## **SERVICE PROJECT**

Every year the 5th grade class participates in a service project giving them a hands-on opportunity to reach out and help the community in a meaningful way. Inspired by Project Linus; the committee, in conjunction with the 5th grade teachers, have decided that the students will make no-sew fleece blankets and donate them to a local organization in need. In May, during school hours, our 5th graders will be making blankets, along with a personal note, and donating them to a local organization where they will be given to a deserving child. The local organization will be chosen via vote by our 5th graders after the April service project kick-off meetings. Our students will be raising funds to purchase fleece. Our goal is **\$20 per student**. Students can raise funds by collecting quarters (coin drive) and through a variety of other individual or group activities — Dog Wash, Bake Sale, Lemonade Stand, etc. More information will be available as we get closer to our kick-off assembly.

To learn more about Project Linus, visit www.projectlinus.org

Service Project Class Dates:

Thursday May 9th -- Morning –9:45-11:10am (Schaffer and Foster/Page)

Friday May 10th -- Morning---9:45-11:10am (Bird/ Calamaras)

If you'd like to volunteer the day of the service project,

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with the teacher name and date that you are available.