



# MUNSEY PARK SCHOOL

## MANHASSET PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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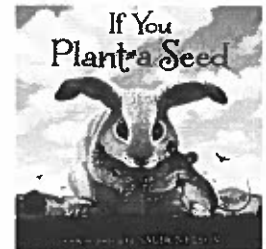
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Dear Munsey Park Families,

Welcome back to the 2018-2019 school year!

I have spent the past months learning about Manhasset Schools and the Munsey Park community and I am very excited to be joining you as your school principal! I look forward to meeting your children and supporting their growth throughout their years at Munsey Park School.


This year our theme for Munsey Park is aligned to the text, *If You Plant a Seed*, by Kadir Nelson. When you plant a seed it requires the right balance of warmth, soil, water, and of course, tender loving care for it to reach its full potential. Literacy researchers and child advocates underscore that children also require essential "nutrients" to thrive in a learning community: belonging, curiosity, friendship, kindness, confidence, courage, and hope. It is through the development of these qualities that our children grow to be strong and resilient.



Families remain at the heart of the Munsey Park School community. I am committed to keeping the lines of communication open between home and school. Please ask your child what they learned each day and celebrate their growth. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact your child's teacher or any of our Munsey Park administrative team.

On behalf of the Munsey Park staff, I would also like to thank our many volunteers and community-based organizations. Your work continues to provide our students with an understanding of the values and traditions that make Manhasset such a wonderful place to be. We look forward to continuing Munsey Park's tradition of community collaboration and mutual support.

Mr. Nolan, Mrs. Curry, the entire Munsey Park faculty and staff and I wish you and your family a wonderful school year. Let's work together to plant the seeds of success for all children. I look forward to greeting you on the first day of school.

Sincerely,  
  
Chad Altman  
Principal

\*The first day of school, September 4<sup>th</sup> is a half day for first through sixth graders (8:55-12:30PM). Kindergartners come in by appointment only on this day. For first through sixth graders, the buses will depart Munsey Park School at 12:30PM.