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### **Ashwaubenon High School Women's Studies Class Teaches Women's 'Her-story' To 4<sup>th</sup> Graders**

**Ashwaubenon, WI – January 13, 2012** – Nicky VanLaanen's Ashwaubenon High School Women's Studies students are teaching women's history (or 'her-story') to Tammi Engeldinger's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade class at Pioneer Elementary School. The students-turned-teachers are sharing the impact of past and present women on both our historical and contemporary societies. Teaching presentations began this past Monday with the final ones taking place on Monday, January 16 from 9:30 to 10:25 a.m. at Pioneer Elementary School, 1360 Ponderosa Avenue, Ashwaubenon.

Both high school and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students selected topics that interested them. The topics, which are presented as fifteen minute multi-media lessons, include: Women 100 Years Ago, Women in Sports, Women in Entertainment, Gender Bullying, Women in Japan, and Women in Wisconsin. The Women in Wisconsin topic compliments the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies unit on Wisconsin.

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