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Rumson, NJ- On Wednesday, October 25, 2023, Rumson welcomed Jack Velcamp, a former DP and FD graduate, to talk to our 2nd graders about dwarfism during National Dwarfism Awareness Month. We are incredibly grateful to Jack for taking the time to educate our students about this important topic and raise awareness about the experiences of individuals with dwarfism. His presentation provided our students with valuable insights into potential challenges and the importance of inclusivity and understanding.

Dwarfism Awareness Month serves as a significant platform to promote understanding and support for individuals who live with dwarfism. This annual observance plays a crucial role in dispelling misconceptions and stereotypes surrounding this condition by emphasizing the importance of education and awareness. By inviting speakers like Jack Velcamp to share their personal experiences, we aim to foster a respectful and inclusive environment where all individuals, regardless of their physical characteristics, are embraced and valued.

We are committed to ensuring that our students have a well-rounded education, which includes learning about diverse backgrounds and experiences. By dedicating time during National Dwarfism Awareness Month, we encourage our students to be empathetic, respectful, and accepting of all individuals. It is through these educational opportunities that we hope to instill in our students lifelong values of inclusivity and advocacy for individuals with dwarfism and other physical differences.