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## THE STAR OF THE STAGE

During Euclid's fall musical Matilda, Molly Gampp, 7, was front and center. Her singing came across loud and clear in the title role.

With practices beginning in August, the all-school musical, Matilda, opened to packed audiences in November.

Molly spent months learning to portray Matilda and how to show the emotions Matilda is feeling.

"I have been doing musicals since 2018 my cousins got me into them. It started when I went to one of their shows and it seemed like a lot of fun," she said.

She has performed in four plays. She was the villains in two: Miss Hannigan in Annie and Ursula in the Little Mermaid. Molly has worked so hard to get here.

She said, "I practice my lines two to three hours a day, on the weekends, and any free time."

"I didn't want to do it at first and I thought that I wasn't going to be able to but here we are."

Story by Sam Bufmack and Chloe Krensele

**ACTING HER HEART OUT.** During a performance of Matilda, Molly Gampp, 7, as Matilda, acts out reading in her room. The character is clever and rebellious as she outwits the headmistress of her school.  
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