

## ***FORRESTDALE SCHOOL BECOMES A BUSTLING HUB OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP***

On December 14th Forrestdale School became a bustling hub of entrepreneurship as it hosted its 2nd TREPS Market. Sixty very motivated and creative 4th-6th grade students had the opportunity to launch their very own businesses. These students participated in a 14 week class where they conducted product research, created prototypes, manufactured products, promoted their businesses and developed sales pitches. They learned how to price their products as they considered revenue, expenses and profit.



Some of the amazing products that could be purchased at the TREPS market included organic candles, lip gloss and soaps. Students designed their own line of personalized sweatpants, pom pom products and ornaments. Some students acquired new skills as they sewed chromebook covers and phone charger clips, or silk screened t-shirts. These are just a few examples of the types of products that could be purchased at the TREPS market. All of the TREPS businesses made a profit and many of the business owners donated all or a portion of their profits to their favorite charities.

Be on the lookout for our 7th-8th grade TREPS market that will take place this Spring on May 21st at 3:15 in the Forrestdale gym!