

March 31, 2010

Dear Willard Parents:

Interested Willard 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to participate in an upcoming Book Group opportunity focusing on the national best seller, *Three Cups of Tea* (Young Reader's edition) by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin. Following a Book Group format, we will read and discuss the book. I am planning to lead the Book Group. Although students are welcome to bring their own copies of the book from home, I have purchased copies of the book for students to borrow as they participate in the Book Group experience.

*Three Cups of Tea* has generated a great deal of interest and enthusiasm among adults and students. Students who participate in the Book Club will help me plan the May all school assembly on the *Pennies for Peace* Project, which was inspired by the work of Greg Mortenson, as outlined in *Three Cups of Tea*. Willard will participate in the *Pennies for Peace* initiative.

The Book Club will meet on the following early release Tuesdays: 4/13, 5/4, & 5/11 from 12:30 – 2:00 PM. Since there is no school lunch service on early release Tuesdays, students will need to bring a lunch from home. Parents will need to arrange transportation for their child at 2:00 PM.

If your son/daughter is interested in joining the Book Group, please complete the form below and return it to the Willard Main Office. Enrollment in the Book Group will be limited to 12 students on a first come-first served basis.

Sincerely,

Pat Fernandes  
Principal

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My child \_\_\_\_\_

has my permission to stay at Willard on 4/13, 5/4, & 5/11 from 12:25 – 2:00 PM to participate in the Willard Book Club. I understand that I am responsible for my child's transportation from Willard at 2:00 PM.

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_