

Heartfelt thanks to our lead sponsor, Bethpage, and the many generous donors who rallied quickly this summer to respond to our call for new school supplies. We are thrilled to share that with your help over 5,000 children started the 2023 school year with the tools they need for academic success. FSL's Bethpage Backpack Program helps children develop as students and fosters creativity along with a love of learning. Your donations make a real difference to the families living in Suffolk County who are struggling financially and depending on FSL for a broad range of services. Thank you!



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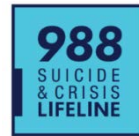


**A shout out to FSL's 2023 Brentwood Universal Pre-Kindergarten!**  
FSL's UPK teachers were excited to welcome 100+ children to the Joseph D. Posillico Jr. Early Learning and Youth Activities Center at our Iovino South Shore Family Center in Bay Shore. Under the supervision of Program Director Carolyn Guise, the curriculum provides the social and educational support necessary for children to successfully transition to kindergarten. The teachers will be working with these 4 year olds to develop strong social, emotional, physical, and cognitive skills, including the promotion of English literacy.



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**Since 1926, FSL has provided all aspects of human services, including mental health counseling, addiction prevention & treatment, crisis care, early education, and family & senior services.**

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