

Who is making a SPLASH in our schools THIS month?

THESE TEACHERS RECEIVED \$\$ FOR THEIR CLASSROOM
BENEFITING AT LEAST 350 STUDENTS!

DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

John Odum,
Robeson Elementary School, Unit 4
Michele Trueblood,
Carrie Busey Elementary School, Unit 4
Courtney McClure,
Centennial High School, Unit 4

Jackie Borchardt,
Edison Middle School, Unit 4
Mindy Orrison,
Centennial High School, Unit 4
Tiffany Strawbridge,
Garden Hills Elementary School, Unit 4

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**Congratulations to all
of our 1st Semester SPLASH GRANT
Teachers once again!**

From July 2008 - December 31, 2009,
CUSF has supported our teachers with
over \$240,000.00 in essential classroom
supplies, books, cutting-edge technology
and extras that enrich our students' learn-
ing! THANK YOU, Community, for making
our schools better places to learn.

Together we ARE making a difference!

YEAR 2

DECEMBER 2009

FEATURED SPLASH GRANT TEACHER



Michele Trueblood and her student in Ms. Trueblood's Carrie Busey classroom.

Michele Trueblood is a special education teacher at Carrie Busey Elementary School. Michele and her co-teacher, Deborah Hogan, teach 10 deaf and hard-of-hearing students ranging in age from 6- to 10-years old. Several of her students have additional disabilities such as autism or vision impairment. Michele is using her Splash Grant money to provide materials to create a structured learning environment for her students and create materials to encourage communication skills. A camera was purchased to take pictures and videos to send to families and to create lessons to discuss their experiences at school, such as their weekly cooking lesson. Other materials such as Velcro, counting bears, and printer-ink were purchased to create learning activities for the students to use in their daily tasks. Congratulations, Michele!

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