



VALLEY STREAM SCHOOL DISTRICT 24 BROOKLYN AVENUE SCHOOL

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Dear Brooklyn Avenue School Families,

Welcome to the 2026–2027 school year!

On behalf of the BAS staff, it is my pleasure to welcome you to another exciting year at Brooklyn Avenue School.

We hope you enjoyed a wonderful summer filled with time to relax, recharge, and make lasting memories. We are thrilled to welcome our students back and look forward to another incredible year of learning, growth, and success. At Brooklyn Avenue School, every child is known, valued, and encouraged to reach their fullest potential. From the moment our students enter our doors each morning, they become part of a caring school family that celebrates curiosity, kindness, creativity, and achievement. Our dedicated staff is committed to providing engaging, meaningful learning experiences that inspire students to think critically, solve problems collaboratively, and develop the confidence to embrace new challenges.

As part of Valley Stream 24's Vision 2030, we continue to build learning experiences that prepare students not only for academic success, but for success in an ever-changing world. Through innovative instruction, authentic learning opportunities, emerging technologies, and strong community partnerships, our students are developing communication, collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking skills that will serve them well far beyond their elementary school years. Our district's commitment to "Make the Connection – Innovating Our Future" continues to guide everything we do as we prepare students to become thoughtful, adaptable, and compassionate leaders.

We are also grateful to the Valley Stream 24 Board of Education for its continued leadership, support, and commitment to providing meaningful opportunities for every child. While academic excellence remains our focus, we know that children thrive when they feel connected. Building positive relationships, fostering a strong sense of belonging, and supporting the social and emotional well-being of every student remains at the heart of our work.

Together, our staff, families, and community create an environment where children are encouraged to take risks, celebrate their successes, learn from challenges, and discover their unique strengths.

Our partnership with families continues to be one of our greatest strengths. I encourage you to stay actively involved throughout the year by attending school events, connecting with your child's teacher, and joining our outstanding Brooklyn Avenue School PTA. Working together, we create experiences that enrich the educational journey for every child and strengthen the special sense of community that makes BAS such an extraordinary place. As we begin another school year together, I want to thank you for your continued trust and support. It is truly an honor to serve as your principal. Every day I am inspired by our remarkable students, our dedicated staff, and our supportive families. I look forward to celebrating another year of accomplishments together.

Should you ever have questions or need assistance, please know that my door is always open. We look forward to partnering with you throughout the year.

Warm regards,

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