

VALLEY STREAM UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 24

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Welcome to the 2021 – 2022 school year! It is my honor to be the Principal of the Robert W. Carbonaro School. Our school consists of students and stakeholders of strong character and determination. Our learning community, staff and I provide a nurturing, yet challenging environment. The success of our students will be achieved through a rigorous curriculum, targeted instruction, and freedom to explore problem-solving strategies.

The GO Math program combines 21st-century educational technology with modern content, dynamic interactivities, and a variety of instructional videos to engage today's digital natives. Every student is supported through the universal access features of the program as they learn to think critically and apply their math knowledge. Whether using the innovative Online Student Edition or Write-in Student Edition, students have all the resources they need to succeed.

Robert W. Carbonaro is pleased to continue the Superkids Reading Program. Superkids is a comprehensive core literacy curriculum for kindergarten to second grade. It teaches children how to read accurately, fluently, and with understanding. The program's explicit, systematic, phonics-based instruction paired with its beguiling characters, Superkids, make it both rigorous and highly motivating. It blends the science of reading with the art of teaching to create a program that teachers and children will enjoy.

Journeys is a comprehensive English language arts program for our grades 3 through 6. It provides an instructional system for reading both literature and informational texts, for acquiring foundational skills, and for developing mastery of speaking, listening, and writing.

The Robert W. Carbonaro School brings together an extraordinary group of professional instructors and staff. Our goal is to inspire our students and cultivate a desire for academic growth. The Carbonaro staff continuously engages in professional development and personal reflection to enhance their skillful implementation of instructional strategies and character development.

The Valley Stream UFSD 24 School Board and district administration provide critical support and leadership to the Robert W. Carbonaro School. Their service and dedication to our students is invaluable.

Our Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is a key stakeholder for our learning community. The Carbonaro PTA provides support and opportunities for our students. Together we are able to enhance the educational experience of all our students. The partnership is vital in securing educational opportunities through Cultural Arts, fundraising, shared-decision, family events, and Parents As Reading Partners (PARP). The strength of our PTA is made possible by many families coming together to lend a helping hand, and volunteer time for the benefit of our children.

I am looking forward to another successful school year. I invite you to be active members in our PTA, communicate openly with our teachers and myself, and enforce the concept of diligent work. Together we need to uplift and support each other to achieve success.

Sincerely,

Rosario M. Iacono

Principal of Robert W. Carbonaro

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