

" It Is Better to Give Than to Receive "

The holiday season has begun! During this time of year the idea of giving and remembering those that are not as fortunate as us (including our 4-legged critters) is an important message. It is a fifth grade tradition to collect items for the Springfield Humane Society instead of buying classroom gifts. The donation box for items for our furry friends will be set up after the Thanksgiving break outside the classroom. Please tell your friends in the community to help out as well.

We will be dropping the donations off at the humane society on December 19th at 12:30. A permission slip for this trip will be coming home in December. Chaperones our welcome to join us on this trip. The director of the humane society will be visiting the classroom on December 13th to talk about responsible pet ownership. He will also be bringing his three year old golden retriever in to help with his discussion.

ITEMS NEEDED:

*they prefer not to have dry dog/cat food

*wet/canned cat/dog food is a high need

*laundry detergent-this is high on the list

*paper towels

*dog/cat toys

*hand sanitizer

PLEASE NO TOWELS or BLANKETS!!!!!!

