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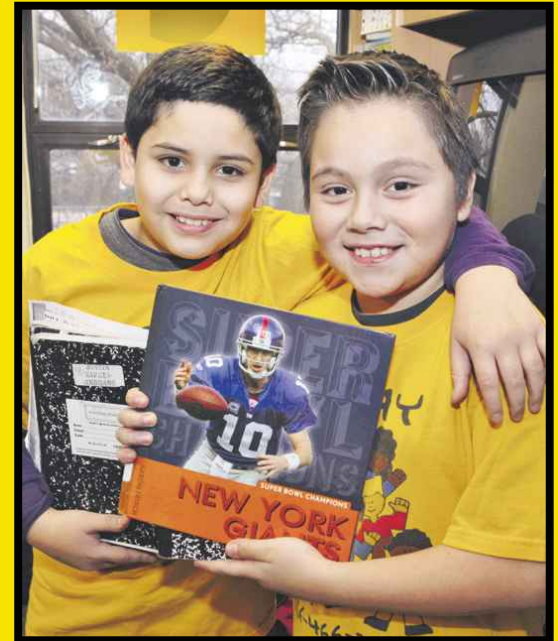
A Newsday Community Affairs Department program engaging students in community service.

Being Mentors

Students from **Great Neck South High School's** Career Internship Program volunteered to tutor at COPAY's, "Kids Helping Kids," which promotes academic development and mentoring. COPAY is a not-for-profit organization that provides family and children services.

The high school students tutor one or two afternoons a week after their school day. They work with small groups of children ages 5-11 years old helping them with their homework and other enrichment activities.

"I volunteer after school and it gives me a place to go where I can help others. I'm also helped because I feel like I belong and like everything I do is appreciated. We are like a family taking care of one another and helping everyone, myself included," shared Bryant, a sophomore. Added Sara, a senior, "Kids Helping Kids" is awesome. I have been volunteering for the past 5 years and it has been rewarding to see COPAY children grow into tomorrow's future leaders."



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