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VILLAGE SCHOOL CELEBRATES THE WEEK OF RESPECT

HOLMDEL (October 28, 2016) – Students at Village Elementary School joined in the state-wide Week of Respect celebration this week. Students and staff participated in several events that focused on respect and the school's "Bucket Filling" philosophy. As pictured (left), students and staff kicked off the week by wearing their favorite sports team jersey to "team up against bullying."



On another day of the week, students were given the opportunity to dress as a grown up and were taught lessons about respecting "their elders." When a 3rd grade student was asked why he was dressed up like an older gentleman, he simply said, "Because I have respect for all the grandpas".



One of the most exciting days for the kids was when they got to dress like a Superhero and show their "superpowers for bucket filling." The hallways were filled with Superheroes, each one showing kindness and respect. The week concluded with Red Ribbon day on Friday as staff and students wore red to support the nationwide theme, YOLO (You Only Live Once). Village School took this as an opportunity to show students how to respect themselves by being healthy and making choices that better themselves.

"Our students are among the most respectful students with whom I've had the opportunity to work," Superintendent Dr. Robert McGarry said, "in Holmdel we celebrate respect every day!"