



Elms “Water Changes Everything” Donation Drive

Through reading William Kamwamba’s *The Boy Who Harnassed the Wind* in their Best Self class, the fifth graders in the Elms were inspired to action.

They organized a change donation drive and Stella Artois Limited Edition Water.org chalice sale. By sharing Kamwamba’s book as guest readers in homebases through the school, the Elms were able to share their enthusiasm with other students and inspire them to action as well. Through generous donations from SCSC families and community members, the Elms raised enough money to provide 73 people with clean and safe water for five years!

Additionally, like William Kamwamba in his book, the Elms were motivated to build a windmill. In honor of the Elms class, a separate donation was made to William’s non-profit, movingwindmills.org. In a final gesture of giving, a collection of three large boxes of gently used books was donated to our neighbors at Mitzvah Circle.