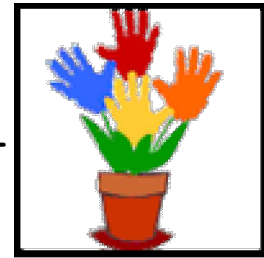




## Erdenheim February Spotlight Helping Hands for Haiti



As our students join together, with empathy, for the Haitian people in their time of need, a Bulletin Board in the main entrance hall will feature a student drawn map of the world. Circling the map will be the "helping hands of Erdenheim" depicting what they are doing to assist this troubled country. A brief summary of their efforts is listed below.

**Kindergarten students**, in the spirit of loving and giving, will creatively draw a one of a kind "treasure" for their parents. There will be a donation box if the parents would like to make a donation.

Our March Flea Market proceeds will also go to benefit Haiti.

**First grade students** are designing coupon books for their parents! They will be sending them home on Valentine's Day...the parents can donate any amount they wish for their coupon book...all of the proceeds will go to the Haiti Relief Effort.

**Second grade students** will be having a Helping Haiti- Market Day on Monday, February 1st. Each student will be selling homemade crafts or gently used items to classmates. Proceeds from Market Day will be donated to an organization for Haitian relief.

**Third grade students** will participate in "Hearts with Hopes for Haiti." When a student brings in coins for Haitian relief they will get a heart on which they will write their hopes for Haiti. The completed hearts will form a giant heart on the wall of the third and fourth grade hall. The coins will join those of other school efforts to make a contribution to a relief organization.

**Fourth grade students** are developing their sense of Empathy and Understanding by sharing the funds that they are collecting for their own playground with those that are in need in Haiti. As we collect pennies for the playground, we will be contributing a portion of these funds towards the efforts in Haiti. We are asking them to contribute their snack money to help children who are hungry.