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## Pennies for Paws Plan

**Description:** A school-wide competition to see which class can collect the most money for Second Chance Pets. Classes will compete to see who can raise the most money and the winning homeroom will receive a prize.

**Audience:** Elementary school students

**Time Frame of Event:** about 1 week

### Materials:

- Tape or glue
- Jar or can with a top
- Label (ours and/or your own)
- Scissors

### Steps:

- Gain permission from the school to carry out this fundraiser.
- Determine what the prize will be for the winning class based on school budget available (ex. Pizza Party, Ice Cream Party).
- Contact Second Chance Pets via [pets2adopt@yahoo.com](mailto:pets2adopt@yahoo.com) at least two weeks prior to the start of the fundraiser to request a representative from Second Chance Pets to speak to the student body and explain how Second Chance Pets helps pets find their forever home.
- Create Pennies for Paws jars by taping the provided labels to jars or making your own labels.



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- Place decorated jars in home rooms at school.
- Provide teachers with a parent handout describing the fundraiser for students to take home to their parents.
- Send parent handout home with all students one week prior to conducting the fundraiser.
- Collect and count the money at the end of the week.
- Email Second Chance Pets at [pets2adopt@yahoo.com](mailto:pets2adopt@yahoo.com) to request a representative from Second Chance Pets pick up the donation.



## Tips for Success:

- Homeroom classes may enjoy selecting a team name with an “animal” focus.
- Homeroom classes may find it more fun to create their own jar labels especially if they have elected to create team name.
- Each homeroom class could create a “Pennies for Paws” poster to be displayed on their homeroom door. And, a second place prize could be awarded to the homeroom with the most original poster.
- Frequently sharing which class is in the lead may increase competition between classes; however, this will require each homeroom teacher to count the money at the end of each day.
- Setting classroom and school wide goals will help raise more money.



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## Parent Handout ---- Pennies for Paws Fundraiser



Pennies for Paws is youth-led fundraiser focused on helping a local animal rescue group. By collecting spare change or even donating part of their allowance, children learn that even the humblest of gestures can make a huge difference for pets needing a forever home.

Starting on < **INSERT DATE** >, classes will be collecting money in their homerooms to donate to Second Chance Pets, a local non-profit organization dedicated to:

- Providing unwanted pets, a second chance through foster care and pet adoption programs.
- Educating the public about proper care for their own animals and about animal welfare issues.
- Working with the public, other rescue groups, and public officials to help resolve the problem of animal overpopulation.

Homeroom classes will compete to see which class can collect the most money by < **INSERT DATE** > and the winning homeroom will receive a < **INSERT PRIZE** > on < **INSERT TIME & DATE** >!

All proceeds from the fundraiser will go towards Second Chance Pets to defer part of their operating expenses; the largest expense for Second Chance Pets is veterinary bills for those animals in their program. You can learn more about Second Chance Pets by visiting their website at [www.secondchancepets.org](http://www.secondchancepets.org).