



Dear Parents,

As you may already know, February 19th is the 100th Day of School! In honor of this day we are planning an act of kindness for students who are in need. As you know, our children have the right to a free education, but that is not the case in many countries around the world. We are collecting books for students in Africa who don't have the amazing amount of children's books that we have at our fingertips. We are hoping to collect 100 books (or more)! If each child brings one book to school on Feb. 19th, we're sure we can achieve this goal. You don't have to send in a brand new book. It can be a gently used book that belongs to your child. Having your child pick one of their own books to give to an African child, who is not as fortunate, is a rewarding experience for them (and you). We appreciate your participation and we also understand if you are not able to donate a book. **Please send secular/nonreligious books only.**

If you and your child would like to explore the organization that sends the books to Africa, just go to:

HYPERLINK "<http://www.booksforafrica.org/booksdonation.html>"
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Thank you for your support and your act of kindness!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kaneko (Organizer)