**Student Teaching Update**

We have passed the mid-point of the semester with approximately five weeks left of this spring semester. Our student teachers are working hard as they ready themselves for the home-stretch. A big “Thank You” to our many host teachers who have been working diligently with our student teachers. They, along with our University Supervisors, play a very important role in the Division’s teacher education program and we are grateful for their involvement.

Our three international students (Jacquie Falzarano, Carrie Fischhaber and Heather Hannum) successfully completed their eight week placements, and we have already heard from Jacquie (in Kenya). We trust that these overseas experiences for these three student teachers will be very rewarding ones.

**B.S. in Secondary Education**

One of the Division’s 5-12 undergraduate licensure students, Jonathan Guse, is the first student to move from his undergraduate program in Arts and Sciences to our new B. S. in Secondary Education degree program. We look forward to working with Jonathan and many others who have expressed an interest in the secondary education.

**Thompson Elementary School Visit**

On Monday, March 19th seventy-one 5th grade students, three teachers, and Principal Liz Billman, from Thompson Elementary School visited our campus.

The elementary students participated in a science education session led by Dr. Julie Saam and in an economics session led by Dr. Margo Sorgman. The 5th graders were enthusiastic while investigating the reasons why we hold certain misconceptions about our world such as: the reason for the seasons and the phases of the moon. They also used play-doh to learn about the economics concepts of scarcity, supply, and demand.

The E325/E328 social studies and science students were active co-teachers and served as tour guides for the students. Thompson students ended their visit with lunch and ice cream in the campus Art Gallery.

**Upcoming EdSAC Event**

If you are interested in teaching in Australia, China, Costa Rica, England, India, Ireland, Kenya, New Zealand, Russia, Scotland, Spain, Turkey, Wales or on a Navaho Reservation in Utah, New Mexico or Arizona…THEN…EdSAC invites you to attend an information session by Laura Stachowski, Director of Cultural Immersion Project (IUB) on **March 29th at 3:00 p.m. in the Education Classroom (KO 072)**. Heidi Pearcy will join the discussion as well. Current majors participating in the project include: Jacquie Falzarano – Kenya
Heather Hannum – Australia
Carrie Fischhaber – Ireland