members of the GWJHS gardening club (right).

Harrison Elementary School Students Participate in the Week of Respect by Being “Super Friends”

Students at Harrison Elementary School became real super heroes in honor of the week of respect by wearing capes and other super hero gear to show that they can “be a super friend.”

HES presented a “Wear the Cape” assembly where students got to show off their super hero gear and learn about ways to prevent bullying.

Students also wore sport jerseys to “team up against bullying” and their pajamas to “put bullying to bed” this week.



Harrison Elementary School students being “super friends” in their superhero gear for the Week of Respect.

Students at Kindergarten Success Academy Participate in National Fire Prevention Week with Visit from Roselle Fire Department

Kindergarteners at the Kindergarten Success Academy received a special treat this week with a visit from the Roselle Fire Department in honor of National Fire Prevention Week.

National Fire Prevention Week took place from Oct. 6 to Oct. 12 this year and KSA participated by visiting the Roselle FD’s fire simulation trailer.

The students learned new skills on how to react and respond to home fire situations. Various fire prevention activities were conducted which checked students understanding on how to prevent and react to a host of scenarios.

At the conclusion of the event, each child was promoted to Roselle Junior Firefighter as a special way to end the week.



Roselle kindergarteners enjoy their visit in the local fire department's fire simulation trailer to celebrate National Fire Prevention Week.

Roselle Preschoolers Had Snack Time with a “New Friend” for Week of Respect

Roselle Preschoolers learned all about the meaning of respect and then shared snack time with a new friend from class to promote unity and friendship among Roselle's youngest students.

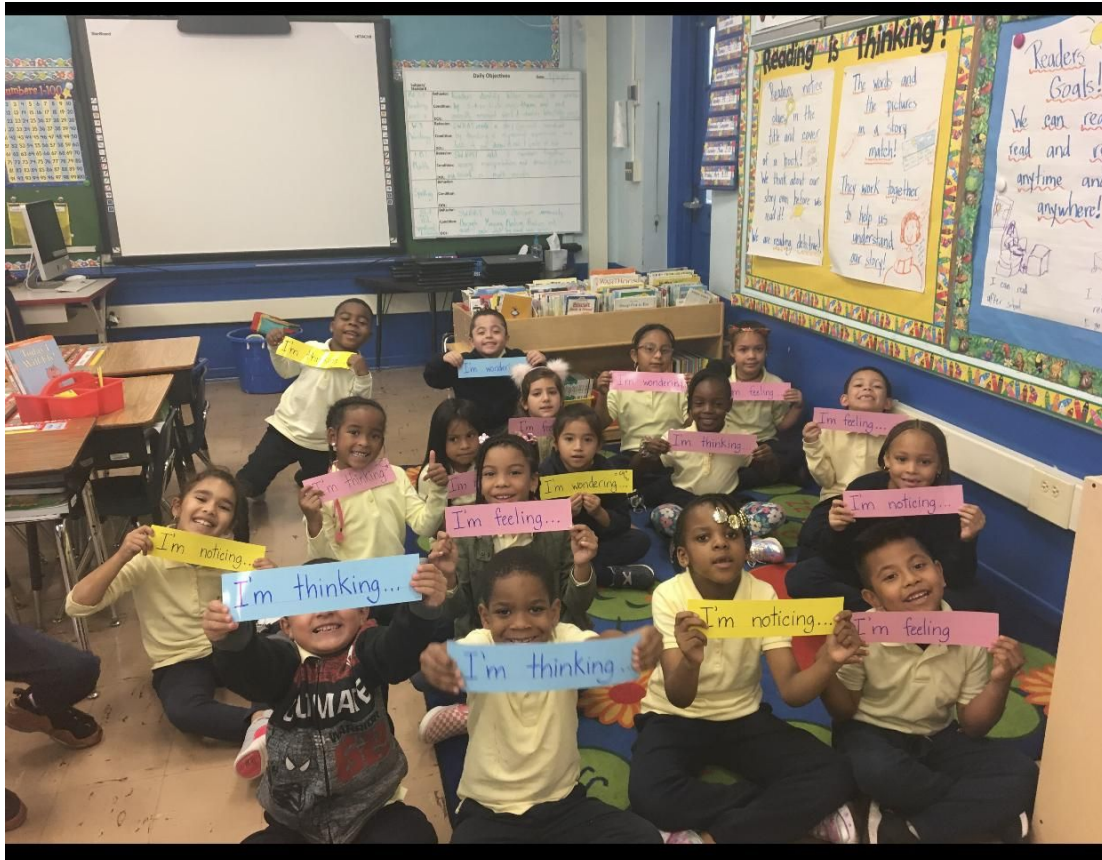
At the end of the week, the children defined what respect means to them through visual arts and shared their definition among each other, including their new friend from snack time.

Washington Elementary School First Graders Create Thinking Strips to Promote Reading Skills

Some of the first grade students at Washington Elementary School created “thinking/sentence strips” to promote reading comprehension this week.

“These strips were created because readers think about their reading and it’s important to teach our young students,” said Principal Marianne Tankard.

Washington Elementary also hosted a school-wide book fair to promote the importance of reading at home.



First grade students at Washington Elementary School with their “thinking strips.”

Students at Dr. Charles C Polk Middle School Had a Blast Wearing their Favorite Accessories for the Week of Respect

Students at Dr. Charles C Polk Middle school celebrated respect all week long but had a special chance to wear some of their favorite accessories to promote anti-bullying throughout the school.

Students wore their favorite pair of sunglasses on Tuesday because it is “too bright to bully at Polk” and wore their favorite hat on Wednesday to represent “hats off to respect and kindness” at Polk.

