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IT'S A SMALL WORLD AFTER ALL *TVEC Celebrates Multiculturalism at Recent Family Night*

Elverson, PA – On Friday, February 20th, the world came to Twin Valley, or at least to the Twin Valley Elementary Center that is. Students and their families had the opportunity to travel from Malaysia to Latvia and even Japan, to name just a few of the many countries represented, all without leaving the comfort of TVEC on a bitter cold evening.

As part of the 2009 RIF Reading Challenge program, the school sponsored a Multicultural Night as part of an overall cultural awareness theme that the school has undertaken for the 2008-09 school year. The evening was intended to give students and their families an opportunity to increase their knowledge about other cultures.

“I want to thank Mrs. Peg Dombach, our teachers and parent volunteers for making the Multicultural Evening a magnificent event,” said Mrs. Gail Porrazzo, TVEC principal. “It was a fabulous evening filled with all kinds of foods, animals, artifacts, showcases, and activities from all over the world. The volunteer presenters were superb in representing their countries.”

Additional activities and opportunities to increase multicultural awareness for the students also include *Nickels for Nepal*, *Notecards for Nepal* and the Shantideep School project in Nepal where the students are collecting school supplies for the Shantideep School.

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Twin Valley School District is an equal opportunity public education institution that is committed to excellence in education. In partnership with parents and the community, the District aspires to prepare students for challenges in an ever-changing world.

PHOTOS: TVEC Music Instructor Ms. Jackie Urbas demonstrates Russian-style egg painting to Grace Brenek, a 2nd grade student in Miss Stephanie Koch's class