



# What's New in OUR District

## BoxTops For Education Winners!

Ms. Carroll's second grade class recently came out on top in a friendly competition between the other second grade classes in Public School 208. Each grade level competed against the other classes of their grade level in a box top collection competition for the first marking period of the school year. All of the second grade classes decided to participate in a year-long collection project where each student took home collection sheets and saved box tops from participating General Mills products. By the end of the year, the class was able to raise over \$500 in box tops for the school.



While all of the classes came pretty close, Ms. Carroll's class raised the most money. All twenty-four students participated in the class efforts, but there were star students who helped lead the class to victory. **Sean Holder, Brittany Fontanez, and Tara Branch** were the top three collectors in the class. Tara Branch, who has a sibling in Ms. Jones' second grade class, was able to collect \$213 worth of box tops. She says, "I always

go grocery shopping with my mother. Since my sister never goes, I always tell mommy to buy the cereals with the box tops on them. I even ask my grandmother and my aunts and uncles to save the box tops from their groceries. Sometimes my sister Hannah would take the box tops off the cereals but I always ended up with the most."

When asked why she worked so hard to collect box tops she responded "It was fun! Plus, we always need new things in our classroom and I wanted to help."



### Special points of interest:

- BoxTops for Education Competition

