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Dear Parents,

Miami R-1 Elementary is a school where student learning thrives and children feel good about the place they call their school. Our staff and students care about one another and want to help others. The recent flooding in Texas caused by Hurricane Harvey has forced more than 160 public school districts and 30 charter schools to close, according to an initial report. Countless families have lost everything in this flood and we want to do our part to help.

We are having a fundraiser Sept 12-Oct. 3 called **See the Need Read-a-Thon 2017**. Each student has an online fundraiser page that has been created for him/her. You will be able to reach out to friends and family by email, Facebook, and Twitter, instead of going door-to-door, tracking commitments, and handling checks. (Although cash and checks may be collected, as well and delivered to your child's teacher) Checks should be made out to the school with See the Need or Read-a-Thon in the memo line.

In the coming days, your child will receive an email with a link to their pledge page. You do not need to login or change anything. Simply make a donation for whatever you can, and share your participant's link with friends and family. We are shooting for 100% participation so no amount is too small.

If you do not receive the email for whatever reason, simply search and find your participant's online pledge page by typing their **first name** in the search box at this web address: <https://99pledges.com/fund/miamir1ele/>

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Here is some sample sharing text:

"{{participant name}} is participating in a fundraiser, and would love your support. If you'd like to donate, you can do so online at the following link: <https://99pledges.com/fund/miamir1ele/>

If you have questions concerning this fundraiser, please email jjames@miamik12.net.

Thanks for your support!"

Miami R-1 Elementary Teachers

