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Dear Fourth Grade Parents,

In past years, during the holiday season, parents at Leonard have been extremely generous with gifts for the 4th grade teachers.  Mrs. Wallace, Mr. Billings, and I honestly have everything we could ever want or need.  We love teaching the fourth grade, and feel that gifts to needy children would be much more appropriate than gifts for us.

**In lieu of any 4th grade teacher gifts, please consider purchasing one toy for a needy child**.

The 4th grade teachers will collect the **new, unwrapped** toys and donate them to **Toys for Tots,** which is a wonderful program sponsored by the United States Marine Corps.  Toys can be brought to school up until Wednesday, December 12.  Of course this gift giving is completely optional.

While many children may still want to give the teacher a gift, please encourage your son/daughter to make a homemade card for us instead of any other gift.

Thanks so much.  We hope you have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Mr. Billings, Miss DeWard, Mrs. Wallace