

Dear Parents,

We would like to introduce you to an exciting new opportunity to partner with an Early Learning Center (or crèche) in Port Elizabeth, South Africa. As part of our community service projects for this year, our objective is to serve communities both near and far. A Sierra family is from Port Elizabeth, South Africa and has been involved in serving the community of the Walmer Township in Port Elizabeth. They have connected the PTO with this worthwhile project.

The PTO will be collecting small change as part of our **“Change for Change”** project. Every dollar goes a long way in South Africa. \$1 = R13 (Rand is the local currency). Your **‘small change’** can make a **‘big change’** to this Early Learning Center and will provide valuable educational resources for the students and teachers.

The PTO is asking you to donate any small change to fill up your child’s classroom jar. The PTO will stop by each classroom to collect change first thing in morning. Let’s see which classes can fill their mason jars!!

The collections will take place the week of **April 30th through May 4th**. This is the week of Spring Book Fair. There will be a small display set up at the Book Fair, in room 31, for parents and students to take a look at. We would love for you to stop by, take a look and ask questions if you have any.

For more information please take a look at the information about the “Kids of Tomorrow” organization and the work that they do on the PTO website.

