

November 28, 2010

Dear Parents and Families,

This is the time of year when we take the time to be thankful for our friends and families. It is also the time of year when you might be thinking of giving a holiday gift to your child's teacher. If you and your family were thinking of purchasing a gift for me, I am very grateful for your kind wishes.

Instead of buying a holiday gift for me, I would like to respectfully request that you donate the money you might have spent to our classroom through our Donors Choose grant. Through this amazing website, donors can contribute directly towards needed classroom supplies. Many of the resources we use every day were made possible through donations from here. You can find our 2 grants using this link (or the direct link on our class webpage) www.donorschoose.org/RLamb.

Alternatively, our classroom could always use some extra supplies. We use skinny dry erase markers on a daily basis in math and word study and they are getting dried out. Tissues, paper towels, pencils, Sharpies (thick and thin), and Expo markers are also wonderful!

If your child would like to make something to give to me, that would also be wonderful. I would love to receive any handmade gift, picture, or card from your child. Knowing that your child used their time and talents to make a gift for me will make it very special.

Thank you for the gift of your child everyday. I am truly enjoying getting to know them and look forward to our many months together in second grade. I hope that you and your family have a peaceful and happy holiday season.

Respectfully, Rachel Lamb

