

**Centennial Kick-Off Event**  
**January 21, 2009 School Board Meeting**



**In honor of the School District Centennial Anniversary, a Quartet and String Band made up of District employees lead the Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem at the January 21, 2009 School Board meeting.**



**Opened in 1886, The Little Red School House in Palm Beach was the first school house in Southeast Florida. Representing students from that day and their teacher Miss Hattie Gale are Okeehelie Middle School students Kaylin Gomez, Sean White, and Mikeshia Lewin, along with drama teacher Shirley Henn.**



**A Quartet made up of School District employees, Jose Fred, Ernie Camerino, Joe Patton and Glen Rovenelli, perform music from the early 1900's in honor of the School District's Centennial Anniversary.**



**A String Band made up of School District employees, Tom Pearson, Randy Powell, Barbara Cargill, and Chip Damsel perform music from the early 1900's in honor of the School District's Centennial Anniversary.**



**Students involved in the cultural extravaganza Kaleidoscope are recognized by the School Board. The multicultural festival took place January 25, 2009 in downtown West Palm Beach and featured villages from around the world including the Little Red School House, an international bazaar, ethnic foods, an interactive kid's area and two stages of multicultural entertainment. Kaleidoscope is a free event produced by the City of West Palm Beach in partnership with the School District.**