



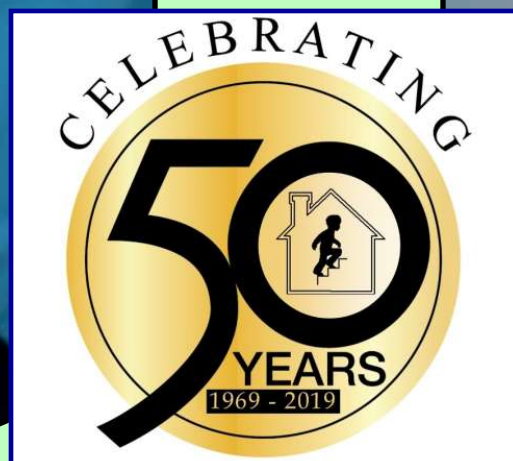
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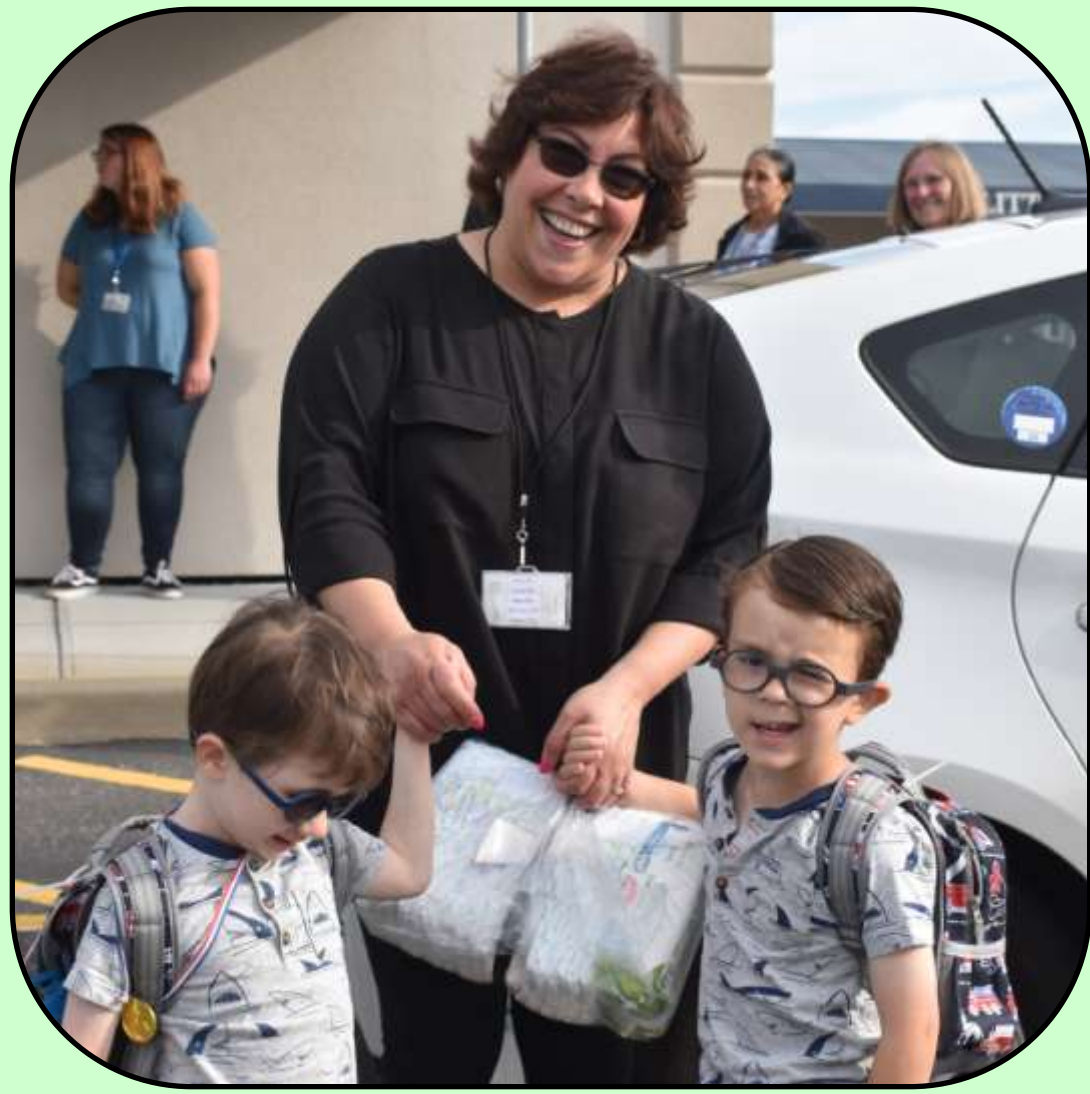
***Welcome Back To School
as Little Village Begins it's 50th Year!!***





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Alumni, Christopher Dowd, visits HLVS!

Christopher Dowd attended Little Village over 30 years ago. He recently wrote a beautiful letter to **Patti Pizza**, HLVS Principal, reminiscing about being a student in her class 33 years ago!

Christopher visited the school with his mom and was so happy to see that many HLVS staff members (Wendy Sciubba, Regina Brennan, Gloria Heller, Anne Partridge, and others) still remembered him. It was wonderful to see him and his mom, Barbara, again!

8/12/19

Dear Patti Pizza,
I'm writing to you because I love you and am greatfull for all Little Village did to help me physically, speak and you gave me my normal school environment for who I was. I'll always remember camp anchor Barbara, Geraldyn at gym. Carol Sachs class. Its where I started which means alot to me now more than ever. Because I'm getting a job soon. I'm in a vocational program at YAD. I realize how far I've come thanks to teachers like you. School had challenges for me in my district. Later I went to Ellen Telbers class in Plainview district. Where I stayed for High School. But please call me I'd love to hear from you. Charles Westhoff is at my program. Hes working at Old Navy alot of the week. Carol Sachs thought I had Prader Willie. Well she deffinatly was 100% right. I'm diagnosed at about 13 very short stature.

With all my
Love,
Christopher Dowd

Class of 1986

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Alumni, Christopher Dowd, visits HLVS!

Christopher, second child from the left in the green shirt and Patti, top right from their Class of 1986 photo! 33 years later (bottom picture from left to right Barbara Dowd, Christopher's mom, Christopher and Patti Pizza).

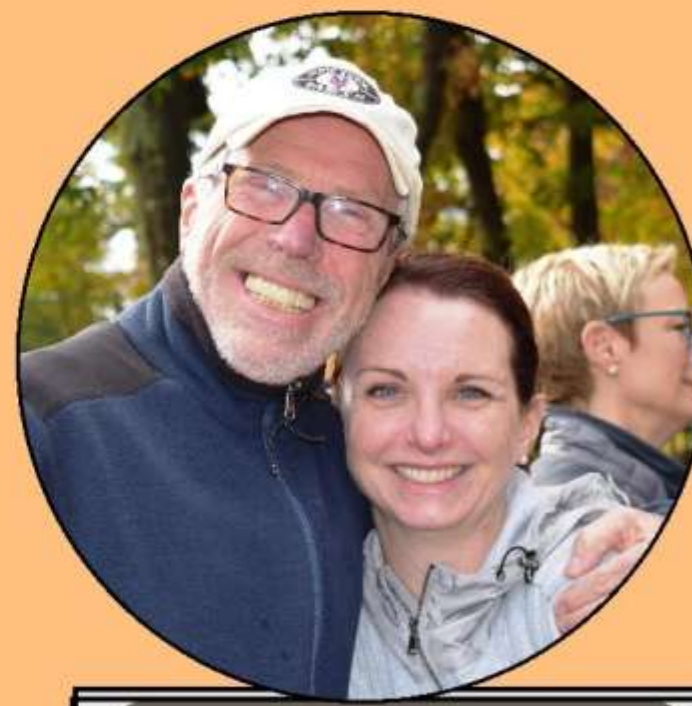


2019 Sleepy Hollow 5K Charity Run/Walk

Sunday, October 27, 2019

9:30 am

Brady Park - Lake Shore Drive
Massapequa Park, NY



SAVE
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DATE

*A great morning of fun
for the entire family!*



For information, contact Jennifer Kirincic at 520-6043 or
by email at Jennifer.kirincic@littlevillage.org

Room 14 Off to a Great Start!

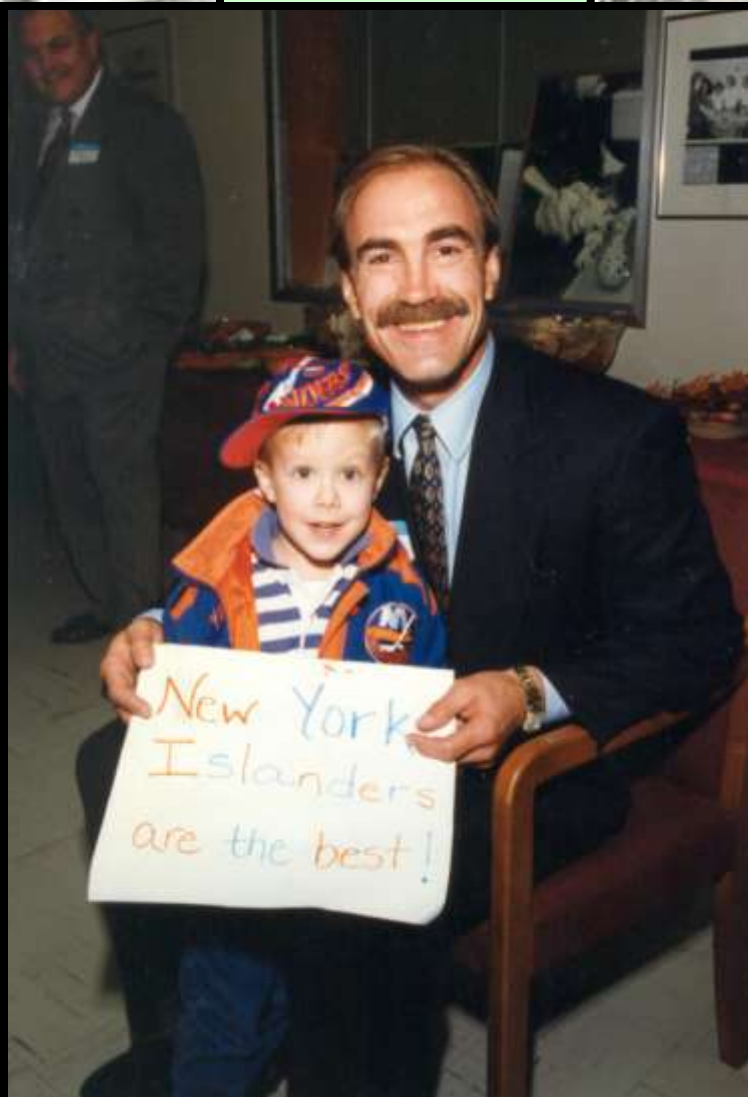
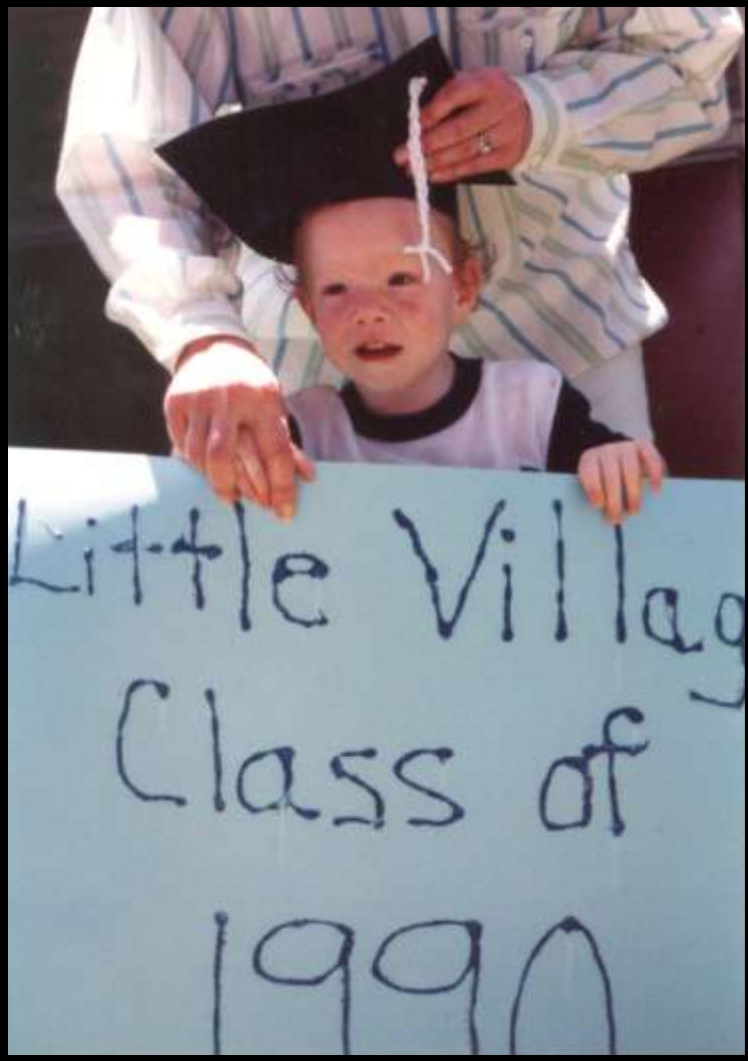
Teacher **Sam Kirincic** and the children in Room 14 have started the school year off learning how to spell their names! They have been practicing sequencing the letters of their name using letter cubes. During arts and crafts, the students made a school bus craft with windows that had the letters of their name to spell it out on the bus.



A Brief Look Back in Time as Little Village Begins its 50th Year!

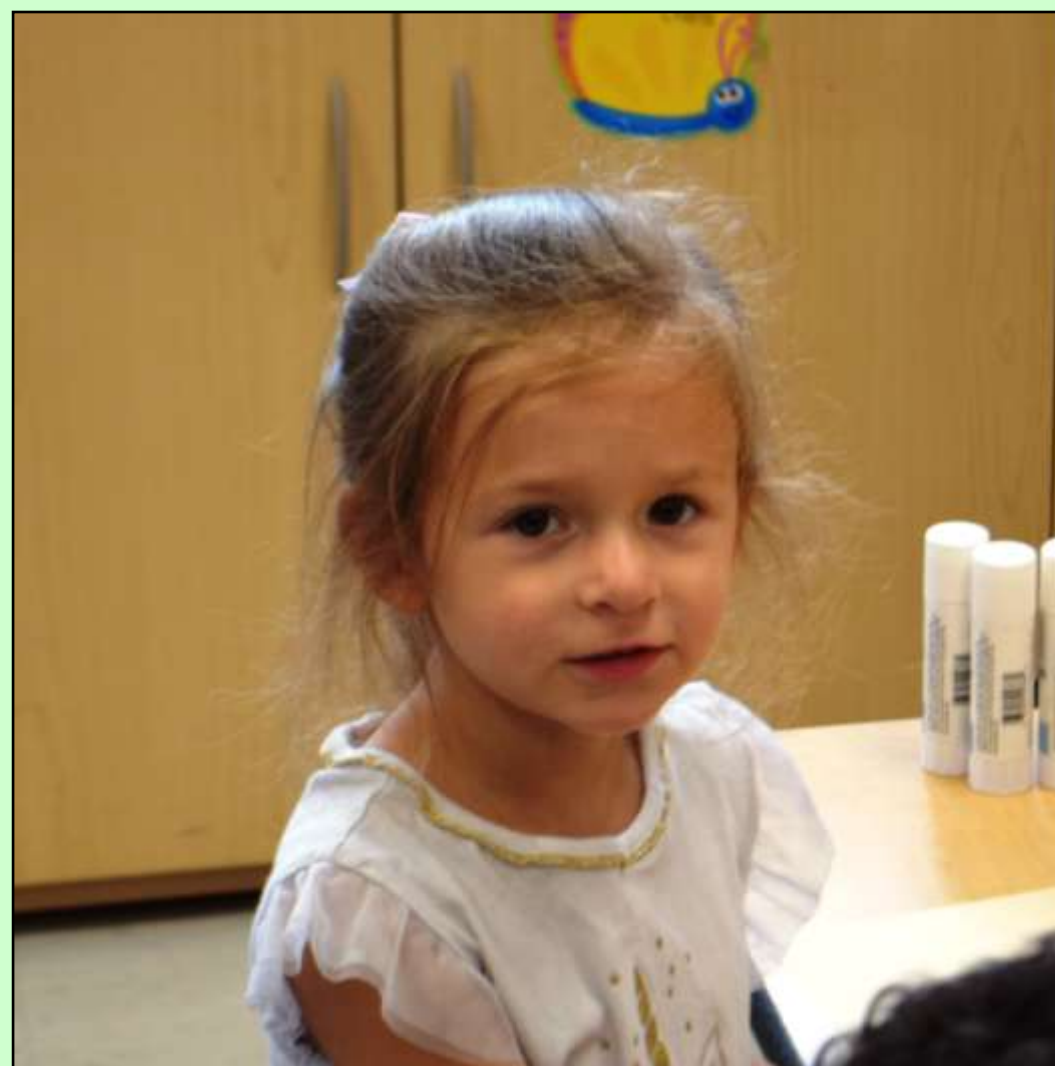


The Original Little Village



Fun and Learning in Room 82

Teacher **Katy Marascia** and the students in Room 82 have had a great start to the new school year. The children have been busy practicing counting, identifying numbers, drawing pictures of their friends and identifying *Big* and *Little*!



Renovations to our Nursing Office

Thank you to **Kenneth Williams**, manager of Floor & Décor in Farmingdale and **Michael Manfre** from Distinctive Installation for the very generous donation of flooring and installation for our Nursing office.

A special thank you to HLVS staff member, **Lainie Hochman**, for introducing us to Floor & Décor and Distinctive Installation and facilitating this generous donation.



Thank You Surf Donuts!



Brady LaMania graduated from HLVS in August. We miss him already!

During his time at Little Village, his family supported HLVS in any way they could.

During the summer, **Surf Donuts** in Babylon, generously donated money in honor of Brady's mom's birthday. Brady's mom **Kristin**, in addition to his sisters and brother were so happy to bring the donation to Little Village before Brady graduated.

Wishing Brady a wonderful start in his new school!