

# Fairview Elementary 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Community Project



## What is a Jared Box?

A Jared Box is a shoebox size plastic storage box filled with small gifts, toys, cards, and games. Each box contains items selected for a specific age and gender. The boxes are delivered to hospitals and are given to chronically ill children. They symbolize the importance of play and are filled with WELL WISHES, HOPE, and LOVE.

With your help we, would like to extend this special community project to Fairview Elementary! Last year, Rice Elementary donated over **400** Jared Boxes which were delivered to local hospitals all across northeastern Pennsylvania.

The 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be collecting **NEWLY PURCHASED** items for the Jared Boxes from **January 29<sup>th</sup> – February 8<sup>th</sup>**.

(Boxes for donated items will be placed in the school lobby and in each grade level pod.)

### Suggested items include:

\*Plastic shoebox size containers  
Crayons/Markers  
Coloring Books  
Writing journals  
Word searches

Matchbox cars  
Card games  
Puzzles  
Silly-Putty  
Play-Doh

Bubbles  
Stickers  
Costume Jewelry  
Small toys  
Dollar-Store items

### Age Groups:

2 – 4 yrs. old  
4 – 8 yrs. old  
8 – 12 yrs. old

The sixth grade students would like to **THANK YOU** in advance for your support and generosity in making the Jared Box Project such a success again this year!