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Emmons Elementary School Awarded LSTA Grant

Mishawaka – Emmons Elementary School has received a grant in the amount of \$9980 for the purchase of a classroom set of educational tablets to be used by teachers to enhance research and technology skills. The grant, entitled “Bringing the Library to the Classroom” will enable students to have hands-on experience in accessing quality online information using the latest technology. According to Principal Jeff Sherrill, tablets will give teachers a user-friendly way to engage their students in online research skills required by Common Core State Standards. “Because it is not feasible to provide tablets for each student, it is hoped that the use of a mobile classroom set will be a model for other schools.”

This project is supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provision of the Library Services and Technology Act, administered by the Indiana State Library.

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