

Who is making a SPLASH in our schools THIS month?

THESE TEACHERS RECEIVED \$\$ FOR THEIR CLASSROOM
BENEFITING AT LEAST 3,585 STUDENTS!

MARCH HIGHLIGHTS

Cindy Louret, Leal Elementary School
Carol Smith, Leal Elementary School
Ryan Martin, Leal Elementary School
John Currey, Central High School
Jennifer Currey, Central High School
Stephanie Royse, Central High School
Mary Biddle, Edison Middle School
Sarah Filkins, Robeson Elementary School
Tecia Mills, South Side Elementary School
Todd Lash, Kenwood Elementary School
Tiffany Davis, South Side Elementary School
Evelyn Walton, Wiley Elementary School
Michael Burrus, Robeson Elementary School
Anne Munroe, Central High School
Michelle Hentges, South Side Elementary School
Melissa Reder, Thomas Paine Elementary School
Crystal Hunt, Carrie Busey Elementary School
Erin Lodes, Urbana Middle School
Sarah Fagan, Franklin Middle School
Tinamarie Neider, Stratton Elementary School

Wendy Huckstadt, Bottenfield Elementary School
Melinda Lundberg, Yankee Ridge Elementary School
Matt Goerss, Urbana High School
Jennifer White, Jefferson Middle School
Nick Ponder, Bottenfield Elementary School
Amanda Bell, South Side Elementary School

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FEATURED SPLASH GRANT TEACHER



Melissa Reder and Patty Sandberg with Thomas Paine Elementary students getting ready for their garden!

Melissa Reder and Patty Sandberg, teachers at Thomas Paine Elementary School in Urbana, are working cooperatively with their first and third grade students to plan, maintain and harvest a garden and will spend their Splash Grant money on the necessary supplies to create it! This real-life out-of-the-classroom setting will allow students to touch, identify, describe, compare, classify and investigate all elements of plant life that can't take place in the building. This garden will provide an opportunity for the students to work together on a common goal with tangible results. Students plan to share their harvest with Thomas Paine families and they hope to share the bounty with a senior citizen home in their neighborhood. The garden will be maintained over the summer by volunteer students and parents. Congratulations, Melissa and Patty!

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