

## Superintendent's Highlight of the Week

May 29, 2015

In true Parkway spirit they held a special ceremony this past week to commemorate Memorial Day and to honor Veterans and first responders. Staff and students sent a message to the Plainview Community through peace poles displaying the message "May Peace Prevail on Earth" on each of its four sides in eight different languages. The peace pole was also a way to reinforce the daily Parkway bully pledge, character education and Memorial Day observance, by honoring the many veterans that have fought for peace in our country.

At the ceremony, students carried American flags and sang patriotic songs, while others carried paper doves. Eco-friendly dove balloons were released at the conclusion of the ceremony.



In attendance were representatives from the Plainview VFW Post 5942; Nassau County VFW Commander Santini; Nassau County Police; Plainview Fire Dept; Ms. Jill Gierasch, Asst. Supt. for Curriculum, Board of Education members Ginger Lieberman and Seth Greenberg, Former TOB Councilman Leonard Symons and Mrs. Symons, Legislator Judy Jacobs and Assemblyman Chuck Lavine. The ceremony serves as a reminder that Parkway cares about the future and wishes for "Peace to Prevail on Earth!"