

The South Windsor Reminder

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Youth: Ethics in Service Project conducted by Wapping Elementary students in South Windsor Connecticut.

Wapping Fourth Grades Coordinate Successful Food Drive

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With a Little Help from my Friends. Several students gather together prior to the culmination of their food drive. The fourth graders collected 833 items to donate to the South Windsor Food Bank.

SOUTH WINDSOR — Fourth grade students at Wapping Elementary School have a reason to be proud of themselves. This year's food/product drive collected 845 items – a 165 percent increase over last year.

Last year, only one class took part in the food drive, but this year, teacher Daria Plummer said they decided to include all three fourth grades — the classes of Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Noble, and Mrs. Plummer.

With the help of a grant, the children were taught team building, brainstorming and cooperative work skills. The students broke into groups to handle everything from advertising the event to bringing in food and boxes.

"Every fourth grader owned a part of this project and they were empowered," said Plummer.

The collected items benefit the South Windsor Food Bank.



Pasta Party! (above, L-R) Sydnie, Christina, Moriah and Emily finish sorting pasta items into boxes. (Below) Dhara and Brianna, both Mrs. Noble's students, carry a box of salad dressing out to a waiting car.



Too Heavy to Carry! Meghan, Stephanie, Arielle and Lauren, all students in Mrs. Noble's class, push a cart full of boxes that were too heavy to carry. By the way, it was Clash Day!



A Little Bit of Teamwork. (Above) Samantha and Lauren carry a box of food outside to a waiting car. (Below) David, Kevin and Nick fill up a box with soup.



Lots of Food. (Above) Over 830 items were collected by the students at Wapping Elementary School. (Below, left) Mrs. Plummer's class. (Below, right) Mrs. Noble's class.

