## Superintendent's Highlight of the Week: April 7

See Why Our Music Department is One of the Nation's Best

A "petting zoo" of musical instruments was recently hosted at POBMS by the MAPOB (Music Association of Plainview-Old Bethpage) for all our third grade students. What an incredible event it turned out to be! The POBJFKHS Tri-M Music Honor Society students were on hand to demonstrate all the wonderful instruments that are offered for study in our music program. The students were excited to get some "hands on" experience with the different instruments and to ask all their questions. It was a packed house of by enthusiastic students and their parents. How great it was to see the joy on the students' faces as they learned all about the marvelous musical opportunities that await them at the high school. Congratulations and thank you to MAPOB and our Tri-M Music Honor Society for a fun-filled event!



The Plainview-Old Bethpage Music Program has been recognized by the National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) for its outstanding commitment to music education with a *Best Communities for Music Education* (*BCME*) designation! The NAMM foundation's mission is to envision a world in which the joy of making music is a precious element of daily living for everyone; a world in which every child has a deep desire to learn music and a recognized right to be taught; and in which every adult is a passionate champion and defender of that right. It's no wonder POB was awarded this elite national recognition. Our music program continues to dazzle us with many exemplary performances and numerous accomplishments. We offer many opportunities to participate in a variety of instrumental and choral experiences which are supported by rich resources and talented music teachers. We are indeed fortunate to receive additional support from our school community, our Board of Education and the community at large. Please continue to celebrate with us as our spring performances are just around the corner. Congratulations to all of our music students and staff!

