

Dear Parents,

The fifth graders will be participating in raising money for a family for Advent. The amount can be of any size but the key thing is they must earn it. We have talked about this in class and students understand the importance of earning to help others.

Students are to make a list of everything they have done to earn the money and how much earned for each job. Fall time is a great time to be doing this with all the yard work.

They will then put their list and money in an envelope, seal it and put their name and total amount on outside of the envelope. They will have until December 1<sup>st</sup> to earn their contribution.

In December, we will take our earnings and as a class go shopping at Meijer for our family. We will send home a permission slip at the end of November for this field trip. Both classes will need drivers. This will be done on Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon. Then, on Friday, we will wrap the gifts.

Please sign below as to your agreement with this project and return.

Thank you,

Debbie Smith and Sara Dally

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