

March 23, 2011

Dear Grade Three Parents,

On Thursday, March 31, 2011 each grade three student will be building his/her very own birdhouse to go along with our two Science topics of animal life cycles and the building unit. The cost of the birdhouses is \$5 per student, which includes all materials and instruction from an experienced, local naturalist, Andrew Stiles. The students will also take part in a presentation about local birds and taking care of the bird boxes.

We would like to take this opportunity to encourage the children to be civically aware by earning the \$5 dollars themselves. On the back of this page is a suggested chore list that we have come up with as a class, with a recommended monetary value attached to each chore. This is a flexible task and we will leave it up to you as to how your child will raise the money.

**Please send the \$5 and your volunteer slip
to school by Tuesday, March 29, 2011.**

The timing for each class is as follows

12:30 - 1:30	Mrs. Edwards' class	Mr. Gramlich's class
1:30 - 2:30	Mrs. Morrison's class	Mrs. Gamble's class

We are looking for keen parent helpers to assist with our birdhouse building. If you are able to help out for all or part of the morning, please fill out the bottom portion and return a.s.a.p. with your child.

Sincerely,

Grade Three Teachers

I am able to help build birdhouses on Thurs. March 31, 2011 with a class of grade three students!

Child's Name: _____

Helper's Name: _____

Here is a chore list that we came up in class, along with the amount of money each chore could be worth. Feel free to come up with more ideas at home!

50 Cent Chores

Put away toys

Make my bed

Set the table and clear dishes after the meal

Load dishwasher

Feed or play with pet

Clean up after pet

\$1.00 Chores

Clean up my bedroom

Help look after little brother or sister

Fold laundry and put away

Vacuum living room

Take out trash or recycling

\$2.00 Chores

Clean the bathroom

Clean inside of car

Prepare and serve breakfast in bed
