

PENNIES FOR PEACE

Hurry! Ends February 19, 2010



Join Mrs. Brodeur and her class. Become a part of the Global Community when you donate your pennies. Make a difference!

Join Tens of Thousands of Students Around the World! Look for the Collection Jars & Become a Member of the Global Community.

By Rande Brodeur

Moultonborough's One Book One Community book choice this year is Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson, whose quest to build schools for children in remote regions of Afghanistan and Pakistan is recounted in his book. Pennies for Peace is sponsored by the nonprofit Central Asia Institute, founded by Greg Mortensen. This organization promotes and provides community-based education and literacy programs, especially for girls, in mountain regions of Afghanistan and Pakistan.

How can a penny bring peace? It doesn't buy much in our community. However, in the villages of Pakistan and Afghanistan, a penny can buy a pencil, start an education and transform a life. The Pennies for Peace program's goal is to encourage our students, who are ultimately our future leaders, to learn the value of philanthropy by collecting pennies for global peace.

Our students will join tens of thousands of students around the world who are participating in the

Pennies for Peace program and who are working together to become members of a global family dedicated to peace.

Our campaign began on December 18 and will end on February 19. Watch for the Pennies for Peace collection jars at the Moultonborough schools and in businesses around town. Thank you for any help you are able to give. Our students are excited about being able to make a difference!