

TLC Letters, Treasure Coast, June 27

By reader submitted

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Palm City teachers thank Foundation

"I would maintain that thanks are the highest form of thought, and that gratitude is happiness doubled by wonder."
G.K. Chesterton

The ESE teachers of Palm City Elementary School would like to thank The Education Foundation of Martin County for its generous support. Through its Classroom Enrichment Grant program, we have been able to purchase and use innovated and rigorous curriculum materials. The funds provided by the Foundation were used to purchase Read Well resources and Verbalizing/Visualizing resources to improve our students' reading performance.

The Foundation continues to support and encourage effective instruction, strengthen student motivation, promote academic achievement, and create initiatives that support dedicated and creative teachers; thus, supporting excellence in education. Thank you for your commitment to education.

Ilene Goldstein and Cheryl Miranda, Palm City Elementary

Bessey Creek math teacher thankful

Dear Martin County Education Foundation:

Thank you so much for allowing me to pursue my interests in teaching mathematics to students with disabilities. Through a grant entitled Essential Skills for Mathematics Progress, I was able to purchase mathematics manipulatives and progress monitoring materials. Progress monitoring consists of brief quizzes administered frequently to assess how students are learning the material taught. This process can assist teachers in making instructional decisions on a regular basis. In addition, these progress monitoring materials have been used school-wide with students who are struggling in the mathematics area. Geometry and measurement have been significant areas in need of remediation and through the grant, I was able to purchase various hands on materials designed to assist students in understanding geometrical and measurement concepts.

The Martin County Education Foundation has impacted students at Bessey Creek in numerous ways. Thank you for assisting us in preparing our students for future demands in mathematics. Sincerely,

Mary Taber, ESE Teacher, Bessey Creek Elementary School

