

East Ridge Elementary PTA's

# The Mitten Tree



**There was a lonely little tree whose branches were quite bare.**

**The other trees made fun of it and showed they did not care.**

**One day a little girl walked by and saw the lonely tree.**

**She thought that she could help it, as you will quickly see.**

**She took a pair of mittens, their color was bright gold.**

**She put them on the branches to keep them from the cold.**

**Before too long some other children saw what she had done.**

**They thought that putting mittens on a tree would be some fun.**

**They gathered up their mittens, all beautiful and bright.**

**They covered all the branches, it was a pretty sight.**

**Some poorer children happened by and saw the mitten tree.**

**They put the cozy mittens on and danced 'round happily.**

**And then a strange thing happened while the children stood around.**

**A glowing light came from the tree, from the top to the ground.**

**At first the children were confused, then they understood the light.**

**The story says a gift of love can make the whole world bright.**

**Please help us to decorate our tree with gently used  
or new hats, scarves, gloves and mittens, which  
will then be donated to those in need.**

**Thank you!!**