

Superintendent's Highlight June 14, 2019

A new tradition begins! Smiles were beaming all throughout the Plainview-Old Bethpage community this week as the members of the Class of 2019 visited their former elementary schools. Donned in their caps and gowns, our future graduates piled into the yellow school buses for the last time. They rode to their former elementary schools, some singing their old school



songs along the way, to be greeted by their grade school teachers and adoring faces of our current elementary students.

As they walked the halls, they hugged their teachers, high-fived the students and posed for lots of pictures. At Stratford Road, they surprised the students who were in the gym



waiting for the circus to begin. It was wonderful to see the entire school join their graduates in the school song. JJP graduates were greeted by their Principal and current BOE member, Ronelle Hershkowitz, shown here posing with a few of her children. Ms. Lori Stitt knew she would be absent for the Senior Walk, so she left notes for each of her graduates.



From singing their school song, to having their yearbooks signed, our soon-to-be graduates celebrated their achievements; and in the process, reminded us of the importance of our roles in shaping lives. Everyone involved is still smiling about the impact this new tradition had on bringing our community of learners together. We all take pride in each child who walks across the graduation stage and thank all of the staff for bringing them to this phase of their lives. Yes, indeed, it was a great POB day!!!

