

Superintendent's Highlight of the Week

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You cannot imagine what it is like to see our yellow school buses roll into our schools with smiling faces peering out the windows. I decided to greet the Parkway students on the first day and to watch the



older children taking such gentle care of

their Kindergarten siblings as they escorted them off the bus. Within minutes the K students were unpacking their book bags and getting ready for their first day in our schools. I smiled as Kindergarten teachers gave high fives to the first graders as they passed them to travel down the hall to their new classes.

Over at Old Bethpage I chuckled when I saw a fourth grader jump to peer into his sister's K classroom to see how she was doing. I went back to my office reflecting on our theme for the year. **Yes, Great Happens Here** and our children and in great learning spaces for the school year.

Our staff are leaving here today with a delicious tiredness that comes when you work at work worth doing. Next week begins our calendar of Back to School Nights and school picture days. And so it goes, another year for us to make our mark on the future. What a glorious gift we have in our chosen profession!!!

