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Dear PS 234 Families,

9th Annual Selfie Awareness Campaign

At P.S. 234 The School of Performing Arts and Technology we believe that respect and equity begin with self-awareness, and so for the 9th year we will be incorporating our annual Selfie Awareness Campaign into Respect for All Week. We believe in empowering our students and giving them opportunities to demonstrate their unique strengths. We teach them that we are all different but beautiful in our own way.

We allow students time to focus on how they view themselves, how they view others and the connection between the two. During this time, we encourage students to reflect on their goals, their dreams and how positivity and self-esteem is a big component in achieving these dreams.

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.

Respect for All Week will be observed beginning Monday, February 13th through Friday, February 17th. Please note that many of the activities, teachers have planned or practice this week; are not limited to this month or week alone. The ultimate goal is to bring about awareness and sensitivity to culture, race and physical appearance.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE "SELFIE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN"

Monday, February 1st to Tuesday, February 28th

<u>Selfie Awareness Photo Submission Link</u>

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.

Respectfully,

Dora Danner Principal

