

# Who is making a SPLASH in our schools THIS month?

THESE TEACHERS RECEIVED \$\$ FOR THEIR CLASSROOM  
BENEFITING AT LEAST 2,374 STUDENTS!

## SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

- Christine Adrian,  
Jefferson Middle School, Unit 4
- Danielle Jacob,  
Stratton Elementary School, Unit 4
- Viktoria Ford,  
Barkstall Elementary School, Unit 4
- Amos Lee,  
Jefferson Middle School, Unit 4
- Norm Knicl,  
Jefferson Middle School, Unit 4
- Michelle Bailey,  
Prairie Elementary School, Unit 116
- Rick Carr,  
Jefferson Middle School, Unit 4
- Janet Blair,  
Jefferson Middle School, Unit 4
- Glenna Rogers,  
Urbana High School, Unit 116
- Scott Filkins,  
Central High School, Unit 4
- Anne Crossetti,  
Stratton Elementary School, Unit 4
- Jonathan Ramirez,  
Edison Middle School, Unit 4
- Heather Davis,  
Prairie Elementary School, Unit 116
- Catherine Maglio,  
Jefferson Middle School, Unit 4

- Heidi Bjerke,  
Academic Academy, Unit 4
- Mark Foley,  
Urbana High School, Unit 116
- Shelley Nowlin,  
Robeson Elementary School, Unit 4
- Leona O'Dear,  
Academic Academy, Unit 4
- Iselin Gutierrez,  
Central High School, Unit 4
- Jaime Williams,  
Prairie Elementary School, Unit 116

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FEATURED SPLASH GRANT TEACHER



Heidi Bjerke teaches science and social studies at Champaign Unit 4's Academic Academy.

Heidi Bjerke teaches science at Champaign Unit 4's Academic Academy. This year, she will also teach social studies and wants to have a greater variety of materials to use in her new classes. With her Splash Grant money she was able to purchase period games, art materials, CDs, DVDs, and posters to bring history alive for her students in a variety of formats. For a unit on the Middle Ages, she was able to incorporate a video and poster about the Plague (Black Death). Her students will create their own poster, describing symptoms of the Black Death, declaring a part of the London of the Middle Ages off limits due to its presence. Her students will also create a medieval shield using contemporary symbols that are meaningful to them. These new materials will enhance her teaching and support student learning.

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