

## MANAGER'S MINUTE

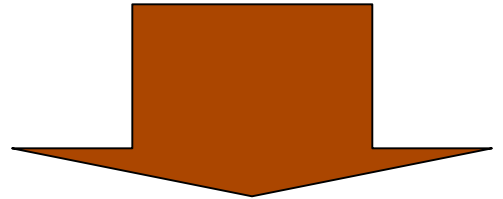
Each month Kathy is featuring a different culture in her office. We have "visited" the American Indian, African, and now Asian cultures. Her office museum holds art, clothing, books, games, and artifacts for each featured area. Besides collecting and assembling each exhibit, Kathy provides a food experience for the whole school. Last Friday, all staff and students were treated to peas and rice which were eaten with chopsticks – "The Great Chopstick Challenge." Once the students demonstrated their skill with chopsticks, they were rewarded with a scoop of ice cream that was also eaten with chopsticks. It was a total success and wonderful experience. Thank you, Kathy.

Keep sending your children to school in warm coats, hats, and gloves. The flu is still moving through our students and parents, so keep washing hands often.

The Grange volunteers are teaching Mrs. T's class cribbage as part of their math experience. A tournament is planned during recess when we can't go out because of the weather. This is an excellent counting game, so if you play include your children. Extra practice will help when we begin to play seriously at school.



**Tommy Anderson enjoys Washington State map making in Terri's classroom.**



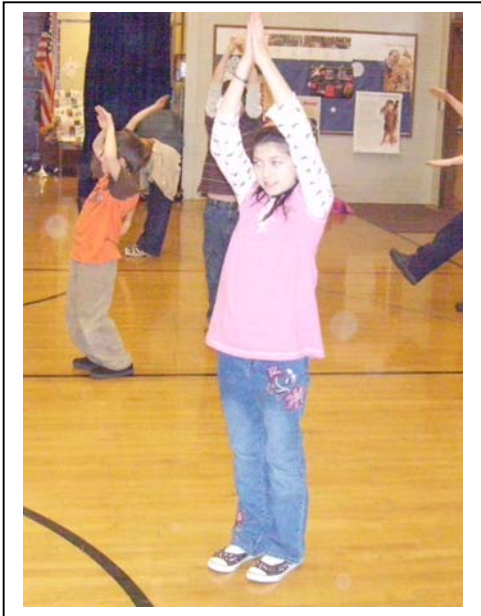
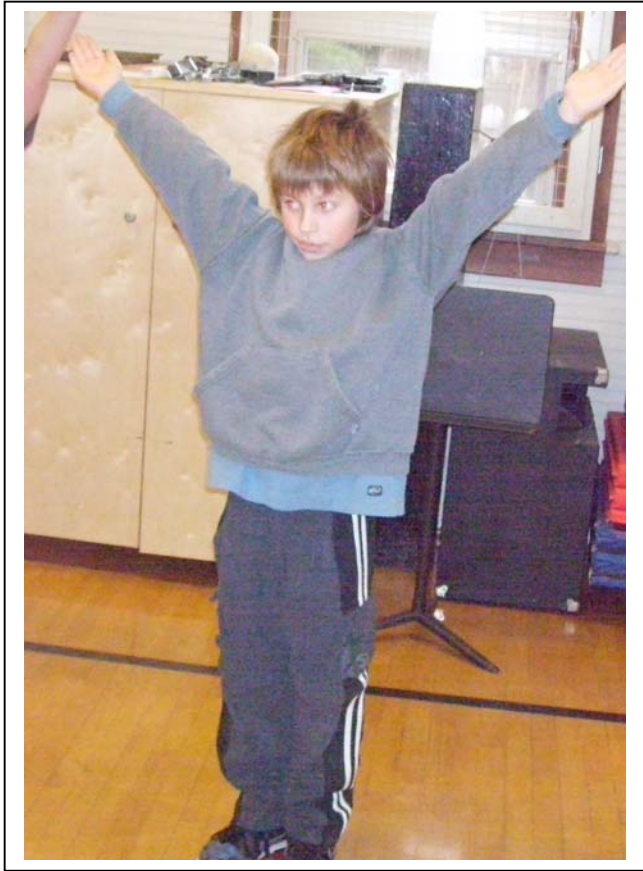
**MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS**

**NO SCHOOL  
– FEB 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**SEMESTER  
WORK DAY**



**Thank you to the Beach School  
PTO for bringing WWU  
Dancemakers to our school for  
workshops and an all school  
performance**



CAN YOU GUESS WHICH LETTERS OF THE ALPHABET THESE STUDENTS ARE MAKING WITH THEIR BODIES -- AN ACTIVITY WITH WWU DANCEMAKERS.