## **DEMAREST PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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## Demarest Celebrates National Week of Respect

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This year Demarest Public Schools celebrated the nationally recognized "Week of Respect" by bringing awareness toward being an "up-stander not a bystander." This week was filled with fun and engaging spirit days, classroom wide lessons on respect and an entertaining and interactive assembly by nationally renowed speaker, Brandon Lee White. Compliments of the PTO's Cultural Arts Committee, Brandon Lee White talked to our students about the importance of being brave, nice and standing up for others. His use of humor, dance and music was a huge hit among our students and staff! Students have also worked hard this week on decorating their own homemade bricks to be placed on our "Wall of Respect" in both County Road and Luther Lee Emerson Schools' cafeterias. The wall will be completed by the end of the month and will be used a reminder of how we should treat others. "The Week of Respect" is always a meaningful, fun week for the students to bring awareness toward kindness and treating others the way they want to be treated!

