



Popsicle with your Principal at William L. Buck Elementary School Newly Appointed Principal Johanne Gaddy Meets and Greets Students and Parents

Popsicle with your Principal was a huge hit! Johanne Gaddy, William L. Buck's newly appointed principal, hosted a fun meet and greet for K-6 students and their parents. The event was divided into 30-minute time slots for individual grades so that Principal Gaddy could spend quality time getting to know the students and parents in each grade.

"The event was successful and it was great to see William L. Buck Elementary students have the opportunity to connect with their new principal," said Dr. Don Sturz, Valley Stream District 24 Superintendent of Schools. "It's always great to see our staff, families and the district's Board members come together to create a fun and positive event to kick off the new school year. I have full confidence that Principal Gaddy will excel at William L. Buck Elementary School with her leadership skills, passion for education and always putting her students first."

"The event was every principal's dream come true when starting off in a new school and community! The families were receptive and welcoming," said Principal Gaddy. "Our scholars were excited to come say hello, see their friends and enjoy a sweet treat! I'm so thankful for all of the W.L.B. teachers, staff, district administrators, and Valley Stream 24 Board members who came out to support the event. It truly was a successful event for the whole community!"

Students were able to enjoy a popsicle and meet their new principal for the first time while playing at the playground. Ms. Gaddy spoke about her vision for the new school year and parents were able to join the PTA. Principal Gaddy's goal is to create a safe environment where learning is fun and expectations are high. She wants to work in partnership with both teachers and parents to benefit the students she serves. Ms. Gaddy values the staff's expertise and input. Most importantly, she wants her scholars to feel loved, supported, and seen in every corner of the school's building so that the students see W.L.B as their home and not just their school.