

Dear Fifth Graders,

Penny wars begins next week and there is something I need to tell you. I believe that you will lose penny wars! This year my class plans to take the lead and you won't raise anything.

One reason that you will not win is that you are just children. Kids don't go to work and make money every day. Therefore, you have no money. You are broke! I bet you have no money saved up in a bank like adults. You will not be able to raise money because you don't have any.

Another reason you will lose in penny wars is that you don't have any freedom. I can go wherever I want whenever I want. You can only go places when your parents allow you to. You can only get money if your parents allow you to. I can go around and ask people for pennies and I can drive to my friends houses and get pennies from them. You will have to sit at home and beg your parents for money. None of your friends can give you pennies because they all go to this school and have no money either.

Also, you don't have the motivation to win penny wars. You did not win penny wars when you were in fourth grade and you won't now. You haven't won anything this year and you're not going to change that now.

I'm telling you now that we are going to win! You won't be able to raise any because you are just kids. You don't have any money, your parents are going to tell you no and you won't win because you don't care enough.

See you after we kick your butt!

Miss Chatburn