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Welcome back to the start of a new school year. Each of our students is embarking on a new adventure, whether coming to school for the first time as a kindergartner or entering a new grade. With change comes excitement and trepidation. Both of these feelings are expected and, believe it or not, both are necessary for a positive step forward. Excitement will energize and motivate. Trepidation will generate questions and greater awareness. For all of us, including our children, this will be the likely experience.

My hope is to be able to fulfill the expectant excitement and calm the trepidation. My hope is that we provide every child the opportunity to learn in the way in which he or she learns best.

My hope is that we prepare our students to be successful in the ever changing world ahead of them. My hope is to that on a daily basis every child knows that they are special, have something important to contribute and that they matter. My hope is that we see the awesome in each child every day.

The Valley Stream School District 24 community has an incredible sense of family. I am grateful to have been welcomed into the fold and have enjoyed meeting so many of you already. I look forward to meeting more of you as the year progresses. We will celebrate all that our district offers and the awesomeness of our students.

Sincerely,

Dr. Don Sturz
Superintendent of Schools
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