

# WHO'S MAKING A SPLASH IN OUR SCHOOLS THIS MONTH?

## OCTOBER FEATURED PROJECT



Cheryl Comacho and her 2nd grade after-school students

Cheryl Camacho teaches second grade at Martin Luther King Elementary School in Urbana. Her Splash Grant is funding an

architecture and engineering inspired after-school enrichment program for her second graders using building blocks to solve problems. Children use creative and spatial reasoning skills to build objects of their own choosing and to solve specific problems Cheryl has designed. Other integrated activities include journal-keeping and theme-related reading. As the student's skills progress so does the difficulty of the construction task that they are asked to tackle! Attendance has been consistently high at this program and the children genuinely look forward to staying after school each day. Congratulations, Cheryl!

## OCTOBER 2008 AWARD WINNERS

Stacie Guido, Prairie Elementary School, Unit 116  
Michael Allen, Centennial High School, Unit 4  
Tonya Martin, Prairie Elementary School, Unit 116  
Heather Frazier, Prairie Elementary School, Unit 116  
Bridget Maloney, Leal Elementary School, Unit 116  
Jillian Cappa, Jefferson Middle, School, Unit 4  
Stephanie Alves, Robeson Elementary School, Unit 4  
Kimberly Skelton, Robeson Elementary School, Unit 4  
Lindsey Walsh, Robeson Elementary School, Unit 4  
Jim McCune, Robeson Elementary School, Unit 4  
Cheryl Camacho, M.L. King Elementary, Unit 116  
Jackie Baxter, Jefferson Middle School, Unit 4  
Pamela Alexander, Centennial High School, Unit 4  
Gerasimoula Kokkosis, Urbana High School, Unit 116  
Mary Ciaccio, Stratton Elementary School, Unit 4  
Sara Powell, Franklin Middle School, Unit 4  
Davida Cook, Prairie Elementary School, Unit 116  
Sydney Azzi, Urbana High School, Unit 116  
Stacy McAndrew, Centennial High School, Unit 4  
Kim Loos, Prairie Elementary School, Unit 116  
Carrie Riggins, Washington Early Childhood, Unit 116  
Jill McLean, Centennial High School, Unit 4  
Rhonda Turner, M.L. King Elementary School, Unit 116  
Hope Morrison, M.L. King Elementary School, Unit 116  
Tina Gersdorf, Jefferson Middle School, Unit 4  
Sandra Davila, Leal Elementary School, Unit 116  
Janelle Danielson, Stratton Elementary School, Unit 4  
Tiffany Jon, M.L. King Elementary, Unit 116

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