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Budding Broadway Stars

With aid from arts group, students stage musical production at East Side Middle School

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After months of rehearsal, East Side Middle School students last month gave several performances of the show "Seussical the Musical." Through the non-profit group ArtsConnection, about 25 sixth, seventh and eighth grade students worked with professional teaching artists, a director/choreographer, musical director and technical director to put on the fully-staged show. Council Member Jessica Lappin helped secure the grant that brought the non-profit to the school, which is on York Avenue and 77th Street. Lappin attended a Feb. 8 performance. ■



East Side Middle School students pose with Council Member Jessica Lappin, who helped secure a grant to put on "Seussical the Musical."