

Who is making a SPLASH in our schools THIS month?

THESE TEACHERS RECEIVED \$\$ FOR THEIR CLASSROOM
BENEFITING AT LEAST 5, 658 STUDENTS!

APRIL HIGHLIGHTS

Jessica Schad, Urbana Middle School
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Jeffrey Hayes, Barkstall Elementary School
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Michelle Bailey, Prairie Elementary School
Jesse Guzman, Edison Middle School
Wendy Maa, Kenwood Elementary School
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Emily Svendsen, Westview Elementary School
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FEATURED SPLASH GRANT TEACHER



Emily Svendsen with her students in her Westview classroom

Emily Svendsen is an English-as-a-Second-Language teacher at Westview Elementary School in Champaign. She is working with the rest of the Westview ESL team on an exciting new project reproducing games from all over the world for instructional use. These games are simple for the students to make and play. Her Splash Grant money will fund the materials for 18 classroom sets of these games along with a set of student-written instructions. ESL students will make "how to" videos showing the rest of the students how these games are played. Having non-native speakers explain and write instructions for games allows teachers to teach instructional language for a specific purpose. The games will be a useful resource for students to share each others cultures and a fun indoor recess activity. Congratulations, Emily!

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