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## Legislator Kennedy Spends Time with the Little Dragons



(Legislator Kennedy and Jim Young with the graduating Summer Campers)

August 18, 2017 – On Friday afternoon, Legislator Leslie Kennedy (R-Nesconset) spent some time with the Long Island Little Dragons Asian Cultural Summer Camp. Jim Young PhD, Principal of the Long Island Little

Dragons Chinese School, leads this camp, which is held at the VFW Hall in Centereach. The Cultural Summer camp is a two week program, which immerses its students in Asian culture. The students who come from all races and creeds, are led by Taiwanese cultural teachers, who expand the knowledge of their students in the areas of calligraphy, Chinese Yo-Yo, painting, taekwondo and many other aspects of this rich culture.

They held their showcase day last Friday to show parents and members of the community what they have learned in their program. The students showed their yo-yo talents and the crafts they had made during the course of the week. The campers also had the opportunity to present Legislator Kennedy with a certificate thanking her for all the work she has done to keep the camp running smoothly.

“These young students are incredibly talented, and I was enthralled with all they were able to learn in two weeks,” said Legislator Kennedy. “This summer camp is led by fantastic teachers, and I would like to thank them for honoring me with a certificate of appreciation, I am sure they will continue to do good work. I also want to thank the VFW for allowing the Long Island Little Dragons Asian Cultural Summer Camp to meet in their hall”

For more information about this event or other events in the community, please call our office at (631)-854-3735 or log onto Legislator Kennedy’s Facebook page at [facebook.com/legislatorlesliekennedy](https://facebook.com/legislatorlesliekennedy).

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Suffolk County Legislator Leslie Kennedy represents the 12<sup>th</sup> Legislative District, encompassing Smithtown, Nesconset, Hauppauge, the Village of the Branch, Lake Grove, parts of Commack, Ronkonkoma, Lake Ronkonkoma and Centereach. Legislator Kennedy was born and raised on Long Island, is a former nurse and small business manager, and has dedicated her life towards the betterment of our community. She currently serves on the following Committees: Budget and Finance, Education and Human Services, Government Operations, Personnel, and Information Technology, Health, Parks & Recreation, Public Safety, and Veterans