

Dear Parents,

Thank you for making Pennies for Education a HUGE success last year. Thanks to you, we raised \$30,000 with all 18 schools combined. WOW!!! Our efforts will be ongoing for this year as well with our goal to exceed last year's target. Evergreen Elementary Education Foundation (EEEF), www.eeef.org, is trying to raise \$695,000 to keep all Evergreen district school libraries open four days a week for the 2012-13 school year. We need your help and support to make this happen.

Evergreen Elementary Education Foundation (EEEF) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit community organization established in 2010 to raise funds for the Evergreen School District to help improve the quality of education for students. EEEF is supported by parents, school district officials, teachers, and local businesses.

How can a penny affect education? By itself, it cannot buy much. However, if children join together and pool their resources, anything is possible! Our district is comprised of 18 schools with just over 13,500 students. If each child collects 500 pennies, it would keep **all** 18 school libraries open for one month. If each child collects 5200 pennies, it would keep **all** 18 school libraries open for the entire year.

Our goal with this fundraiser is to empower your child to work together with other students and our community to take action to help Evergreen district schools. The Pennies for Education fundraiser will encourage our children, who are our future leaders, to learn that their efforts **will** make a difference.

All coins and donations will be accepted. Parents and children are encouraged to create unique collection containers with EEEF and Pennies for Education logos. Or you may visit our website to print the standard label. Collection containers can be placed, with permission, in local businesses, place of employment, etc. Your child can bring in coins collected throughout the fundraiser and place them in collection containers in each classroom.

Start date: September 1st

End date: October 14th

Thank you for your support. Together we can improve our children's education.

Sincerely,

Evergreen Elementary Education Foundation (eeef.org)

Better schools::Stronger Community
CARE. SHARE. EDUCATE.