

# GEMS March 2015

(current enrollment 63 students)

## Extempore

Spring is here! On May 2nd, at Ray-Pec High School, 5 Savannah R-3 School District GEMS teams (27 students) will participate in the state Extempore gifted competition. The GEMS classes have been focused on preparing skits, learning Chess & Mancala, & learning information about thinking.

## Pi Day

On 3-14-15 at 9:26:53, GEMS kicked off a fun-filled morning to learn about pi. About 50 students participated in activities such as...

- History of Pi
- Pi Workout
- Price of Pi
- Pi Sweet Pi
- Walk Pi
- Fool for Pi
- Measure Pi
- Pi Plate
- Pi Bee
- Vote for Pi
- And the traditional pie eating contest

## A Native American Cinderella

On Sunday, March 21, 2nd & 3rd grade GEMS students performed the play, A Native American Cinderella. We were amazed as we gazed at the audience; we had almost 100 spectators. Every student worked hard to memorize their lines and work hard on stage presence. We were very proud of the performance and look forward to the next!

## Cave Exploring

Along with Extempore, we are also learning about caves. And according to the grade level, students are learning different information such as vocabulary, topography, formations, and importance to the state of Missouri. For example, students learned about Lascaux Cave in France. They learned about the people who created the Paleolithic art and the materials used to create the paint. We even learned how to create our own art which is displayed at Minnie Cline.

