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Students learn meaning of helping those in need

(Hilliard City Schools, Hilliard, Ohio) – Two classes at Alton Darby Elementary School are learning the literal meaning of a new initiative in their building.

The second- and third-grade students are raising money for a south-side family for the “Hands and Words are not for Hurting” effort.

Katie Soule, Lori Ludwig and Kristy Culp’s students have raised more than \$200 through a bake sale for the family, which lost their belongings to a flood. The mother of the family also has cancer and little insurance.

The purpose of the new initiative is to “focus on talents, words and actions.” As part of the building-wide effort, bus drivers were invited to a conflict resolution seminar, high school volunteers met with second- through fifth-graders about resolving conflicts peacefully and staff members are participating in book talks.

For more information about the “Hands and Words are not for Hurting” initiative, please call Jill Humbert at 334-1400.

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