

## Kiva Project

Our fifth grade class has decided to work together with [KIVA](#) to help finance an individual in need of a loan. Students have been working in small groups to select an individual who has requested a loan. Each group researched information about the individual and his or her country and are working on creating a movie to present to the rest of the class. After all groups have presented, the class will vote on which individual to sponsor. Please visit our Wiki site to find out more. <http://kivaproject.wikispaces.com/home>

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### *The Details:*

<i>Question</i>	
<i>When can money be donated?</i>	<i>From now until Friday, January 17th</i>
<i>How much money will each student strive to raise?</i>	<i>\$1.00 per student. I am encouraging students to find ways to either save money from their current spending or to earn money by doing chores around the house to contribute to our classroom's efforts. Encourage your child and offer chances to earn a bit of extra money for donations.</i>
<i>When will the loan through Kiva be made?</i>	<i>After groups have had a chance to present their movies, the class will vote on the individual they would like to support that is in need of a loan.</i>
<i>How will we keep track of the progress our chosen individual is making on fulfilling their loan?</i>	<i>Once the individual's loan is fulfilled we will post a link to the Kiva website on our Kiva Wiki that will allow us to track the progress!</i>