

Superintendent's Highlight of the Week

March 27, 2015

Music was in the air as MAPOB (The Music Association of Plainview-Old Bethpage) recently hosted its annual Music Instrument "Petting Zoo" for third grade students at POB Middle School. POBJFK Tri-M Music Honor Society students were on hand to demonstrate the different instruments that are offered for study in our music program. The elementary students had an opportunity to ask questions, try out the different instruments, and meet some of our amazing high school musicians. It was truly wonderful to see the joy on the faces of the students as they held a viola or trumpet for the first time.



All of our elementary school students first learn about the instruments in our general music classes. Two weeks ago, all third grade students attended a special performance given by our instrumental music teachers, where the teachers demonstrated the unique qualities of each instrument. So this event was an important step in helping students select an instrument that they can enjoy making music on for a lifetime.



We had a packed house for this program which was enthusiastically received by students and parents. Many left with visions of having the next virtuoso in the family. ...you never can tell!!!! Special thanks to MAPOB President Susan Naftol, Past President Eileen Schneyman and Tri-M Coordinator Glenn Rubin for organizing this event.



