

## **News Release**

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### **Second Grade Traveling Bears Go Global**

**INGLESIDE, IL- December 14, 2011-** On December 19th second graders will be presenting a Traveling Bear Holiday Program. The bears with their backpacks and notebooks are ready to begin their journeys. The show is a musical send off for all the bears. Students will learn more about our world through the adventures of the teddy bears. The children will receive postcards, letters, and souvenirs from the many locations that the bears travel all over the world.

A few years ago we had bears travel to all 7 continents! We are hoping for that kind of response again! When the children get mail we use maps to locate where their bear has been. Students will learn about geography as well as the customs and cultures of other countries. We will also for the first time have backpack bears going home with the children to learn more about our local area. This will be a fun learning experience.

Mark your calendar to attend the Teddy Bear show in the Big Hollow Elementary/Primary School Gyms at 7:00 p.m.



Second grade students at Big Hollow School practice for the Traveling Teddy Bear Holiday Program to be performed on December 19, 2011.

