

Superintendent's Highlight May 31, 2019

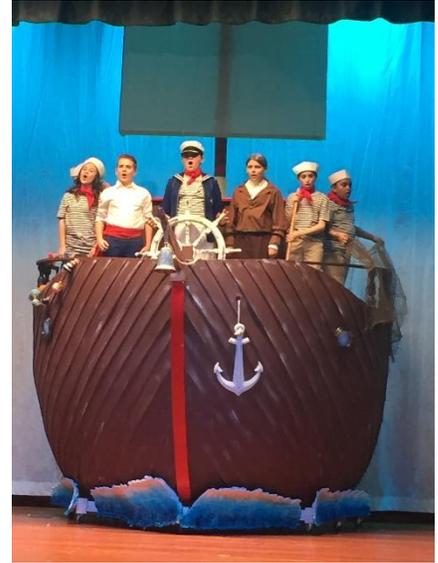
Mattlin Middle School has always been home to their own corner of Broadway - quality musicals, and this year was no exception with the wonderful production of "The Little Mermaid"! This year marked a specific milestone. The show opened with the jaw-dropping set, as Mr. Thomas Bonica directed his 25th show, to the delight of all who attended.

This year's production featured students in vibrant, colorful costumes, sets designed to resemble the ocean, beaches, and ships,



and beautiful voices to match. The students spent months learning their lines, choreography and songs to bring to life the classic characters.

The familial melodies graced the ears of the audiences featuring songs such as "Under the Sea", "Part of Your World", and "Kiss the Girl". Children came in costumes of their favorite character in the show. There were quite a few Ariels.



Productions like this take the communal work of Mr. Bonica, the director; Amanda and David Bernstein, the assistant director and choreographer;

and costumer, Meredith Goldfarb. With the assistance from many parents and community members, the set was created from a vision to bring this underwater world to life.



Above all, we are so proud of all the students who tirelessly worked extremely hard to perform this production to the most professional level possible. They never cease to amaze us; and each year, they grow stronger and stronger. Aside from their incredible talent was the evident passion each student displayed throughout the entire performance.

We are so lucky in Plainview-Old Bethpage to have fostered this long tradition of quality and educative theater in our school district and community. Each year the show exceeds the level of performance of prior years and the sets become more impressive. Congratulations on once again bringing Broadway to Plainview!

