



## Raising Awareness for Riley



This year's valentine's day fundraiser will support a very special cause. One of our students suffers from a rare lung disease called Neuroendocrine Hyperplasia of Infancy (NEHI). NEHI causes Riley to have rapid and difficult breathing and low levels of oxygen in the blood. Riley wears oxygen 24/7 to help manage these symptoms. Due to her labored breathing, which uses more calories than normal, Riley also has a feeding tube to provide her with the nutritional support she needs. Riley was very excited to start school at Vanguard this year and loves attending Ms. Noelia's preschool class on Tuesday and Thursdays!

This fundraiser will support the chILD Foundation, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) which raises awareness, provides familial support, and funds research for Children's Interstitial and Diffuse Lung Diseases (chILD). NEHI is one of a group of ultra-rare lung diseases that is supported by the chILD Foundation. As February is chILD Awareness Month, Riley encourages you to learn more about the disease on the chILD Foundation website ([www.child-foundation.org](http://www.child-foundation.org)) or via Facebook!

If you would like, you may purchase a small stuffed animal (these will be picked randomly) for \$8. Proceeds will go to the chILD Foundation. We will deliver them on Valentine's Day along with a personal message from you. Please fill out this form and return it no later than Friday, February 5th. We have a limited amount so the earlier the better!

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_

Message:

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