## **LOWELL** SCHOOL CELEBRATES THE WEEK OF



## October 7, 2024-October 11, 2024

For the past several years, New Jersey public schools have recognized the first full week in October as the "Week of Respect". This week is intended to bring awareness to incidents of harassment, intimidation, and bullying (HIB). Throughout this week students will be engaged in activities and age appropriate programs that will motivate them to continue to refrain from bullying, stand up for others, and to respect differences. Week of Respect Activities:

Monday, October 7th	National Anti- Bullying Day Teaneck Goes BLUE - in support of the Anti-Bullying National Campaign. Classroom Theme: Random Acts of Kindness Students will perform and document random acts of kindness throughout the week. Optional: Students will read, "Have You Filled a Bucket Today?".
Tuesday, October 8th	Classroom Theme: Bully Free School Students are asked to dress like a hero to demonstrate what it means to be an upstander. Students can simply wear a cape. Students will read books, participate in discussions, and complete fun activities to learn about HIB. Students will participate in an interactive assembly in which the performer uses storytelling, yoyo tricks, humor and audience participation to simplify big ideas about behavior and character.
Wednesday, October 9th Pajama Day	Classroom Theme: Appreciation Students are asked to wear pajamas or the Lowell School color, blue, to school. Students will write letters of appreciation to someone that they respect.
Thursday, October 10th	Classroom Theme: Respecting Differences Students are asked to come to school in a wardrobe that represents their culture. This could mean dressing in particular colors, robes, gowns, scarves, etc. Students will read books and participate in discussions about respecting each other's differences.
Friday, October 11th	Bulletin Board Contest & Crazy Hair Day!The Lowell School Safety Team will choose a homeroom bulletin board that best represents respect and kindness. The winning homeroom will receive a pizza party!Students are asked to come to school with "crazy hair" to demonstrate that Lowell School is a safe place and bully free!