This week was another very active week at Park View, Fort Salonga, RJO, and KPHS. Rest assured that all current visible projects are scheduled to be completed before the first day of school. At Fort Salonga, four new drywells were installed this week in the lower front parking lot, which will hopefully solve the enduring drainage issue once and for all. The lower parking lot is scheduled to be paved later today. In addition, the Fort Salonga gym floor was resurfaced this past week and looks great (see below)! At RJO, crews finished the floor tile and classroom ceiling work inside the school this week, and the exterior paving project is scheduled to be completed on Saturday. This includes a new brick walkway (see below) to the original main entrance of RJO on Church Street. At Park View, the paving project came to close, the asphalt play area in the back of the school was painted (see below), and the bathrooms received some finishing touches. At KPHS, the electrical work continued this week for the track/field lights, and this is scheduled to be completed prior to Homecoming. The second floor of the library media center was gutted, and two new computer labs were assembled.

**Work to be completed during the school year:**

While we were able to accomplish many of our goals this summer, it was necessary to push some work back into the school year. Below is a listing of these projects:

1. At RJO, a new epoxy floor will be poured in the auditorium, and new chairs will be installed.
2. Some ceiling work will continue at RJO on nights and weekends. This work is mostly in hallways.
3. The KPHS Library Media Center will be under construction through the first semester.
4. The new concession stand with bathrooms will be installed at KPHS in the spring.
5. Auditorium upgrades will continue into the fall at KPHS, including HVAC work. The auditorium will receive new curtains, chairs, and decorative acoustical tiles on the walls.
6. At WTR, field irrigation is scheduled to be installed at the end of the sports season. This work is pending state permitting/approval, which is going on 36 weeks at this point.
7. Also at WTR, the gym bleachers are scheduled to be replaced during a recess/shut down this year. This project is also pending state permitting/approval.
8. At Park View, interior doors will be replaced during the course of the school year.
Additionally, we have been working on a project to create four STEAM labs in our elementary schools. Last week I highlighted the new lab at Fort Salonga. The lab at Park View was installed this past week. Below you will find a picture of the new furniture and space. It is hard to tell from the picture, but the back wall of the room is now a huge dry erase board. This is a huge improvement from the old lunch tables that previously occupied this space! RJO’s two STEAM labs will be installed in September.

![Park View’s new STEAM Lab.](image)

Lastly, our buildings and grounds crew (custodians, maintenance, and groundsmen) is working hard to ensure that our schools are ready for our students on September 5. The construction this summer added significantly to their workload. They have worked incredibly hard this summer, and I want to publically thank them for their efforts.

Have a great Labor Day Weekend! I look forward to working with the Kings Park school community this year as we, “navigate our own personalized learning path.”

Don’t forget to check our web pages for pictures and additional information:

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