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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Over the next three weeks DT students will be embarking in an experience that will offer them the chance to help others. We are participating in Pennies for Patients, a service learning program in which children collect spare change to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. We have decided to become a part of this cause in honor of one of our first grade students who is currently in treatment for leukemia.

This is the 19th year that Pennies for Patients has taken place in Massachusetts. From Monday, January 30th through Friday, February 17th, children may bring in spare change and deposit it into specially marked boxes in their classrooms. The Bobcat Buddies will organize the collection from each classroom and tally our totals. It is our hope that children will take pride in donating their change to help others.

On Friday, January 27th we will kick off this effort with an assembly facilitated by representatives from the Leukemia and Lymphoma society. This assembly will give basic information to the children in a developmentally appropriate way.

Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Kathryn Wilson

