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Tea Time for Teddy and Guests at Seth Paine School

Second graders at Seth Paine Elementary school put on their best manners this afternoon, February 6, for the ninth annual Teddy Bear Tea. Student and adult servers provided tea, finger sandwiches, baby carrots, cookies and other finger foods to the students, parents, grandparents, community members and other special guests, including Seth Paine Principal **Cameron Shapiro** and Superintendent **Dr. Brian Knutson**. The students,



the culminating activity for the students, who last week had made and dressed dozens and dozens of bears which will be donated to the "One Step at a Time" camps. The camps provide positive, safe and fun camping and other experiences for children and adoles-



cents diagnosed with cancer and leukemia, as well as survivors of childhood cancer and leukemia. The tea was

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Excellent!

Congratulations! *Voice & Visions*, the 2008 literary magazine at Middle School North earned a rating of 'Excellent' for the second year in a row.

Congratulations also to the staff of the *Claw and Quill* literary magazine at Lake Zurich High School for also scoring the same rating of 'Excellent'.

Board to Hear About Budget Cuts Feb. 12

The Community Unit School District 95 Board of Education will get its first look at the district administration's recommendations to cut \$4 million from the 2010 budget at its February 12 Committee of the Whole meeting in the Little Theater at Lake Zurich High School. The meeting begins at 6 p.m. The presentation of the budget reductions will be done by Superintendent **Dr. Brian Knutson** and **Mary Kalou**, Assistant Superintendent of Business and Operations.

The \$4 million in budget reductions, which are expected to impact all areas of the school district, are necessitated by an unexpected drop in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) from 4.1 percent to 0.1 percent, leading to a significant shortfall in property tax revenue, as well as a possible shortfall in property tax collections.

It's Time to Rock!



Celebrate the 36th anniversary of *School House Rock Live, Jr.* at Lake Zurich's Performing

Arts Center Children's Theatre tonight, February 6 at 7 p.m., February 7 at 2 and 7 p.m., and February 8 at 2 p.m. Prices are only \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors, students and children. Children's Theatre shows typically sell out, so don't delay!

Call the ticket hotline at (847) 540-4740, or order on the web at boxoffice@lz95.org and avoid the additional \$2 for tickets at the door. View the 2008-2009 season at www.lz95.org/lzhs/fineart/rculver.