

# *District 158 news & information*

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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

### **Ukrainian Folktale Comes to Life at Leggee Elementary**

Kindergarten classrooms at Leggee Elementary School were a buzz with activity the last week of February as children performed their rendition of "The Mitten," a Ukrainian folktale written and illustrated by children's author, Jan Brett.

"The Mitten," tells the story of a little boy who drops his white mitten in the snow and goes on without realizing that it is missing. One by one, woodland animals find the mitten and crawl inside; first curious moles, then rabbits, badgers and others, each one larger than the last. Finally, big brown bears are followed in by two tiny mice who cause the bears to sneeze scattering the creatures in all directions.

To the delight of nearly 100 parents, grandparents, family, and friends, in attendance at each of the seven performances, children acted their hearts out as they depicted characters of the play. Each child played a part from the various animals to Nicki and his Baba, to narrators. The children worked very hard at home and school learning their lines.

"It was a most entertaining play," said audience member Carla Daleiden.

Leggee Elementary School is located at 13723 Harmony Road, Huntley, Illinois 60142. For more information, please contact Scott Iddings, Principal at 847-659-6355.

**Ukrainian Folktale, “The Mitten,” Comes to Life  
at Leggee Elementary**



**Ms. Hernandez's Kindergarten Class**

**“The Mitten” by Jan Brett  
as Performed by Children at Leggee Elementary**



**Students From Ms. Wege's Kindergarten Class**