Dear Parents,

As the holiday season approaches, we are excited to give our students an opportunity to experience the joy of giving by helping children who may not otherwise receive many gifts this year.

In partnership with ADRA, our students can pack holiday boxes filled with items for children who need a little extra help and holiday cheer.

If your child would like to participate, they must tell their teacher by **Friday, November 6th**. They will then be given a box.

How to Participate:

1. **Choose an Age Group:** 3–6, 7–11, or 12–17 years old. *(check this on the box)*
2. **Choose a Gender:** Boy, girl, or neutral. *(check this on the box)*
3. **Pack the Box:** Include one item from each category listed on the box. *(Clean, gently used items in good condition are welcome!)*
4. ***Include Shipping Help (Optional):*** *If you are able, please include* ***€5*** *in an envelope to help cover the cost of shipping to the children.*
5. **Return to School:** Please send the packed box back with your child by **Wednesday, November 18th**.

We encourage you to let your child actively help select and pack the gifts so they can feel connected to the spirit of the project.

Thank you for your generosity and for helping our students make another child's holiday truly special!

Warmly,

The Grade 3 Team

Pack List

Age 3-6	Age 7-10	Age 11-14
Craft and School Supplies		
Picture book without text	A5 notebook or small college block	A5 notebook or small college block
Children's playdoh	Coloring book	Coloring book
Puzzles	Paint box & brushes	Paint box & brushes
A5 Coloring book with colored pencils & sharpener	Pencil case with various pens, sharpener & eraser	Pencil case with various pens, sharpener & eraser
Drawing board	Puzzle	Small handbag
Wax Crayons	Necklace/Bracelet making kit	
	Craft materials	
Toys		
Stuffed animal	Stuffed animal	Stuffed animals
Small ball	Toy cars	Football (not inflated) & pump
Toy cars	Dolls/Barbies	Musical instruments (flute or harmonica)
Game figures (animals)	Small ball or frisbee	Necklace/bracelet
Stacking blocks	Puzzle game	
Sweets (original packaging & a shelf life until March 2026)		
Chocolate, Lollipop, Cookies, Fruit bars, waffles, gummy bears, snacks		
Hygiene products (pack in a separate bag inside the box)		
Toothbrush & toothpaste for toddlers	Toothbrush/toothpaste	Toothbrush/toothpaste
Hair Clips	Shower Gel	Shower Gel
Children's shampoo	Hair clip, hair tie	Hair clip, hair tie
	Shampoo	Shampoo & soap
		Deodorant
Heat Source		
Stocking cap, Scarf, Gloves, Socks		

What is not allowed in the packet!

- Toys for children under 3 years
- War Toys
- Electronic or battery-operated toys
- Things that deal with magic (witches, Pokemon, Digimon, monsters, etc)
- Homemade treats (cakes, cookies)
- Fresh food
- Self-packaged nuts
- Clothing (expect for the ‘heat sources’ listed above)
- Shoes
- Books, CDs, video cassettes, DVDs
- Spray cans
- Glass, porcelain & bottles (risk of breaking)