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School Partners Program Features

Investment Banking-Simple as Candy? Smedley Elementary Students Think So



Smedley students use the dictionaries given to them by the Green Manning & Bunch staff to look up investment banking terms.

On April 27th, the 5th grade students of Smedley Elementary visited the offices of Green Manning & Bunch and CoBiz (Colorado Business Bank) Downtown to learn the ins and outs of banking. At Green Manning & Bunch students were given dictionaries and learned about investment banking, acquisitions and mergers. "Investment banking and mergers is easy to understand. It's like when a candy company wants to merge with another candy company to

make one big candy company. One big company can make more money than two little companies. It's simple," exclaimed one fifth grade student. Other investment banking terms students learned about included gaining, blend, unite and profit.

After visiting the investment bank, students got to tour the offices of CoBiz. Students toured the bank's vault and received a new \$1 gold coin and a \$160 bag of shredded money. " I bet only Bill Gates could put the money back together," said one student.

Yes, the students of Smedley Elementary truly enjoyed their day visiting Green Manning & Bunch and CoBiz. The students had smiles on their faces and all exclaimed, "Thank you for this opportunity!"



A group of 5th grade girls holding their bags of money.



A student eager to learn about mergers and acquisitions.

Ellis Elementary celebrates International Day



Ellis students represent Turkey in the international parade.

It was a glorious May 3rd day as students, school staff and parents celebrated International Day. The sun was out and the energy was high. Ellis Elementary gathered on the playground to participate in the festivities. Students, dressed in international garb, paraded around the school waving flags from Turkey, Ethiopia, Australia, Japan, Spain, Russia, and many more. Principal Khoa Nguyen and a Scottish bag piper led the parade while parents and friends took pictures and cheered the students on.

After the parade, Principal Nguyen thanked the crowd and exclaimed that today was a day to have fun and to enjoy everything the festival had to offer. In addition to the international parade, participants were able to sample food at the international buffet, learn about dance and art from Mexico and Ghana, and learn about Chile and Spain at the continent display table.

Ellis' International Day was exceptionally fun and educational and something the community will always remember.



A teacher leads her students representing Spain.



Principal Khoa Nguyen and the Scottish bag piper led the international parade.



Ellis students were excited to participate in International Day.

School Partners Program Community Notes

2007 Crescent Classic-Golf Tournament Fundraiser- Benefiting Faces of Change



FACES of Change is an innovative public-private partnership that opens doors, boosts schools and encourages kids. Through FACES of Change, the customers, employees and business partners of Crescent properties form three-year partnerships that encourage and support outstanding schools in their community. The FACES of Change partners with Mitchell ECE-6 in DPS. The school will directly benefit from this tournament.

Date

June 12th, 2007

Location

The Ranch Country Club

11887 Tejon St.

Westminster, Colorado 80234

Schedule of Events

7:00 AM - Registration and Breakfast

7:45 AM - Shotgun start - 4 Player Scramble

12:30 PM - Silent Auction

1:00 PM - Awards Lunch & Prize Drawing

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Quote of the issue

"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his
influence stops."

-Henry Brooks Adams
American historian and journalist

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