April 14, 2016

I am so excited to tell you about a special project I try to do every year with my students. Last year, I received a grant of 4 sewing machines. With these machines we used our math and writing skills to make pillow cases for children that have to be in the hospital. We write letters of encouragement and then donate the pillowcases to Children’s Healthcare.

The only thing I need from you is a yard of fabric and some thread. We use lightweight cotton that can be found at JoAnn’s or Hobby Lobby and white all-purpose thread. If you prefer to donate money, I can go purchase fabric and thread for your student. If you have fabric at home that you think will work, send it in and I will check it out! Hobby Lobby and JoAnn’s both have 40% off coupons that you can use! I also receive a teacher discount from JoAnn’s!

If you are feeling extra generous, you may also send in additional fabric and ribbon. The ribbon is going to be used to try the pillowcase with the letter attached. If your student would like to make a pillowcase for them to use, you will need to send in a total of 2 yards of fabric. We will only work on the personal pillowcases after we have finished the ones for the hospital.

Please sign below to indicate that you give your student permission to operate a sewing machine and will not hold Mrs. Borg, Big Shanty Intermediate, or Cobb County Schools accountable for an injury that could be sustained while using the sewing machine. We will be starting this project the beginning of May!

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My child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has permission to operate a sewing machine.

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Parent Signature