



Dear Parents,

We are beginning a unique service learning project this fall in preparation for the holiday season and we ask for your help.

Your child will be learning about the food we eat and the parts of the plant that much of our food comes from. We ask that you send in canned goods or other non-perishables that contain fruits, vegetables, or *any* edible part of a plant. We will be sorting each item based on its plant part origin. We will also be learning that not all the fruits and veggies that we eat come from the part of the plant we expected!

Each day next week will be designated for a particular part of the plant. Beginning Monday we encourage you to donate a canned goods or other non-perishable item based on the following schedule:

Plant Part Canned Food Drive Schedule

Monday	seeds
Tuesday	fruit
Wednesday	roots
Thursday	leaves
*Friday	stem or flower

**might be very challenging!*

All food collected will be donated to a local food bank. Our goal is to collect as much food and as much variety as possible.

Thank you very much for your help!

Sincerely,