“Ask About My Selfie!”

Create a process where students/kids with the help from a teacher, use an iPad, phone or other school device to take a selfie when they are having a proud moment or start a new concept in class. Email or text this picture to a family member with a caption similar to “When I get home, ask about my selfie!”

**TIPS:**

1. Great strategy for Middle and High School educators! Now, don't be surprised if the request- “Can I take a picture of your work to show your family?” is followed by a few eye rolls! Also be sensitive if they feel too uncomfortable and don't push it. Older students may feel more comfortable if you take a picture of the graded paper, science experiment or new book title without having to be IN the picture. Encourage students to make it hard or comical by sending clues instead of full pictures home and add “What do you think we are learning about in school?”

2. Create a designated space or process for how students use the class selfie stick/stand to prevent tablets and phones getting broken or stolen.

3. Keep a list, when possible, to track how often certain students are sending images home and encourage students who aren't participating to pick something they are proud of that you (the teacher) can send a picture of.

4. Get creative! Have kids take pictures of unusual objects or poses so families really have no idea what is happening in the picture without asking their child!!

5. Create a classroom sign or a few sign options that can be used in pictures to prompt the conversation at home. For example “Can you guess what we’re learning about?” “Ask me what skill I mastered today at school.”

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