



# Book Drive News

## April 2013

### Hawthorne School Collects 2,867 Books for Wish Charter Elementary School!

Our service learning project was called BookEnds. The 4th grade started in front of Hawthorne School collecting bags of donated books. After a few days of gathering books, the collection was over. All of 4th grade counted and sorted books from grade levels preschool-high school. A week later we traveled to WISH Charter School, a school in need of books. When we got there,



#### BookEnds Mission

BookEnds is an entrepreneurial non-profit organization that recycles children's books through student-run book drives. These books are donated to schools and organizations in need. BookEnds was founded by an 8 year-old boy who independently led his class in a book drive to build a much-needed library at a transitional home for abused children.

1st graders sang us 2 songs. Next, we went to meet our buddies, see their classrooms, and read them books. After that, we had a snack. Lastly, we made book-marks with our buddies. When we were all done we hopped back on the bus and returned to school.



This was a great experience for me because I learned that books can make a real difference in kids' lives. The kids at WISH

Charter were very excited to receive the books. After this field trip, I also learned how fortunate I am to have a variety of books.



-Shayna

#### Why Community Service?

Studies show that participation in community service can:

- Enhance students' personal growth and self image
- Enrich academic learning
- Teach leadership and civic responsibility
- Foster a concern for social problems

Thank you for letting BookEnds be a part of your student's growth!

Learn more about how to get involved in BookEnds! Visit our website ([www.BookEnds.org](http://www.BookEnds.org)) or call us at