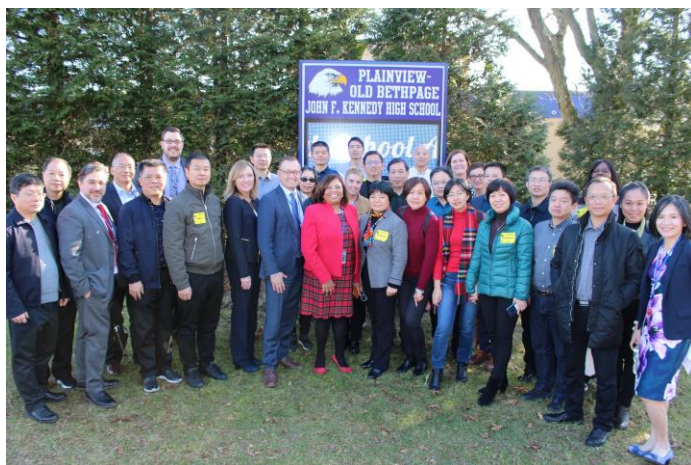
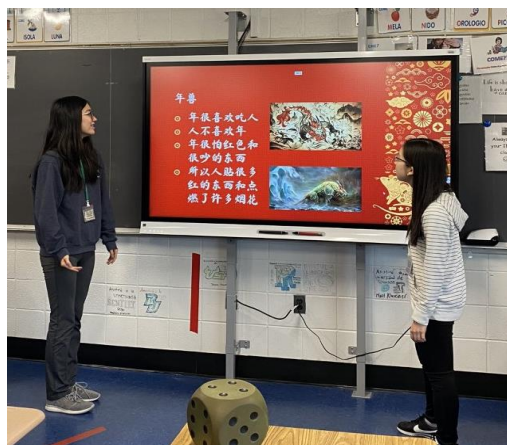


Superintendent's Highlight January 24, 2020

POBJFKHS was honored to host a delegation of high school administrators from Fujian, a coastal province in southeastern China, at the request of AASA, The National Superintendents Association. The visitors toured the school, met with staff and students, and visited classrooms across disciplines and got a real sense of the amazing work we do here at Plainview-Old Bethpage. We learned that one of our Chinese teachers, Jun Chen, was from this province, and the principal from her school was one of our guests. This added a wonderful dimension to the visit.



Principal Murray greeted the visitors and shared copies of the school's profile, speaking to the wide array of programs and offerings. We took advantage of the Goggle translate app on the website to share all of our documents, including the calendar and department offerings. As they visited each learning space, they took plenty of pictures to memorialize their visit, from the layouts of hallways to student work samples adorning bulletin boards. Our guests were particularly impressed with our technology, arts, and music offerings, as well as our research classes where they observed student-led investigations in action.



Our world language teachers did a superb job interpreting for our guests, answering their questions, and helping them to understand the American education system. Our guests were particularly impressed with our students' growing command of the Chinese language, which they experienced through student presentations and projects.

Our guests shared lunch with the POB administrators; and despite the language barrier, and with the support of interpreters, everyone communicated their pleasure with the visit. After lunch, the group was treated to performances by the POBJFKHS quartet and a selection of a cappella groups. We are **#POBProud** for the opportunity to spend the day with our new friends. We look forward to hosting them again soon and expect that we will have partner schools in the Fujian province to learn from over the years. It truly is a small world after all!!