

Wednesday February 1, 2017

To Parents/Guardians/Students of the Abraham Erb Community

As part of our classroom Reading, Writing and Science program, the students of Room 16 are undertaking a Service Learning project to help support 3 institutions that care for and train animals, mostly dogs. They are the The KW Humane Society <https://kwhumane.com/>, Autism Dog Services <http://www.autismdogservices.ca/> and Dog Guides <https://www.dogguides.com> .The students have been demonstrating empathy towards these wonderful animals. They have also been learning that they are not only wonderful pets but also serve many critical needs in our society. Some include service dogs that help people with disabilities such as vision and hearing, medical support and others that work with law enforcement. The students have had the opportunity to meet several dogs recently.

As a result Room 16 would like to have a “Garage Sale” to raise money for the 3 institutions mentioned above. Room 16 will greatly appreciate your support of our Garage Sale. It is scheduled to take place on Thursday March 2. If you have items you would like to donate, please gather them together at home and start sending them to school with your child on or after February 1. Some donation ideas can include books, toys, clothing and household items you are no longer using, to name a few. We will also have a Cup Cake component to our sale. If you would like to make cupcakes to sell at the Garage Sale, that would also be very much appreciated. If you know anyone else who would like to contribute that would also be very helpful. Items will be priced starting at 10 cents.

The students are looking forward to planning and carrying out the Garage Sale as a school wide event with as many students as possible bringing in and purchasing items. Students of Room 16 will visit all classrooms to discuss why and how they are planning the event.

Sincerely,

Mark D. Maloney Grade 6 Teacher

