



East Windsor Education Foundation

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Thank you!

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East Windsor Chamber of Commerce
20 Pasco Drive
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Dear Mr. Richards, Executive Director,

Thank you for your very generous gift of \$100.00 to sponsor your team at the East Windsor Education Foundation's third annual Community Spelling Bee. Congratulations winning the prize for Best Team Name! Through your contribution community members were able to participate in the evening's events and the foundation will be able to fund innovative educational opportunities and programs with the East Windsor Public Schools.

Thanks to you and other community members and local businesses the foundation was able to award 17 grants since 2007 totaling \$19,652.36 to improve literacy, purchase technology and promote physical activity, positive social interactions and the arts.

To improve literacy the EWEF has funded grants to improve writing in Kindergarten, increase access to books at the middle school and motivate students to read more through a competition. At the Broad Brook Elementary School the literacy coach purchased specialized books for parents and children to read together at home to increase vocabulary and fluency and the East Windsor Family Resource Center purchased additional big books to use with Kindergarten Book-Buddy program. Most recently, the EWEF funded the newly formed EWHS Student Run Writing Center.

Classroom instruction has been enhanced through the funding of grants to purchase technology. In a time when many arts programs are being cut across the country and our state, the EWEF is supporting the arts in East Windsor. To enhance the music program at the Middle School an electric guitar was purchased. The Middle School students also benefited when the art teacher attended a workshop to learn how to create wire sculpture. All of the students at the Broad Brook School enjoyed when the National Circus Project came in December 2009. During PE classes all students learned circus skills and then enjoyed the circus presented by the fourth graders. During Middle School Health classes students will learn to monitor their heart rate through the use of heart rate monitors. At the High School art and foreign language will be integrated when the upper level Spanish classes complete El Papel Picado, a paper cutting project.

Thank you so much for your commitment to the education of the children of East Windsor. Your donation will enable the foundation to fund more grants in the spring of 2011.

Sincerely,

Secretary

Please retain this letter for your records.

This is your official receipt, as required under the IRS tax code, certifying that you received neither goods nor services, in whole or in part, for your gift to East Windsor Education Foundation.