Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day

Nearly 200 1st graders at Lake Agassiz and Discovery Elementary Schools in Grand Forks joined in to celebrate Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day on November 12th.
Ruby Bridges was the first black child to integrate the all-white William Frantz Elementary School in Louisana in 1960, following the landmark Brown vs. the Board of Education case. Her bravery as a 6-year-old 1st grader walking past protesters to be Ruby the FIRST inspired our celebration, by hosting a story stroll around each of the schools to read her book "I am Ruby Bridges." Along the way, we had a chance to talk pedestrian safety.

Thanks to all the teachers who make the event possible, as well as Shilo Previti from Live Well Grand Cities, and Carlie Hoffman, GFPS School Nurse as well as the UND College of Nursing and Professional Disciplines students for leading the walks!







