

“Life’s most persistent and urgent question is, “What are you doing for others?” –Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. One of the major tenets of a Progressive School education is learning through service to others. Here is our chance. Children can learn so much from our Annual Food Drive.

Did you know there are about 283,700 people will suffer from hunger at some point this year? Almost 100,000 of those will be children. “Children are among the largest single population of hungry on Long Island. They have no voice or ability to change their situation. Their needs are often dismissed and overlooked. Worse, they must rely on others to access the feeding programs and services they need. Hungry children are more likely than their peers to experience behavioral issues. They suffer from impaired cognitive learning and even permanent brain damage,” according to communitysolidarity.org.

Second Grade is partnering with Island Harvest for our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. The food drive will take place beginning Thursday, November 4th to Monday, November 22nd. Please help our community. Second grade is asking all students to bring nonperishable food items to our classroom.

Thank you,
Ms. Deborah and the Second Grade Class