

# **USD #377 Atchison County Community Schools News Release**



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## **THIRD GRADE CLASS HELPS THOSE IN NEED**

Our class is going to help children in need, including those affected by Hurricane Katrina, by doing something we love to do---reading! Our class is participating in ClassroomsCare, a program created by Scholastic Book Clubs.

We promised to read a class total of 100 books by Feb. 17, 2006. When we reached our goal, Scholastic Book Club donated 100 books in our honor to children in need through the charity partners, First Book, Save the Children, and Reach Out and Read. Scholastic Book Clubs will give away up to 1 million books this year!

Our class will receive a Certificate of Thanks from Scholastic Book Clubs and a thank you from the charities too. We will be listed in the "ClassroomsCare Readers' Hall of Fame" on the ClassroomsCare website. And during the year, we'll be getting ClassroomsCare-a-Grams, keeping us up-to-date on how the program is going. It's really exciting!

This has been a great way to show Caring. I'm proud of my class!

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