



# Outreach

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## BACK IN ACTION

### TO CULMINATE THE SCHOOL YEAR!

We are #MineolaProud to bring back our favorite events in person after a two-year hiatus. And we are so happy to see and interact with so many of you face to face, with masks being worn to your comfort level. Join us in admiring some events that were able to resume this year.



## Musical MOMENTUM

This spring, Mineola Middle School put on its first live theatrical event since its performance of "Frozen" in 2020. A cast of 135 students and crew of 30 were excited to perform in front of a full, live audience for four performances of "Matilda, Jr." from March 24 through 26. Matilda was played by fifth grader Jaci Gries and Jaci, along with 85% of her castmates, had never performed in a show before.



## CAREER Exploration

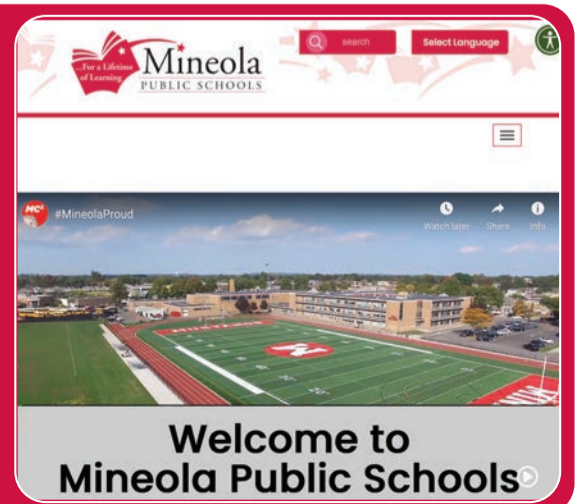
Mineola High School juniors learned about various professions on Career Day, held April 2. In true Mineola fashion of giving back to their community, many local professionals, Board members and alumni of the school visited to share their careers and passions with the students, along with what it takes to succeed in their respective fields. Some careers discussed included that of a police officer, engineer, firefighter, accountant and health care professional.

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## NEW Website

To capture our excitement, we have launched a new website design! Please visit [mineola.k12.ny.us](http://mineola.k12.ny.us) to explore our new look.



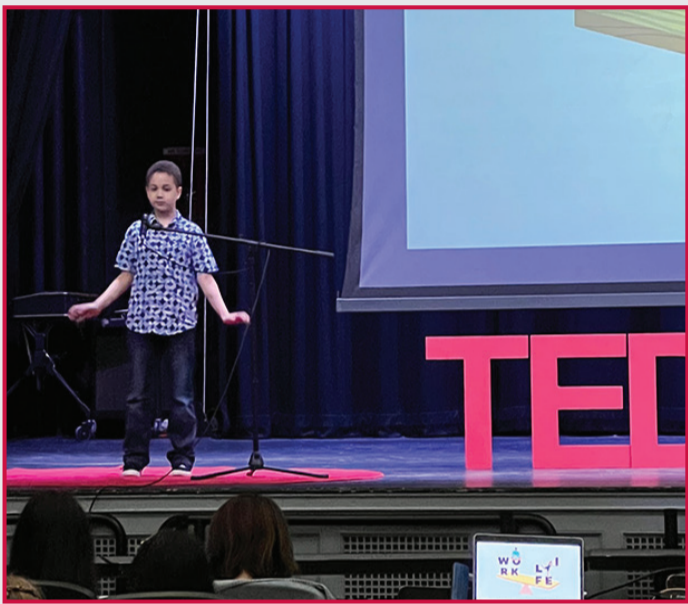
# TED-Ed Club: Ideas Worth Spreading

Jackson Avenue learners took to the middle school stage on May 18 to present their TED-Ed Club talks to an in-person audience for the first time in two years. The TED-Ed Club was designed to provide learners with the opportunity to choose a topic about which they are passionate, create a TED Talk around that topic and, finally, learn essential presentation skills so they could express themselves clearly and with the same passion with which they began this journey. This year's presenters covered topics such as the impact of music on people, the positives of being a digital gamer and the importance of laughter in our lives.



## Springing Forward

Hampton Street School learners commemorated Earth Day with a variety of activities on May 10. To promote reusing and recycling, the school set up outdoor stations for students to decorate grocery bags and reusable water bottles, create their own sandwich/snack bags and make recycled T-shirt bags. Students went on a nature scavenger hunt, looking for leaves, birds, flowers and insects in the school yard. They also dug their own dirt to plant seeds of their choice. Inside the school, students had the chance to see wildlife up close. Jungle Bob was one of the presenters, introducing a tarantula. Volunteers for Wildlife brought an opossum and an owl for the students to see, as well. The day had students and staff excited to be together and celebrating, both outdoors and in, with many special activities for spring.



## Full STEAM Ahead

Meadow Drive School held a weeklong celebration of curriculum with STEAM week and an art show for parents to visit, participate in and enjoy. Although it honored work from the entire school year, the week showcased certain activities and writing for learners to share with their special guests. Pictured here, learners and their guests in the STEAM Lab were tasked with creating a lunar module to transport their "astronaut," a marshmallow, to the moon safely. Learners had the opportunity to collaborate on their design and then test their creations and adjust it, if needed. The event not only culminated the school year, but gave parents and guests a chance to be learners with their learners.



... And the fun doesn't stop here! We look forward to seeing all of you at the upcoming award ceremonies, moving-ups, end-of-year activities and, of course, graduation!

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