



Mrs. Decker's Third Grade Class
Pennies For Pandas project

North Main Street Elementary School
Monroe, New York

We learned so much about the giant panda that lives in the mountains of China.



We decided to try and help the pandas
because we found out that they are
endangered.



Mrs. Decker found
out about the
Adopt –A-Panda
program through the
World Wildlife Fund.



We made posters to hang around our school.



Some of us wrote creative slogans like this one in the poster!

Pennies For Pandas

Over the past couple of weeks we have been learning about pandas. Through our research, we found out that the panda bears are endangered. It is estimated that as few as 1,600 pandas remain in the forests in China. The students in our class learned that people all over the world work hard to help the panda population increase. The World Wildlife Fund (WWF) is the primary international conservation organization protecting pandas in the wild. We decided that we would like to adopt a panda through the WWF. We have permission to collect pennies to help meet our goal of \$50.00. With this money we will get a small plush panda, a certificate, and a photo of a panda. Mostly, we will receive the gift of knowing that in a small way, we helped make a difference in the lives of the pandas. This is what we are going to accomplish to meet our goal.

- Create informative posters about pandas to hang around our school. **"Pennies For Pandas"**
 - Write announcements to remind students to bring in some pennies to donate to our cause.
 - Decorate a water jug like a panda to collect the pennies. It will be in the main office.
 - Share our panda facts with the students at North Main at lunch time.
 - Count all of the coins and send the money to the WWF to adopt our panda.
 - Inform the students of North Main when we meet our goals.
- We will display our symbolic items that represent our adoption of a panda.
- Thank all of the people who made contributions.



This was the information that we wrote to tell parents about our plan.



This is the panda we made to collect all of the pennies.



We are looking forward to receiving our plush panda through the WWF adopt a panda program.



If you like realistic fiction then...

our class highly recommends the book
The Year Of The Panda, by Miriam Schlein.