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Jackson Elementary Adds Love to Its Lemonade During the Last Week of School.

Atlanta, GA: As a sweet end to the school year, first graders at Jackson Elementary School will hold a week-long lemonade stand to raise money and awareness for Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation, a national charity started in 2002 by a four-year-old cancer patient who wanted to help all children afflicted with cancer.

Miss Ramsey's first grade class will sponsor the event, as the idea was inspired by one of her students, Asa Bolden. Asa learned of a first-grader in Florida who is fighting cancer, Marlon McGriff, and became inspired to help after learning that his class held a lemonade stand in his honor. Miss Ramsey's class began to pen pal with Marlon's class and has sent hand-made, get-well cards to the little boy during the year.

"I am so proud of the initiative Asa took, and how compassionately the students rallied behind him," noted Melissa Ramsey, Jackson Elementary teacher. "It's pretty profound when a group of six-year-olds is so committed to make a difference for a fellow first-grader...a boy they've never met...and help other children with cancer as well."

The event will take place at the Jackson Primary campus (4191 Northside Drive, Atlanta, 30342) during the week of May 18th from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., each day except Wednesday.

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation, (ALSF), a registered 501(c)3 charity, emerged from the front yard lemonade stand of cancer patient Alexandra ³Alex² Scott (1996-2004). At age 4, Alex announced that she wanted to hold a lemonade stand to raise money to help find a cure for all children with cancer. Since Alex held that first stand, the Foundation bearing her name has evolved into a national fundraising movement, complete with thousands of volunteers across the country carrying on her legacy of hope. To date, ALSF has raised more than \$18 million towards fulfilling Alex's dream of find a cure, funding over 50 research projects nationally.