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Dear Manhasset School Community,

**Did You Know?** The Proposed 2023-24 Budget supports curriculum initiatives at the elementary level, including:

- expanding the Foundations phonics and word work program to grade 2 to provide students with a strong foundation in reading and spelling, and in-house curriculum alignment focused on grammar, phonics and spelling;
- supporting the fully adopted Math-in-Focus program through additional professional development to enhance teachers' facility with the Singapore math pedagogy and adding Reflex and Frax math fluency programs to build automaticity and conceptual understanding; and
- expanding the District's Summer Academic Intervention Services program for grades 1-6.

All students benefit from the continued emphasis on small group instruction and individualized support and enrichment at all levels, including through the District's continued and significant investment in core subject Teacher Specialists.

Sincerely,

Gaurav Passi, Ed.D.

Superintendent of Schools