



February 2023

Dear P.S.234 Families,

February is a very exciting month here at P.S. 234 The School of Performing Arts and Technology. Throughout the month of February all students will be immersed in theme-based lessons and activities that promote acceptance and understanding. Our goal is for our students to see the beauty and potential in themselves and in others. We are always working towards maintaining and improving our inclusive welcoming environment where our students and their families from all backgrounds can have meaningful experiences and thrive. The ultimate goal is to bring about awareness and sensitivity to culture, race and physical appearance.

We have included some activities to engage with your child. Click on the links for interactive activities and ideas to try at home or virtually with friends and family.

If you have any questions please contact our parent coordinator, Mr. Brown at jbrown112@schools.nyc.gov.



[The Way I Act](#)

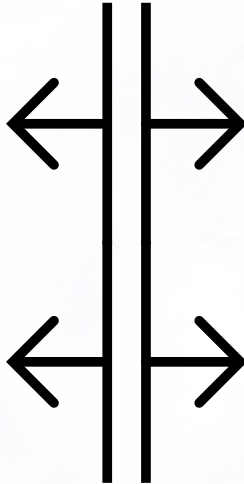
[I Just Don't Like the Sound of No](#)

[Do Unto Otters](#)

[Lupita Nyong'o Reads "Sulwe"](#)

[The Big Umbrella](#)

[110 Acts of Kindness
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[Kids Explain Black History Month](#)

[I Am Enough by Grace Byers](#)

[The ABC's of Black History Month](#)

[3D Portrait Craft](#)

[Amazing Inventions by
African Americans](#)

Ideas for Conversation Starters:

- Talk with your child about what it means to be respectful, to be courteous and to use their manners, to solve conflict peacefully, and what it means to treat others the way they want to be treated.
- Share a story about a time you felt disrespected and what you did about it in a way that demonstrated Respect.
- What do "good manners" look like in our family? How does using good manners show Respect?
- How does it feel to be respected? How does it feel to be disrespected? Who are the most respectful people you know?

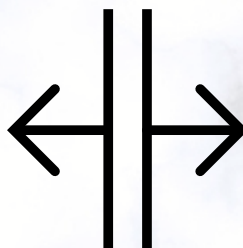
**HAPPY
100th
DAY OF
SCHOOL**

February 15, 2023

[Would You Rather?](#)

[100 School Days](#)

[Create a 100 Day of School T-Shirt](#)



Selfie Love

How to participate in the "Selfie Awareness Campaign"

February 1 - February 28

As in years prior, we will be creating Selfie Posters to be hung throughout our school building. Please use the [Google Form](#) to submit selfies of your children and/or family. The deadline for submissions will be Tuesday, February 28, 2023.

Please note that by submitting a photo you are giving permission for it to be posted in our school building as well as our virtual school site therefore please be mindful of what you upload.