



2010 Holiday Marketplace at ECS



What is it?

The Holiday Marketplace is an opportunity for the ECS community to purchase affordable, fair trade, sustainable gifts. All of our products are produced in environmentally and socially responsible ways.

When is it?

Students will have a chance to shop with their classrooms on December 6th-9th (see schedule below). The Marketplace will also be open to all families and staff during the two nights of the winter concert, December 8th and 9th.

All students shopping for Hanukkah gifts are invited to shop on Monday, December 6th. Please speak to your teacher to arrange a time.

Classroom Shopping Times

Monday, Dec. 6 - 4th and 5th grade + Hanukkah shoppers

Tuesday, Dec. 7 - 3rd grade

Wednesday, Dec. 8 - 2nd and 1st grade

Thursday, Dec. 9 - Kindergarten + Make-Up Day

Please bring your shopping list (see back of page) and your money in a sealed envelope on the day designated for your grade level.

What is fair trade?

Through fair trade, artisans and farmers in low-income communities are able to earn an honest living, to provide for their children and to be gainfully employed in a job that brings dignity and joy. Fair trade organizations cultivate partnerships with their suppliers and contribute to the development of communities through educational, nutritional, environmental, and health programs. Learn more at the World Fair Trade Organization: <http://www.wfto.com>

What kinds of products will be for sale?

Some of the products that will be available are: necklaces, earrings, candles, coffee, tea, hot cocoa, coin purses, zipper pulls, notepads, chocolate bars, bracelet kits, ornaments, bookmarks, pins, baskets, instruments, handmade soap, and more!

We are working with many interesting vendors and encourage you to learn more about their products on the PCO website at www.ecspco.org.

What prices should I expect?

The majority of the items will be priced between \$.25 and \$5.00. Some items will be priced between \$5.00 and \$10.00 and up. We have attempted to find very affordable items that meet the fair trade standards of paying fair wages to the people who produced these items.

Donating Your Change

We are collecting change and donations during the Marketplace which will be used to purchase A Gift of Honeybees from Heifer International. This gift will be given to an impoverished family in another part of the world who will be able to earn income from the sale of honey, beeswax and pollen. For more information about this unique gift, go to www.heifer.org. You must indicate on your shopping list if you want your change to be donated.

If you have any questions, please contact marketplace@ecspco.org.

(See reverse)

2010 Holiday Marketplace Shopping List

Please fill out this page and bring it with your shopping money in an envelope on the designated day:

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Student's Name: _____

Total amount of money sent in with student: _____

I am shopping for:	Price Range	Notes (optional)	
Example: Mom	\$3-6	she likes jewelry and books	

I would like to donate my change to be used to purchase A Gift of Honeybees from Heifer International (see reverse for details).

Maximum donation: _____

I do not want to donate my change.

(See reverse)