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Physics goes on tour in Finland. Student teachers from 'The Seven Wonders of Physics' roadshow wow elementary school children with rainbows reflected from an illuminated prism. Image courtesy Pyry Antola/ Laukaa-Konnevesi.