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Student Council Book Drive

Dear Pinecrest Elementary Family,

Our school is partnering with [Achieve Miami](#), an education nonprofit located here in our own backyard. Achieve Miami has a wonderful literacy program where student volunteers come together from high schools across Miami on Saturday mornings to read, write, and mentor at-risk elementary students. The program aims to improve their reading skills, and more importantly, build their love of reading. The elementary students get to choose the books to read with their Big Buddies and then take them home to build their personal libraries... this is especially exciting for them, as many of them don't have books of their own at home. Achieve Miami would make sure that any books collected during our book drive would go directly into the hands of very deserving students during their Saturday literacy program.

Our Pinecrest Elementary Student Council will be holding a book drive for this cause. The book drive will take place from Monday, 6th – Friday, February 17th. There will be boxes for the collection located outside the Media Center, at the Welcome Center / Main Office, and on the first floor of the 700 building.

Please allow students in grades 3-5 bringing in book donations to drop them off in the collection boxes at any of these locations.

Student Council representatives have been asked to visit their PreK-2nd grade 'Buddy Class' to help with picking up and taking any book donations to a book drive collection box.

Thank you in advance for your continued support to inspire our students to make a positive difference in our community!

Sincerely,
Ms. Marta Gonzalez
Student Council Advisor