

MAROON RACCOON



Memorial School
Donna Beeley Principal
MARCH 4, 2010
LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER

Important Dates

March 6 Budget Presentation 9:00-3:00 H.S. Cafetorium
March 11 Shared Vision H.S 6:00 PM
March 12 Trimester ends
March 15 Monday Morning Mile begins
March 17 St. Patrick's Day-Book Author coming
March 17 District meeting @ New Gloucester Meeting House
March 25 Early Release Day (**Thursday**)
March 26 In-service Day no students

Pennies for Haiti

Dear Memorial Friends,

My class has been collecting pennies for Haiti through the month of February.

It all started looking at a lovely picture of a beach and palm tree at sunset. The children were discussing the picture and then they began to talk about Haiti and what they had seen on the news. They were talking about how worried and upset they would be if it happened to them. (Putting my lesson plans aside) We then discussed about ways that we could help and what they thought the needs of the Haitians would be. They talked about houses, clothes, food, and then one even brought up how they would bury the dead. Then talked about care packages, like the man on the boat, and how expensive that would be. The light went on in a couple of the children to have a Penny Drive. So that is what we did.

You might have seen the Pennies for Haiti box in the office and given some spare change or bills. We had one box in our classroom that was filled by the end of every week. We thank all of you for your donations and help.

We have collected \$75.00 to donate to the red Cross for Haiti. I am so proud of my class and all of you that helped us out. The other day a little boy from another class, came to me at the end of the day and gave me two pennies. I asked him what they were for and he said, "They are for the children in Haiti! I found them at recess in the sand." I had chills. I gave him a big hug, thanked him and was totally elated!

Thank you again for all of your help.

Cindy Wallace

Tabs Needed

To date the first graders in Mrs. Haymon's class have collected 152 pounds of tabs. That sounds like alot. It is alot. These first graders have a goal: their goal is to collected MORE than 236 pounds (last year's final tally). So please SAVE THOSE RING TABS! Your help is greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Haymon