



Friends of CCLD

Kinderbook

The *Kinderbook* program, started in 2003, has been providing kindergarten children with a visit to the Central (Steele) Library, including a program by the library staff. The *Friends of CCLD* provides the monies for each kindergartener to receive a free book and a library card, with parental permission. Last year, 1006 children and 11 schools participated. Also last year, the PFOs in the schools assisted by providing bus funds—and *Friends* is very grateful for the support and enthusiasm of the Parent's Organizations in assuring that this program continues. With the budget and staff cuts in our schools, it is *Friends'* pledge, more than ever, to ensure that our young children continue to be readers and library goers.

To Parents: Please encourage your PFOs to continue to support *Kinderbook*. Also, please make sure that you fill out the form for permission for your kindergartener to receive a library card, and to come to the library on the day of their *Kinderbook* visit. See for yourself the excitement and enthusiasm of the children!

Happy reading.