

## Third Grade Small Business Fair

The project began with students selecting business partners and a product to sell, such as smoothies, brownies, cupcakes, cookies, and pretzels. Each team then created a budget to make their business a success. They were given their expenses and had to decide what the cost of their product would be, while being careful to have enough in the budget to cover the following month's expenses and make a profit. They did an outstanding job and worked as a team to include everyone's opinion and goals.

Students became so excited with their successes they asked if they could actually sell their products. Being the thoughtful students they are, they decided all money collected would be donated to the Carlson family who were saving for a handicap van for their adopted son. I am so proud to share that third grade raised \$300.00! Mrs. Carlson surprised us the next day to announce that with our donation and another, they were able to purchase the much needed van. What a way to come together and give back third grade!

