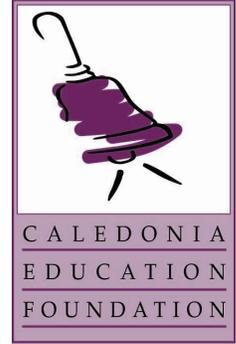




The Carillon

Fall 2018



Emmons Lake GoNoodle Grant Keeps Students Moving

By Melissa Van Gessel
Kindergarten Teacher



Kindergarteners Abby Psenicka, Colin Carpenter, Stella Violin, and Callen Price love GoNoodle Champ McPufferson.

Research shows that many students learn and can retain what they learn when presented in various techniques and when they are able to move and interact with their learning. Students at Emmons Lake have been dancing and moving as part of their learning with GoNoodle Plus since receiving a CEF Grant in 2016. GoNoodle helps teachers and parents to get kids moving with short, interactive activities. Desk-side movement helps kids to achieve more by keeping them engaged and motivated throughout the day. GoNoodle is designed with K-5 classrooms in mind. Using exercise science and cutting-edge research, GoNoodle has designed all of their activities to be healthy for the body, engaging for the attention, and beneficial to the brain in specific ways.

GoNoodle Plus takes these interactive engaging movements and aligns them with curriculum standards. GoNoodle Plus has varying activities that fit the needs of our entire building. Our fifth grade team used GoNoodle Plus during testing to provide students with moments to improve focus and relaxation by getting up and moving. Our first grade students are able to practice spelling words using their body to spell out various words.

Emmons Lake students have been able to continue to move and shake as part of our learning for the past three years. The CEF grant awarded to Emmons made a big difference in how the teachers were able to get our classes moving and more active in their learning.

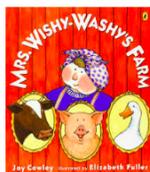
Listening Centers Engage our Youngest Students

By Megan Hojnacki
Speech Pathologist

In December 2017, the Caledonia Education Foundation awarded the Duncan Lake Early Childhood Center with modern listening centers. Each listening center is comprised of Samsung Galaxy E-Tablets and sets of headphones. Listening centers allow for group learning experiences through the use of the tablet and headphones with an adapter. Each student wears a set of headphones and can simultaneously listen to an audio recording. All preschool and Young Fives classrooms are outfitted with a listening center, allowing students to engage with books in a variety of ways and for different, intentional purposes. The projected outcome of this project is providing multi-tiered levels of support for 3-5 year-old students that would improve their kindergarten readiness in multiple areas, including listening skills, literacy, speech, and language.



Mrs. Wishy Washy's Farm



QR codes (pictured) are used to allow easy access to audiobooks carefully selected by teachers to target specific skills, such as pre-academic skills (e.g. colors, shapes, sizes), social skill development (e.g. use of children's literature that focuses on concepts such as empathy, perspective-taking, emotional regulation), and speech and language development (e.g. books that have repetitive sounds or parts of speech). These QR codes, captured by the tablet's camera, take the student to either a video of someone reading a story or an audio file of the story. In this way, students can use both their auditory and visual systems to become absorbed in literature.

Further, children are developing an appreciation of diverse languages and dialects by hearing, or watching stories read by many different authors.

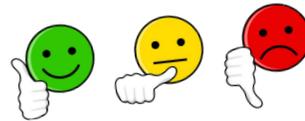
The grant recipients continue to work on building the center's digital library by recording audiobooks themselves and also by converting old tapes and CDs to digital formats.

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Honored Alumna 2018
Jane Greenfield, Class of 1978



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Day of event, tickets at the door.

Help raise funds for grant programs for our students and teachers in the district.

Meet the 2018 CEF Honored Alumna, Mrs. Jane Good Greenfield

If you have attended any of the Caledonia Schools' concerts, chances are you may have experienced the talents of the accompanist, Jane Greenfield. This talented pianist has graciously played for the Caledonia Community Schools music programs for many years and has accompanied students at vocal and instrumental solos and ensembles. In addition, she is a pianist at Gaines Church and also plays at weddings and funerals. She is a sought-after piano teacher with 20 current students.

Jane's roots are firmly planted in Caledonia, as she grew up in the village and has stayed ever since. She was the youngest of six children, born to Mary Stauffer Good (Caledonia graduate) and Edison Good who worked for the John Deere dealership after serving in the Army during World War II. Jane attended Caledonia Elementary, Junior High, and graduated from the Caledonia High School in 1978. She was always involved in music from an early age. She played flute in the band under the direction of Ray Veeninga and sang in choir under Director Ken Stanek. Even in school, Jane accompanied choirs, vocalists and instrumentalists as well as Caledonia's musical productions. "I loved growing up in a small community, which gave me many opportunities for my musical growth. All of the businesses were on Main street during my growing up years and I have great memories of walking around the village and to the park with my friends."

After high school, Jane attended Grand Rapids Junior College for two years and then transferred to Michigan State University. She graduated in 1982 with a Bachelor of Music in Piano Pedagogy. She and two of her siblings had the honor of being first-generation college graduates in their family.

Her career took off as she taught private lessons, played for churches, accompanied many music groups and judged for piano competitions, festivals, and testing programs. Jane comments, "I feel that music is the gift that

God has given me and it was a clear direction for my life." Having grown up in Caledonia, she has never had to advertise for piano students and is in high demand by those who know her talent.

Jane reflects, "I enjoy seeing all of the fine musicians develop in the greater Caledonia area. We have such a tremendous amount of talent in our small community. It is a privilege to be involved in



Students Eliza Henry and Eden Witvoet with Jane at a recent recital.

our fine music program at Caledonia High School." Jane is proud to be a state and nationally certified Piano Instructor through the Michigan Music Teachers Association and the Music Teachers National Association. Jane encourages her students to reach a level of excellence in their playing and performing. She has them take part in the MMTA (Michigan Music Teachers Association) student achievement testing program. Her students consistently receive high scores and some are eligible to go on to the semi-finals. The program



Jane and her family pictured from the left: daughter-in-law, Ashley (Jacob), sons, Joshua and Jacob (in hat), grandchildren, Elijah and Eden, Jane, and her husband, Mike.

"Mrs. Greenfield has been patient, kind, and attentive. She has helped me grow not only as a musician but as a person and has helped to prepare me as I consider majoring in music therapy when I go to college. Mrs. Greenfield has taught me not only scales and theory but how to express myself through the music and really make it come alive".

Amanda Bursch,
piano student of six years

enables Jane to teach a well-rounded course of study. She works hard to bridge the gap between classical instruction and jazz, pop, rock and improvisation techniques. She shares her joy and love of music with her students and takes a genuine interest in them while helping them excel.

One of her students suggested that she should meet her brother-in-law, Mike, and go on a blind date. Jane agreed and it led to a dating relationship. They fell in love and were married in 1982. Mike owns Relevant Networks, a technology company, and helps Jane with anything involving the computer. He is a talented page-turner and can often be spotted on stage with Jane. They have two talented sons who are also musical. Joshua lives in Byron Center and is an excellent pianist. Jacob and his wife Ashley reside in Jenks, Oklahoma and have two children, Elijah and Eden. Jacob is an accomplished guitar player. Jane's sons grew up seeing their grandparents often and worked on Jane's brother's farm, Mead-O-Bloom, during their teenage years. It was an invaluable work experience for them.

Giving back to the community is important to Jane. At age 13, she became the church pianist for the Caledonia United Brethren Church. She also counts it a privilege to have played at Gaines Church, Maplelawn Baptist Church, and Ada Bible Church. When her mother was a resident, she played piano and ukulele at Emerald Meadows Nursing Home as well as others. Jane also played for a youth group that traveled around Guatemala on a mission trip.

When she is not involved with music, Jane likes to spend her time reading, knitting, kayaking, and walking her dogs. Mike and Jane enjoy traveling, especially in Michigan's beautiful Upper Peninsula. They have also traveled to Australia, Alaska, Guatemala and the Caribbean.

Many Caledonia Alumni have been called away to make a difference in other parts of the world; but, it is an honor to have Jane serving students and the community right here in Caledonia. She is using her talents to benefit her community by bringing a love of music to others.

Greet Jane at Foundation Fest on October 5th

2018 CEF Scholarships

Congratulations to the Caledonia High School graduates who were awarded CEF Scholarships at the Spring Awards Night. David Schnurstein, CEF Board President, along with Nancy McLaughlin, CHS Teacher and Board Trustee presented the certificates.

CLASS OF 2018

Carl E. Workman Scholarship



Kathryn Lemon (left) will be studying music and mathematics at Central Michigan University. She hopes to inspire others with the power of music!

Will Weninger (right) will be studying medicine, education, or engineering at the University of Michigan this fall.

Katie Fairchild Scholarship



Jason Blunt (left) Jason will be attending Cedarville University and hopes to study history, education or construction management.

Nick Grinstead (right) Nick will be attending Grand Rapids Community College in the fall where he will be studying education in hopes of being a teacher.



Luke Stauffer (pictured here) will study marketing at Davenport University and desires to sell medical supplies after college.

Caledonia Women's Club Heritage Scholarship



CHS teacher Kyle Scholten presents the award to **Tucker Babb**. Tucker will be attending Hope College in the fall to study Actuarial science.

Millard and Eva Engle Scholarship



Best wishes in your college careers!

Paula Weller Scholarship

Sydney Ruthven is pictured along with Kathy Teunis, Caledonia Women's Club Representative. She plans to study medical sciences at Central Michigan University in hopes of becoming a nurse practitioner or pediatrician.



Joelle Henry (left) will be attending Cornerstone University to study education. She hopes to be an elementary education teacher.

Will Weninger (right) will be studying medicine, education or engineering at the University of Michigan in the fall.

Emily Savage (left) will be attending Grand Rapids Community College and hopes to pursue a career as an occupational therapist. **Krystal McKee** (right) will also be attending Grand Rapids Community College for two years and then plans to go on to a four year college. She is undecided about her career but is interested in the field of education.

Visit Caledoniacef.org for more information about applying for the 2019 scholarships.

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2017-2018 CEF Grant Awards

\$35,000 in CEF grant funds supported many programs and projects throughout the district this past year.

Duncan Lake Weight Room Equipment—Funds were given towards the purchase of new elliptical machines, treadmills, and stationary bikes for the weight room that is used by students, staff, community members and senior citizens.

Wobble Stools—Wobble stools were purchased for Kettle Lake students that require sensory input in order to sustain attention in the classroom and achieve academic success.

Salmon in the Classroom—Dutton Elementary fourth and fifth grade students purchased supplies and equipment, and salmon to raise in the classroom. They released them into a local watershed at the end of the year.

Caledonia Bands Instrument Purchase— A tuba, mellophone, and sousaphone were purchased for the Caledonia Bands which enables students to learn to play these cost-prohibitive instruments.

Duncan Lake Middle School Library Update— New café stools, laminate tables, and floor rockers were purchased to enhance the reading and studying environment in the library.

Listening Centers with Audiobooks— New listening centers comprised of Samsung Galaxy E-Tablets and sets of headphones will allow for group learning experiences for preschoolers that will engage them with books in a variety of ways.

VEX VX Robotics— Grant funds purchased new “Brain Kits” needed to upgrade the control systems for the robots.

Veterans History Project --Grant funds provided transportation and supplies that enabled high school history students to have the unique experience of visiting the Yankee Air Museum, interviewing veterans, and flying in a WWII B-17 Bomber.



High School Participants in the Veteran's History Project

Sydney Parsons, who flew on the B-17 Bomber, commented, “This was such a cool experience to be able to see what flying in one of these was like. We got to walk around during the flight and see all the different sections there is to the bomber. This was a once in a lifetime experience and I will forever be grateful for this opportunity.”

SMALL GRANTS (up to \$500 awarded)

Duncan Lake Early Childhood Center STEM projects— STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) materials purchased for preschoolers will help them learn through exploration and play which will lead to an understanding of early science and math skills.

Video Cameras— Three new video cameras were purchased for the high school music department that are used to record hundreds of playing tests each year. They also will allow livestreaming capability at concerts, enabling performances to be broadcast to the community.

Caledonia Odyssey of the Minds— Funds were given to help cover registration costs for the Emmons Lake Elementary team that was privileged to go to the Odyssey of the Mind World Finals in Lansing, MI and placed 6th in their division.

LINKS Whitecaps Game— Students with autism and cognitive impairments from the Caledonia High School LINKS/ MOCI Room worked on social, independence, and communication goals while attending the Michigan Whitecaps baseball game with their LINKS mentor. Grant funds covered the bus transportation for the outing.

The Empowerment Project— Grant money was used to purchase supplies for an event sponsored by the Caledonia Mental Health Committee. The event targeting young women featured an expo, documentary, and panel of speakers, all dealing with the topics of career exploration and planning.

Have a Good Trip—Buen Viaje— The Kettle Lake Elementary Music and Spanish Departments treated fourth and fifth grade students to authentic and hands on experiences and lessons about Hispanic Culture.

Speaker—Aaron Zenz— Caledonia Elementary students were treated to a presentation on the process of creativity in terms of how to develop ideas and use one's imagination by Aaron Zenz.

Spanish books for the Classroom –Free Voluntary Reading— Multiple grants were awarded to all three high school Spanish teachers to purchase various levels of Spanish reading books for choice reading in all levels of Spanish classes.

Lion King Performance— Eighth grade students from both middle school choirs attended the traveling Broadway troupe's performance of the Lion King.

Coffee Cart Friday—Start up materials were purchased that will allow Kraft Meadows Middle School students with intellectual disabilities to practice life skills through a coffee business.

T1 Smartview for the Smartboard—The high school and both middle schools were awarded funds to purchase graphing calculator software accessed through the computer that allows for the projection of keystrokes, tables, and graphs onto the Smartboard.

Social Thinking Healthy Minds— Grant funds purchased a lending library for staff at Emmons Lake Elementary to support socio-emotional skills (patience, anxiety, teamwork, disappointment, social skills, etc) for all students.



Students and Teachers at the Performance of the Lion King

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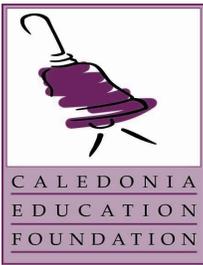
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