



## WESTBURY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Mr. Daniel Marcy,

Thank you very much for conducting an interactive presentation on the LIRR Expansion project with 219 students at Dryden Street School on Thursday, January 7, 2021. As you know, Dryden Street School borders the Long Island Railroad track. The children observe trains traveling while on their way to and from school. In addition, they were able to view the daily progress of the recent construction.

By offering the workshop, our young children learned about the rationale for the project, as well as, how the improvements benefit the greater community. The photos and aerial views portrayed the before and after construction changes, which fascinated the students.

I was very impressed by your nurturing manner and ease of communicating when explaining concepts to our kindergarten youngsters. You gave the example of moving up through school grades to help the students understand ground-grading elevations. You were also very patient when answering their numerous questions. Teachers are utilizing the website links you shared for more information on the Long Island Railroad.

Due to the curiosity your enthusiastic presentation aroused, I brought in two toy train sets that the custodian is setting up in the gym. We will schedule classes to visit our mini train exhibit so that the children can see how the trains move along a track.

Your commitment to serving our school community is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Gloria P. Dingwall*

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