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#### **Governor Whitman to Sign Shore Protection Legislation, Teach State History to Fourth Grade Class in Belmar**

Gov. Christie Whitman tomorrow will teach New Jersey history to a fourth grade class at the Belmar Elementary School in Belmar, keeping a promise to volunteerism that she made during her State of the State address in January. After discussing the legislative process with the students, Gov. Whitman will sign a bill increasing the amount of the Shore Protection Fund to \$25 million each year.

The Governor will also participate in a Tom Brokaw-hosted National Town Meeting with Vice President Al Gore (via remote), U.S. Secretary of Education Richard Riley, District Attorney of Jefferson County (Littleton, CO) Dave Thomas and national experts on school violence.