Students jump for annual fundraiser

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omething was really jumping in Greenwood Elementary on Friday. During the course of the day, more than 400 students participated in the American Fork PTA’s annual fundraiser. White, snap and clicked the air as jump ropes twirled and skittered across the playground. Even prekindergarten kids joined in the fun.

The children and parents were so proud of themselves and their younger grades tried their best to do the same, laying their ropes on the ground and jumping over them, from side to side. It was all part of the annual fundraiser for the PTA. The funds will go to purchase Brad Barton to talk about the magic of making good decisions. I'm magic,” said a PTA representative. "Every year the PTA gives the teachers end for students. We use it for teachers appreciation, to help with field trips and for Mad Scientist." Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends of the students were excited to be a part of the fundraiser, based on the number of jump rope miles students made during a timed period. Younger children went for five minutes, while older kids did eight. "The person who jumps the most for each whole grade will win a prize," said a PTA representative Jennifer Day, chairwoman. "In addition to fitness, the students donated a different type of goods — from special ones of homemade items or crafts that they had made for a good cause. "As a thank you to American Fork Elementary, Madeline Morris, from the sixth grade, said, "It’s fun because you’re doing something to give to others. It’s not about our hands and having something for our friends, but it’s exciting." Another student, Taylor Gough, from the fifth grade, said, "It’s really exciting!" Tucker Lane, from the fourth grade, said, "I like to have fun. I don’t have a jump rope, so when I go, I win it."