



**Lighthouse School®
100 Cluster Newsletter
March 2009**

Notes from the Homeroom:

Happy Spring! We have been very busy this month in the 100 Cluster! As spring has bloomed, so has our opportunity for motivating activities. Students have had the chance to attend activities and clubs such as Lego Club, Craft Club, snow fort and snowman building, and attending home basketball games to cheer on our beloved Breakers. As the snow melts and the weather gets warmer, we are looking forward to spending more time outside.

We also had an exciting opportunity for the first time in the 100 Cluster. Inspired by the recent Presidential election and normalized middle school experiences, we held an election for 100 Cluster Student Representatives. In order to run, students had to be a member of the 100 Cluster at level 3 or above, as well as submitting two letters of recommendation. Students running for representatives were also expected to write a one page application paragraph for review and campaign among their fellow peers. During voting, all students in the cluster were asked to vote for two students to be their representatives. Seven students took the risk to put their name on the ballot to be the voice of their cluster as student representatives. Kacey D-W. and Stephen M. were elected to serve, with Dakota T. being elected as an alternate. Congratulations to all students who participated in this civic event!

Our March cluster activity offered a variety of activities focusing on socializing and peer development within a pseudo-familial atmosphere.