



WILLIAM FLOYD SCHOOL DISTRICT
of the Mastics-Moriches-Shirley

**THERE'S A "BRIGHT LIGHT" IN THE
WILLIAM FLOYD SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Mastic Beach, NY – The William Floyd School District is pleased to announce that Moriches Elementary teacher Nicole Meltcher was honored as a "Bright Light" by the Association of Suffolk Supervisors for the Educational Technologies (ASSET) at the Bright Light Luncheon held at the Timber Point Country Club.

Nicole said, "In the fall I launched an amazing website for literacy resources. Raz-kids is a reading web based website with differentiated instruction with hundreds of animated leveled books. In my classroom, school, or at home students can listen to books for modeled fluency, read books with pronunciation and vocabulary support, and even record their reading."

Nicole uses online running records to establish each students reading level and assess their progress. She added, "As technology grows, we as teachers should too. The days of a paper and pencil reading logs are a thing of the past for me. Before I walk into my classroom tomorrow, I will already know how many minutes each student read, what they read, and how accurately they comprehended what they read."

Recently, Nicole launched two more websites, Sumdog for math fluency and Spellingcity for vocabulary and spelling fluency. Nicole is a great example of a teacher who provides students with next-generation learning opportunities.



Pictured from left to right: Kathleen Pantaleo, Educational Technology Specialist, Tricia Interrante, Coordinator of Technology, "Bright Light" Nicole Meltcher, teacher Moriches Elementary, and Eileen Filippone, principal Moriches Elementary.

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