



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Todd Kaminsky

Waverly Elementary Opens New Playground

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(East Rockaway, New York) — Today, Senator Todd Kaminsky was honored by the Lynbrook School District at the Waverly Park Elementary School for a Grand Opening of their new deluxe playground. Kaminsky secured a \$125,000 grant for their new playground and the student-led program focused on the students' excitement over the new equipment and their gratitude for the playground.

"Lynbrook and East Rockaway are vibrant communities and incredible places to raise a family," said Senator Todd Kaminsky. "I was proud to secure funding to build a brand-new

playground that will provide children enjoyment for decades to come. In Albany, I will continue to fight to ensure our community gets its fair share from the state.”

Representatives from each grade took a few minutes to show their gratitude to Sen. Kaminsky by reaching thank you cards to him. The program featured a recitation of the National Anthem and a You're a Grand Old Flag performance by the Waverly Park Band.

“Approximately 2 years ago, Senator Todd Kaminsky visited our school and helped to make our students' and our community's dream come true. With his support, the Waverly Park School became the recipient of a \$125,000 grant for a much-needed, brand new, state-of-the-art playground. During these current times, when most children are enticed into spending many of their waking hours in front of screens and engrossed in technology, the new playground offers them the opportunity to be outside enjoying fresh air, much-needed exercise and genuine socialization skills. Since the installation of the new playground, our students have proved that the old adage, "If you build it, they will come," is true. The playground has become the most popular activity at recess. It's also wonderful to see the large number of Waverly Park students and community members enjoying the new structure during their free time after school and on weekends. Our entire school community is extremely grateful to Senator Kaminsky for this very special gift,” said Lucille McAssey, Principal of Waverly Park Elementary School.