



Pillowcase Packs

~A CSK Spring

Our Project:

CSK will be creating toiletry/comfort kits in pillowcases for children in foster care. The final product will be a decorated pillowcase stuffed with toiletries and small gifts, tied with a ribbon and a card of encouragement.

Here's How:

- Students will be reading about foster care families in their classrooms and decorating collection boxes in art class for the café.
- Throughout the month of April, families may send in items from the suggested list below (dollar stores are great sources!).
- In May, classes will be decorating pillowcases and then visiting the café to stuff pillowcases with our collected items.
- We will add personal touches with cards and ribbon and deliver these pillowcase packs to our local social services network.

Interesting Fact:
In 2014, over 650,000 children spent time in the U.S. foster care, and on any given day, there are approximately 415,000 children in foster care. Many of these children lack basic necessities, especially when they first enter foster care. It helps these children to have items of comfort and care of their own as they transition. You can help!

Supply List Ideas: (items must be NEWLY bought)

- ◆ White pillowcases
- ◆ Shampoo & Conditioner
- ◆ Hair brushes & combs
- ◆ Toothbrushes & toothpaste
- ◆ Socks
- ◆ Small stuffed animals
- ◆ Coloring books and crayons/markers
- ◆ Journals/ notepads



Reflection:

1. How did working on this project make you more aware of the challenges other children face?
2. How do you think getting a pillowcase pack might change a child's life at home and at school?