

Kids Helping Kids!

Dear 1st-grader and Parent,

As many of you may know, this past summer Ms. Malone and Ms. Foy visited Honduras with seven other teachers. They taught the students there and led workshops for teachers at a school in a very poor area. They were able to visit the homes of many of the students.

The kids are amazing! Just like you, they like to talk a lot with their friends, play soccer, splash in the puddles when it rained, and work hard at school. However, unlike you, they don't always have enough to eat and have clothing that is typically worn and dirty. Their houses are tiny and in poor condition, often with dirt floors or no running water. Most share a bed with many brothers and sisters (if they are lucky enough to have a bed) and really don't have toys to play with. However, somehow these kids show up at school everyday with huge smiles!

Here at Oak Street, the first graders are learning about *wants and needs*. Right now, you are learning all about the need for **Clothing**! Since many of the children in Honduras don't have enough clothes, the first grade teachers thought it would be a great idea to do a sock collection for our first grade service project. We will be collecting **new, white children's socks** to send to the students in Honduras. Our goal is to collect two pairs for each child at the school (about 340). If you are able to help, bring your donation to your teacher the week of March 28th.

Thank you!

The First Grade Team