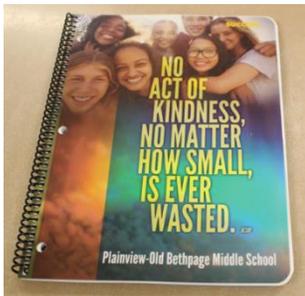


Superintendent's Highlight of the Week September 6, 2019



The school year officially began with staff welcoming the yellow buses filled with excited and eager students ready to ***Move Mountains*** in every corner of our POB Schools. With all of the construction taking place all over the District, we

give effusive praise to our B & G crew for getting our learning spaces up and running to welcome our students.



Our POBMS students were greeted with the sunflowers in the courtyard that bloomed over the summer. They, too, will bloom this year each time they practice acts of kindness, no matter how small, as the message on their planners reminds them. The Class of 2032,

our newest scholars, were already engaged in projects as I visited their classrooms. It never ceases to amaze me, when within an hour of their entering their rooms, their teachers have them practicing

routines and doing projects. In Mrs. G's classroom in Old Bethpage, the children already knew how to sign "I love you." How precious!!!



Mattlin students were welcomed with sidewalk chalk messages placed there overnight by the PTA. Alexa, a Mattlin student, sent a special email to her

JJP 4th grade teacher thanking her for how well she had prepared her with a growth mindset to cope with the stresses of starting middle school. She ended her note with "*Thank you for being on my side.*" My heart melted with this, as I am sure did the receiver, Ms. Marconi. These are the moments when we are reminded of the profound impact education has on the future.

Pasadena teachers showed their joy for returning to the school year as they gathered for their 2019-20 photo as the buses rolled away. All signs point to a year of outstanding

experiences for the entire community, and I cannot wait to see them revealed. #POBproud.

