



## Superintendent's Highlight October 12, 2018



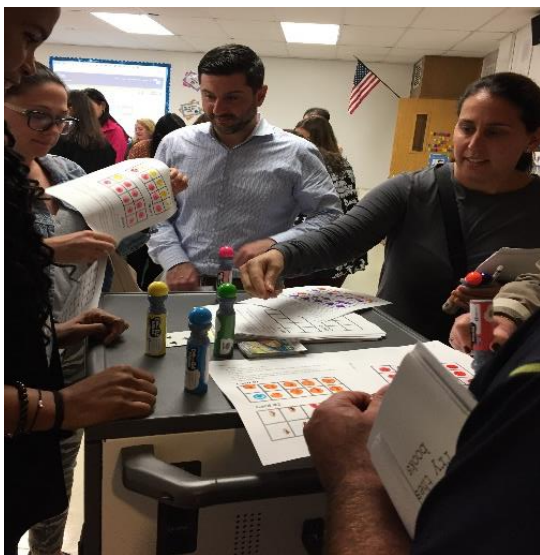
The parents of the Class of 2031 were back in school at our recent *Kindergarten Parent Literacy and Math Night*. Like their children, they were working in groups and making new friends, as they learned about our Kindergarten Reading and Mathematics programs. They participated in a discussion on reading practices which was led by our elementary principals and Ms. Annino, Literacy Chairperson. Great ideas were shared to help strengthen the connection for

reading between home and the classroom. Joining us was a librarian from the Plainview Public Library who shared the myriad of resources and events the library offers our youngest learners. This workshop echoed our goal of fostering a love of reading in our students.

Ms. LaGattuta, our District Chairperson of Mathematics, introduced parents to the online tools available for them to support their children at home. Parents worked in the computer lab to learn how to log into the various programs and to become familiar with the instructional materials and approaches used in the classroom. The online tools included instructional videos, review activities and challenge activities available through



Go Math, enVisions 2012 and enVisions 2.0. It was interesting to see the competitive spirit emerge as parents played various games designed to build mathematical fluency. Parents left with ideas they could use at home to support the skills their children were learning in their classrooms.



The smiles and applause at the end of the evening signaled that the event was a huge success and parents felt engaged as our learning partners. Stay tuned for more events being planned to provide those *Keys to Success* for our parents and students.