



## PARENT LETTER

Dear Parent or Guardian,

I am excited to introduce you to Nickels for Nets, a challenging, educational and fun program that invites children to help provide mosquito nets to orphans living in malaria-affected areas!

Nickels for Nets is a malaria-prevention initiative of Sweet Sleep, a nonprofit based in Nashville, Tennessee which helps keep children in families, preventing abandonment, assisting with indigenous adoptions of orphans overseas and provides beds, bedding and Bibles to orphaned and abandoned children waiting to be adopted. This insightful program seeks to get kids involved with Sweet Sleep's mission to provide life-saving mosquito nets to children living in parts of the world which are prone to malaria.

We are participating in a Nickels for Nets project at school this week to educate them about the importance of children using mosquito nets while they sleep.

Part of the Nickels for Nets program includes asking children to earn as much money as possible (whether in the form of nickels, change or dollars) to provide these life-saving mosquito nets that Sweet Sleep gives children. Each mosquito net is only \$8, so for every 160 nickels (or 32 quarters, 80 dimes, 8 dollars, etc.) a child raises, a net can be provided to orphaned or abandoned children in immediate need of protection while they sleep.

I was able to distribute Nickels for Nets collection boxes to your child's class, and I encourage you to help your child to raise as much money as possible to provide these nets for orphans. Students may take to their collection boxes anywhere—karate practice, dance lessons, gatherings with friends and family, etc.—to *raise money* and to *raise awareness* about malaria's affects on children in Third World countries.





In the Program Curriculum, there are helpful facts about malaria. Please review this sheet so you may be more informed about the disease and help your child partner with Sweet Sleep to fight against it. To learn about more ways you can help Sweet Sleep provide beds, bedding and mosquito nets to orphans, please visit their website at [www.sweetsleep.org](http://www.sweetsleep.org).

Thank you for partnering with us to raise awareness about the dangers of malaria children face in other parts of the world.

Sincerely,

