

# KIDS-FAIR 2001

## "From ABCs to College Degrees"

### February 9, 2001 at Crisler Arena

Want to win a gift certificate to Mongolian BBQ, Gratz, Target, Meijer, Domino's Pizza and more? (Answer: Yes!) Then enter the Kids-Fair Raffle!

#### It's as easy as ABC!

A Charity Drive item	=	1 Raffle ticket
BoxTops (5)	=	1 Raffle ticket
Cash (\$1)	=	1 Raffle ticket

For EVERY Charity Drive item, 5 BoxTops or \$1 you bring to Kids-Fair, you'll receive one raffle ticket and a chance to win some great prizes! Bring them to the main entrance buddy check-in at Kids-Fair to get your raffle tickets. Winners will be announced in the March newsletter. Good Luck!!

## Be A Buddy!

An elementary school student wants to spend the day with YOU! Sign up to be a Kids-Fair Buddy and you'll be paired up with a K-5 kid anytime between 9am - 1pm on Friday, February 9th. You will participate in all of the activities sponsored by 110 student groups and have a whole lot of fun! Anyone can be a Buddy, so sign-up yourself and a friend today!

\*\* If you have already signed up to be a Buddy, you will be receiving detailed information about your role as a Buddy the week before Kids-Fair.

**Sign up online TODAY!**



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## Going, Going, Gone

This is your last chance to register your student group to sponsor a booth at Kids-Fair. The final deadline is only days away - Friday, January 26th. Don't let your student group miss this fun-filled event.

Register online today!

[www.umich.edu/~smile](http://www.umich.edu/~smile)



These kids fish for candy and other prizes at Kids-Fair 2000!

# Charity Drive

Join us in collecting school supplies for K-grams schools! Kids-Fair will be the kickoff of this year's Charity Drive. All the supplies collected at Kids-Fair and the rest of the year will be donated to the Ann Arbor, Willow Run and Detroit public schools that participate in K-grams.

You can make a difference by donating new school items. Please bring your donations to Kids-Fair and drop them off at the main entrance buddy check in. Don't forget for each item you bring, you will receive one ticket for our raffle of awesome prizes!!

**Buy your very own K-grams T-shirt  
and wear it to Kids-Fair 2001.  
Only \$10!**

Charity Drive Items May Include:

>>Notebooks	>>Glue
>>Scissors	>>Pencils
>>Markers	>>Paper
>>Crayons	>>Folders



## What You've Been Saying...

Projects rule!!! Elections were so awesome and it's amazing how fifth graders know more about this election than most of us registered voters do. I know that I learned a lot more about the candidates that were running this year than I knew before I went to the project at Dicken. Yeah Projects!!!  
-Kelly Wells

An awesome program not only just to give the kids excitement, but reminding us of our "good old days."

-Daniel Kim

I'm pretty excited about Kids-Fair coming up here! I hope they have those science experiments again with the dry ice, bandages and stuff, that was awesome. I'm signing up my whole house to come on down this year, so see you there!

-John Standerdly

My pen pal can't get any cuter with his letters and pictures. I can't wait to meet him!

-Meghan Gruebner

When I was at the Vetal School today, my reading buddy asked me if I knew ALL of the people at the University of Michigan. I laughed and explained how many people go to U of M. I asked her why she wanted to know, and she said, "Maybe you know my pen pal, Jessica R.?" I thought that was so cute!!!

-Lainie Goldenberg

I enjoy hearing from my little kid and when I see the letter in my mailbox, it immediately brings a smile to my face. My kid is great and decorates the letters with as much effort as I do mine. It is a really great program.

-Alysia Kleese

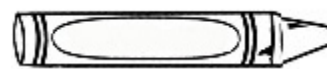
My pen pal and I are  
"two peas in a pot!":)

-Susan L.





# Projects



On January 18th, K-grams went into Mr. McIntyre's class at Ford Elementary did a project entitled, "Jeopardy - Math Style". The kids were in 3 groups (each with a funky group name of their own), but each kid was able to answer a couple of questions from a K-grams version of Alex Trebek. The game included jeopardy, double jeopardy and a final question. Some categories included fractions, rounding, and symmetry. For the final question, kids got to work together as a group to solve a word problem and could refer to "consultants" (aka pen pals!) for help. It was tons of fun!

- Jennifer Reiners



This K-grams kid is all smiles for the camera!

## Mitchell

**Paired With**  
**Years Old**  
**Enrollment**  
**Mascot**  
**Traditions**  
  
**Principal**  
**Hours Open**  
**Did you know?**

East Quad  
Built in 1952, joined K-grams in Fall 1998  
282  
Mitchell Mustangs  
Ice Cream Social, Field Day,  
performance of a play or musical  
by each class  
Mrs. Lewis  
8:30am to 3:31pm  
Mitchell was the first school approached  
to join K-grams in April 1998.

## Dicken

**Paired With**  
**Years Old**  
**Enrollment**  
**Traditions**  
  
**Principal**  
**Hours Open**  
**School Website**  
**Did you know?**

South Quad  
Built in 1957, joined K-grams in Fall 2000  
408 Dicken Dolphins  
Family Reading Night, Oct. 13th Pumpkin  
Patch Night, PTO picnic  
Mrs. Scarnecchia  
8:50am to 3:36pm  
<http://aaps.k12.mi.us/~dicken/index.html>  
Mr. Todd, a fifth-grade teacher, maintains  
Dicken's website with assistance from his  
students, Andrew, Cara, and Kate.

## All About Our Schools

This semester we will be highlighting the elementary schools that participate in K-grams. There are a lot of fun facts and interesting traditions. This is your opportunity to find out a little more about where your pen pal goes to school!





U of M pen pal helps these curious students at a weekly classroom project.

## Bryant

**Paired with**  
**Years Old**  
**Enrollment**  
**Mascot**  
**Traditions**  
  
**Principal**  
**Hours Open**  
**Did you know?**

Stockwell and Martha Cook  
Built in 1973, joined K-grams in Fall 1998  
375  
Tigers  
Kick-off Picnic, Spring musical performances by each class.  
Dr. Corbitt  
8:50am to 3:31pm  
Mrs. Kitmann's class host several  
projects for U of M students every year.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Happy New Year!!	2	3	4 Classes Start	5 <b>Sign Up to Be A Buddy!</b>	6
7	8 <b>Letters Due</b>	9 K-grams goes Door to Door!	10	11	12 Visit All Elem Schools for Letter Drop Off	13
14	15 BookMARK starts for Winter Semester	16	17	18 Project @ Ford	19	20
21	22 <b>Turn in your diplomas and pictures!</b>	23	24	25 Project @ Vetat	26 Final Deadline for Student Group Registration 3 Projects @ Pittsfield	27
28	29	30 Collect school supplies for the K-grams Charity Drive	31 <b>Sign Up to Be A Buddy!</b>	Feb. 1	Feb. 2 Kids-Fair is only 1 Week Away!	

## K-Stories

We went to Ford Elementary to drop off letters on January 12th. When we went to Mrs. Dzialo's class, the kids were so excited to see us. We spent some time watching the kids read their letters and talked to them for a little while. As we were getting ready to leave the classroom, Mrs. Dzialo and the rest of the kids said that Allen, one of the students in the class, had a special song to play for us. Allen took out his song flute and started playing "The Victors" for all of us. The kids were singing and clapping along with the music. It was awesome!



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