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Dear Colleague:

CEA has joined hands with the district in this effort through our annual CEA book drive. Last year, we shifted our focus to books appropriate for Pre-K readers and their families. It is no secret that early literacy skills help to build learning success across all subject areas, therefore we will continue to focus on our Pre-K readers for the 2023 campaign. Our campaign kicks off Thursday, February 2nd, and ends Friday, March 3rd. Each member of the Columbus Education Association is being asked to donate a brand-new book to the campaign. CEA was able to deliver books to students in 72 of our PreK classrooms. We would love to be able to provide a brand-new book to every Pre-K student in Columbus this year. A suggested book list has been given to your FR for your review, you can also check out our Amazon wish list at <https://bit.ly/CEABD2023>.

For every **three new** Pre-K appropriate books a member donates to the campaign they will be entered in a drawing for VISA gift cards (4-\$50 prizes). You will receive one entry for every three books donated (entry forms available from your faculty representative). The more books you give; the more chances you have to win. Complete and submit entry forms to Teri Mullins at the CEA office no later than Friday, March 3rd, 2023. The drawing will be Monday, March 13th.

For more information regarding this campaign, contact Teri Mullins at CEA (614 253-4731), or at tmullins@ceaohio.org. Thank you for your support of our Pre-K students. Together we can continue our 16-year legacy of putting books in the hands of our students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'John Coneglio'.

John Coneglio, President

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