

The Hagedorn Little Village School
Jack Joel Center for Special Children

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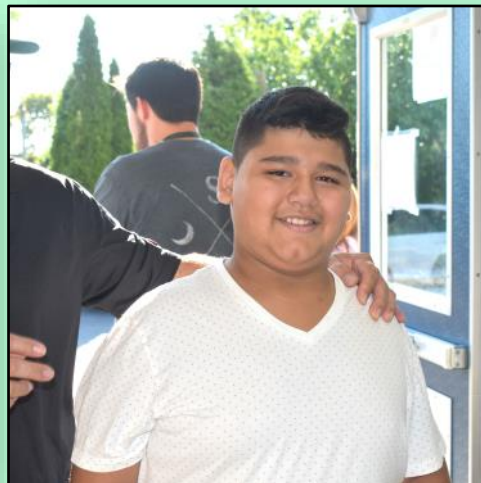
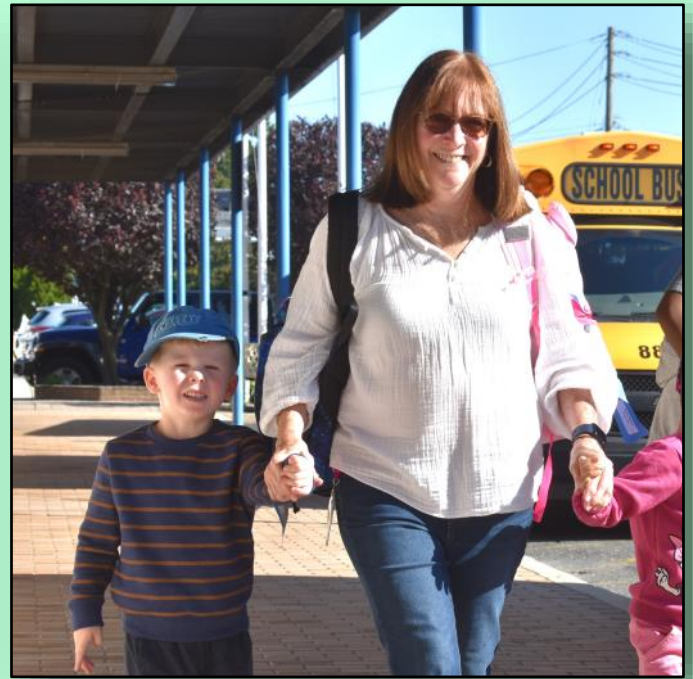
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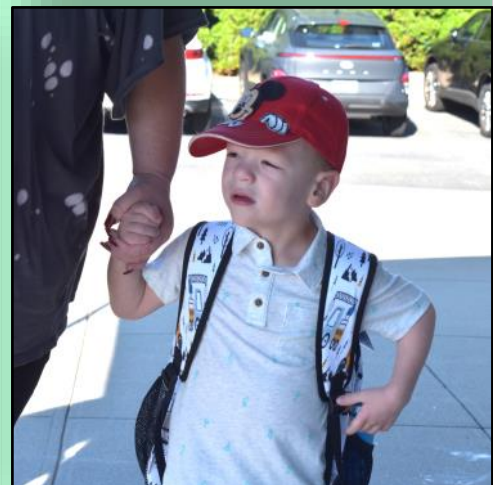
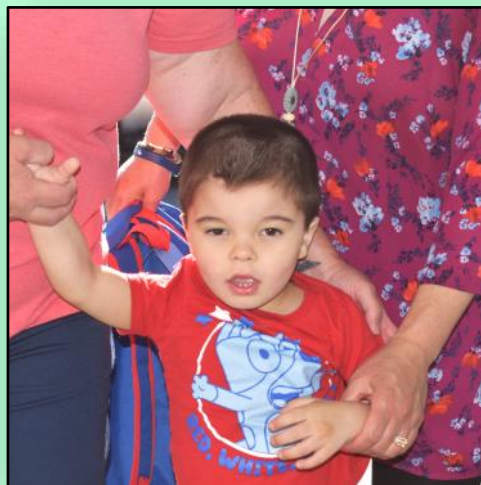
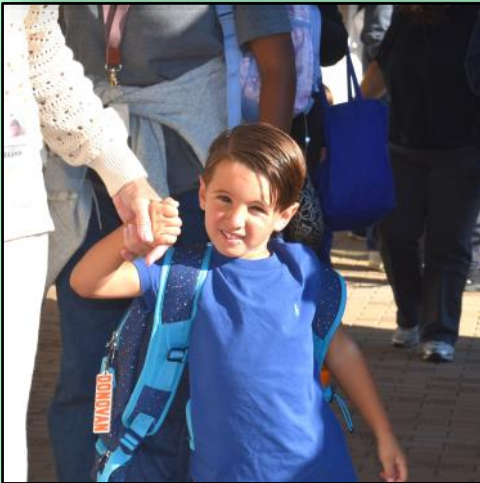
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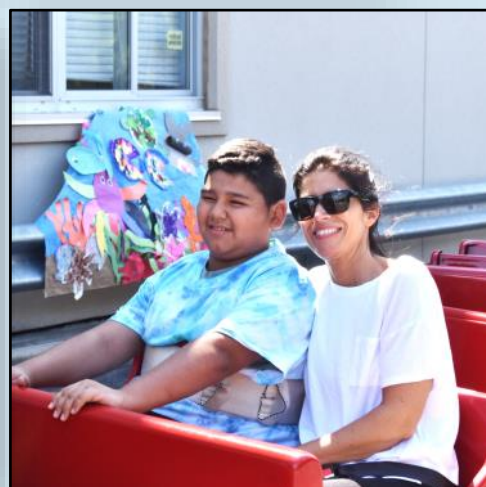
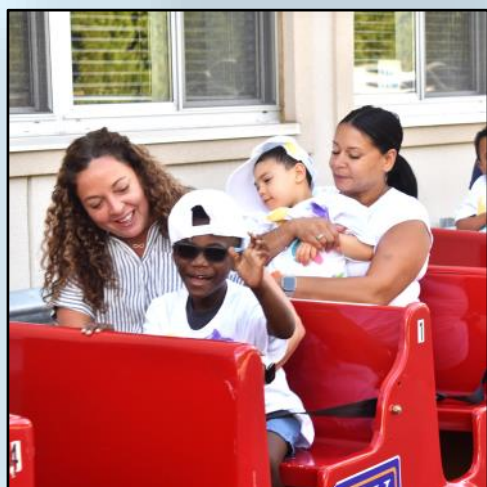
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Room 81am Water Fun!

Teacher **Jillian Glenz** and the students in Room 81am had a great summer. They had a great time cooling off this summer with water day fun!



Room 65 Fun in the Sun!

Teacher **Kaitlyn McClung** and the children in Room 65 had fun in the sun this summer! The last few weeks were filled with ice cream trucks, a train ride, water play and learning about the Olympics!



Ice Cream Man Returned For More Summer Fun!!



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Celebrating the Olympics in Gym



HLVS Alumnus Brett Markland



Brett Markland, an Alumni student, attended HLVS for many years and graduated from HLVS when he was 12. Brett is now 26 years old and lives in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Brett's uncle, **Craig Banks**, currently has a solo art exhibit at The Paramount in Huntington and will be donating 50% of his total sales to HLVS. See the following page.



Brett as a new Little Villager!

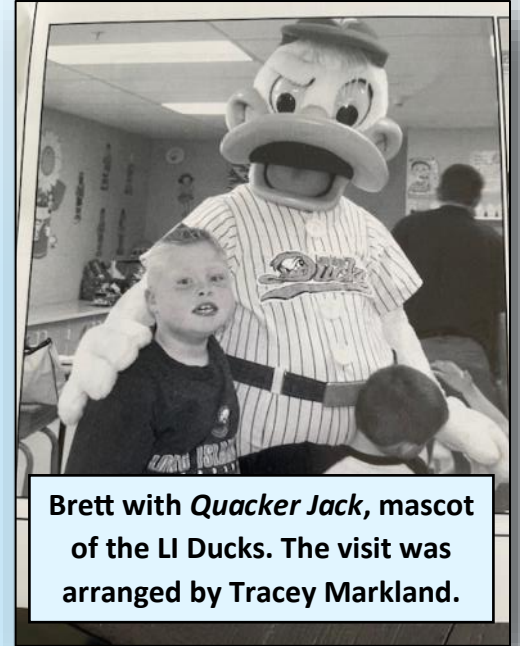
Brett is doing very well and has adjusted to southern life! He attends a day program, and recently his case-worker arranged a special event for him. He threw out the first pitch at the local Pelicans Baseball game! See

his pictures below.

Brett maintains strong family connections since leaving NY. He visits his grandmother in NJ every few months and speaks to her every day. He continues to be a huge New York Yankees fan! He now has a new family tradition of going to Yankees Spring Training every March.

Brett is very involved with his church, serving as a crucifer, and says the prayers once a month. He is on a bowling league with his dad and just joined the Special Olympics bowling team as well.

Brett's mom and dad, **Tracy** and **Bruce**, are so grateful to HLVS for unlocking Brett's potential and providing him with a great educational experience that positively impacted all of their lives.



Brett with *Quacker Jack*, mascot of the LI Ducks. The visit was arranged by Tracey Markland.



Brett (far right) with his brother, mom and



Art Show To Benefit Little Village

Craig Banks, local artist and the uncle of former LVS student **Brett Markland**, is having a solo art show at The Paramount in Huntington (370 New York Avenue, Huntington, NY).

50% of his sales will be donated to The Hagedorn Little Village School, *Jack Joel Center for Special Children*.

Opening night was Thursday, August 15 at 6pm and will run through the end of September.

See a sample of his work below or visit his website at: <https://www.craigbanks.com>



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