

# Folk Night engages Avoca families in fun-filled fine arts experience



Second-grade students enjoy a folk game with parents and teachers at Avoca West's Folk Night in early March. Photo submitted.

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Earlier this month, Avoca West Elementary school hosted more than 65 second-graders and their families for the first ever Second Grade Folk Night: A Celebratory Evening of Art, Drama, Music and Spanish. The evening centered around the folk genre and allowed parents the opportunity to experience life as a second-grader by participating in fine arts and Spanish-language activities.

To delve into the visual and literary arts, students were transformed into authors and illustrators. They created original accordion book folktales and then read their stories to their parents. Parents used their artistic talents to help students illustrate their stories.

- Submitted by Avoca West Elementary School