



# Virtual Schoolhouse

High Quality Alternative Educational Experience

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## **Great Happenings**

- Kindergarten had a very busy and exciting first week of February with our current curriculum and much more. On Monday, 1st Grade students with Mrs. Leyser joined us in our room as Miss Raskin helped us celebrate our 100th day of school (Friday) in sharing with us different facts and music from past years. Thank you, Miss Raskin! On Tuesday, we celebrated *Groundhog Day* and we were not very happy to find out the groundhog saw his shadow. On Wednesday, we celebrated *National Dental Month*. Along with learning about the essentials about dental health, the kindergarten students received a bag with dental essentials. Thank you, Mrs. Irimies and Dr. Hale. On Thursday, we shared our different ways to be kind for the elementary bulletin board: Kindness Counts and discussed ways to thank our mailman for *Thank a Mailman Day*. On Friday, we celebrated our 100th day of school! We had fun at our 100th Day Centers during Language Arts and Math. We met Mrs. Irimies' older sister, 100 years old, as she spent some time with us. At the end of the day, we had a *100th Day* party with the whole Elementary with a 100th Day story, 100 exercises, snacks and drinks. Thank you to all the teachers! We look forward to next week for more learning and more events! (submitted by **Mariana Irimies**)
- The Entrepreneurial class had their first experience this week in purchasing materials, making a finished product, and marketing and selling their product. The E-Prep class purchased all the ingredients to make Rice Krispie Treats, follow instructions on how to make the treats, and then develop a sales price that will cover all their costs of

manufacturing and allow for an effective profit margin. The students really enjoyed the project and especially liked the idea of making money. (submitted by **Steve Lucas**)

- Ms. Leyser's 1st grade class had two days this week with perfect attendance! (submitted by **Esther Schragger**)
- 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade is starting their *Black History Month* project. Each student will be researching an African American scientist or inventor responsible for an important scientific contribution in our nation's history. Their final reports will be hung outside Mrs. Heidi Brown's classroom on February 17<sup>th</sup>, so stop by to check out what they've discovered! (submitted by **Heidi Brown**)