

Superintendent's Highlight of the Week

May 7, 2015

April 29th was a birthday celebration for everyone at the Stratford Road Elementary School as the whole school community had their Birthday Wishes event. Birthday Wishes is an organization that provides birthday parties to children in homeless shelters throughout Long Island. They do this by donating Birthday Boxes that hold all of the supplies needed for a party, including decorations, paper goods, and juice. Every class created a Birthday Box with various party themes.



The evening event was a culmination of months of collaborative work with staff and Stratford Road's PTA. Families joined Stratford Road staff for an activity-filled evening as the children worked at stations to help create party decorations and goody bags to be placed in Birthday Boxes. Entry to the event was a donation of an unwrapped toy as a gift for the child.



Walking down the Hall of Kindness, you could read the poetry written by all of the children after their teachers read books about kindness and giving Kindness balloons showing their recognition of each other. Even the Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library supported this as they created a display of books and provided raffle tickets to the children. This was a wonderful way for an entire community to come together for a most worthwhile cause; making it another great Stratford Day!

