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Dear Senior Faculty Representative:

This year CEA's Book Drive will focus directly on our third-grade students. Last year, 86.7% of our third-grade students met the state's reading standards. CEA is continuing to work with the district to put a new book in district created enrichment packets for third-grade students attending summer school. Enclosed you will find the following:

- Letters for each member
- Recommended Book List
- Guide to use Scholastics Book Club- to order and ship to office, orders will be closed March 31st
- Prize entry forms (one entry form for every three books donated)

CEA is asking each Faculty Representative to support us in this endeavor by:

- 1. Distributing letters to the membership
- 2. Talking to your administrators and asking for their support
- 3. Holding a brief meeting to personally ask members to participate by donating two or more new books
- 4. Designating a drop-off area along with boxes for the books
- 5. Giving staff friendly reminders about the campaign
- 6. Giving entry forms to members who donate at least three new books
- 7. Dropping off, or having a designated person drop off, donated books no later than Thursday, April 9th, at the CEA office.

CEA will be collecting **new** books only. Our focus is books that range between primer and third grade reading levels. A recommended book list is enclosed.

Your support of CEA's campaign is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, contact me at (614) 253-4731 or <u>tmullins@ceaohio.org</u>. Thank you for your support of this year's campaign.

Teri Mullins CEA Book Drive Chairperson

Enclosures