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## SES hosting ‘Pennies for Ruby’ benefit

The Sorgho Elementary School family is coming together during the week of Feb. 3-7 with a special “Pennies for Ruby” campaign to raise money for a kindergarten student who is awaiting a liver transplant.

Six-year-old Ruby Knelson is described by her friends and teachers as a little girl who “loves her classmates and is always wanting to help others.” She “has a spring to her walk,” “is full of energy,” “always has a big smile on her face” and is “full of love and shines her light.”

“She immediately brightens your day here at Sorgho,” said computer technician Kim Masteller, who is organizing this fundraiser.

Each day throughout the week, students and staff members will bring donations of specific coins and wear special clothing items to show their support for Ruby. The schedule is as follows:

Monday – Bring Pennies – Wear a Hat  
Tuesday – Bring Nickels – Wear Favorite Sports Team  
Wednesday – Bring Dimes -Wear Tie Dye  
Thursday – Bring Quarters – Dress Like a Twin  
Friday – Bring ALL Coins – Wear PJs

Masteller and student leaders will collect money every morning from buckets placed outside classroom doors. The class that raises the most money will be rewarded with an ice cream party.

Staff members are also supporting this campaign with a bake sale and by purchasing dress-down stickers.

Our media partners are invited to visit Sorgho Elementary School this week to see students and staff members teaming up to support Ruby and her family with medical expenses. For more information or to schedule a visit, contact Kim Masteller at 270-852-7470 or [kim.masteller@daviess.kyschools.us](mailto:kim.masteller@daviess.kyschools.us)

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