

East Greenwich will be raising awareness for World Down Syndrome Day by rocking their favorite pair of fun or mismatched socks on **March 21st**. Why socks? Because under a microscope, a pair of chromosomes look like a pair of socks!!! Click on the link for a visual of what the chromosomes look like! <https://www.smores.com/n/vzeh5-world-down-syndrome-day>

What's a chromosome? Chromosomes are what make us all unique. They are found in the nucleus of all the cells in your body and contain genetic material (DNA) from each of your parents. Each cell typically contains 23 pairs or 46 total chromosomes. People with Down syndrome have an extra copy of chromosome number 21, so they have 47 chromosomes in their cells.

So join us in celebrating World Down Syndrome Day by wearing your favorite, bright socks



We invite you to Rock your Brightest and Craziest Socks on March 21, 2024 in support of World Down Syndrome Day!