

Holiday Giving Project

December 5, 2009

Dear Parents,

In the spirit of holiday giving, our class has decided to adopt a family in need of help. We have found a family that lives in the local community and who needs our help.



Our family consists of a mother and three children, a 7-year old boy and two girls. We would like to get them some gifts as well as clothing items. Early next week, I will send a list of their sizes and what they would like in the way of gifts. If you want to participate, you may contribute cash, clothing items, gifts, and/or wrapping supplies. The cash will be used to purchase items for the family.

Please think about whether your family would like to participate in this service project or not. If you can't help out at this time, just sign below to let me know that you have seen this letter. If you feel you can help out, let me know what you can contribute. Clip the bottom portion and return it as soon as possible. **All money and items need to be turned in no later than Wednesday, December 16th.**

Parents, please talk with your child about ways that he or she can actively give something. I want this to be meaningful for them, and if everyone's parents buy the gifts it won't teach the children the spirit of giving. You might consider having your child do extra jobs to earn money to spend on a gift, having them use some of their allowance money, or giving up one of their own presents. Please work out a plan that is right for your family. I think this will be a wonderful project if we share a little of what we have with others who are in need. Thanks!

- Mrs. Candler

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- No, we will not be able to participate in this project.
- Yes, we plan to contribute the following (check all that apply):

- ___ A new clothing item
- ___ A new toy or gift item
- ___ Money (Amount: _____)
- ___ Wrapping paper, gift bags, ribbons, or bows (to wrap gifts)



Student Name

Parent's Signature