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WSRC AWARDS \$50,000 TO CSRA SCHOOLS THROUGH MINI GRANTS

AIKEN, S.C. (April 2) – The Washington Savannah River Company Team at SRS is pleased to announce its 2007 Excellence-In-Teaching Mini Grant winners (see attached list of names and schools).

A team of WSRC employees reviewed 307 grant proposals submitted this year—without knowledge of the applicant or school—and selected 87 projects to receive a total of \$50,000 in funding. The Excellence-In-Teaching Mini Grants program recognizes and supports excellence in teaching by funding projects that enhance public elementary and middle school science, mathematics and technology programs directly impacting students in the classroom.

Educators from all Central Savannah River Area public elementary and middle schools are eligible to apply for grants in one of three categories: \$500, \$750 or \$1,000. Since the program began in 1989, WSRC has awarded \$776,300 to fund 1,464 projects by 1,637 educators in the CSRA.

The grants will officially be awarded at a special ceremony on Thursday, April 19, 5:30-7:30 p.m., at the USC Aiken gymnasium, Student Activities Center, where all applicants will be honored.

The Excellence-In-Teaching Mini Grants program is one of several initiatives coordinated through WSRC's Education Outreach programs department. The grants are funded by WSRC's Community Giving program, which supports such community initiatives as education, health and welfare, civic and social activities, and culture and the arts.

WSRC and its four-partner team operate SRS for the U.S. Department of Energy.

NOTE TO EDITORS: News reporters are welcome to attend the awards ceremony. Nearly 300 Central Savannah River Area educators will be in attendance, many of whom have applied over the years and have benefited from these grants since the program's inception.

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Winners of \$500 Grants

WASHINGTON SAVANNAH RIVER COMPANY

Margaret Brown, Aiken Middle, Waste Not-Want Not
Kay Campbell, Johnston Elementary, Food for Thought
Jeanne Stroebel, Stacey Bearden, Diane Salim, Emily Painter, C.T. Walker Traditional Magnet School, Fossil Rockin' Round-up
Kim Lorimer, Johnston Elementary, Moonlighting
Roberta Marshall, Stevens Creek Elementary, First Graders, First Graders, How Does Your Garden Grow
Tyra Miller, Johnston Elementary, Fabulous Fridays
Tiffany Boyd, Aiken Elementary, Making Way for Kinesthetic Learners
Amanda Brewer, Aiken Elementary, Scientific Adventure
Sarah Jane Cooler, Aiken Elementary, Stepping Stones to Better Listening Comprehension
Debra Crowder, Aiken Elementary, S.T.A.R Science through Active Reading
Melanie Driscoll, Aiken Elementary, Flash Math
Ashley Elvis, Aiken Elementary, Write On!
Patricia Haney, Aiken Elementary, Fingertip Math
Mary Anne Kasraii, Aiken Elementary, Grow-A-Frog
Donna Long, Aiken Elementary, Autistic and Developmentally Delayed Children Acquiring Language
Chrissa Matthews, Aiken Elementary, Improving Speech Articulation through Technology
Morgan McNeill, Aiken Elementary, Oh, the Weather Outside...Predicting and Measuring
Melissa Ouzts, Aiken Elementary, How Do Plants Grow?
Jennifer Powell, Aiken Elementary, S.M.A.R.T Math (Successfully Making Achievement)
Lawanda Rafanan, Aiken Elementary, Amateur Architects
Patricia Sheldon, Aiken Elementary, Butterflies and Ladybugs and Frogs! Oh My!
Elizabeth Supan, Aiken Elementary, Shark Attack Math!
Patricia Wilson, Aiken Elementary, Learning Math Through Hands-On Exploration
Margo McDowell Gore, Kennedy Middle, Center Around Systems
Bridgett Ann Britton, Belvedere Elementary, Water and Sand Interactive Exploration Station
Elaine Mickelsen, Johnston Elementary, Grow in the Know
Tammy Ouzts, Johnston Elementary, Kid Scientists Take a Closer Look: Animals from Around the World
Jan Catatotti, East Aiken Elementary, All That Really Matters
Angela Coleman, Belvedere Elementary, Center Packs on the Go
Ann Byers, Belvedere Elementary, Experimentation Station
Trina Snyder, Belvedere Elementary, Junior Meteorologists
Leisa Long, Johnston Elementary, Evaporation, Condensation, Precipitation on my Head!
Jody Scott, Lewiston Elementary, Let Your Light Burn Bright in Math Night
Kippy Kelly, Johnston Elementary, Who Ate Whom?
Angela Fallaw, Johnston Elementary, Ladybugs, Butterflies, and Frogs...Oh My
Nonica Livingston, East Aiken Elementary, Roller Coasters Rule
Myra Boozer, Ridge-Spring Monetta, Eye on the Weather
Debbie Vaughan, Belvedere Elementary, Nutty Professor
Tammy Palmer, Belvedere Elementary, 5,4,3,2,1...Blast Off
Barbara Crowe, Ridge Spring-Monetta, Monthly Math – “A Standard a Month Will Help Students Triumph
Kemberly Carter, Grovetown Middle, Tetrahedron Kite Project
Suzanne Gunn, Ms. Brinson, Mossy Creek Elementary, Making Math Count
Scott Chappell, Mossy Creek Elementary, “It’s all about the Numbers”
Lorrie Jones, Mossy Creek Elementary, “A Pollution Revolution”
Traci Smith, Mossy Creek Elementary, Math and Science Begin TODAY
Carmella Cardoso, Mossy Creek Elementary, Fully Involved in Science

Christopher Plummer, Lewiston Elementary, Hot Today, Chilly Tomorrow! Understanding Weather
Nancy Croft, Warrenville Elementary, Hand-in-Hand with Technology
Andrea Baugh, Glenn Hills Middle, A House for Charlie
Esther Blake, Chukker Creek, Handy Math
Christina Newsome, Johnston Elementary, It All Makes “CENTS”
Deborah Henderson, Johnston Elementary, Just the Facts
JoeAnn Broadwater, Douglas Elementary, Measuring is a Part of Life
Jenny Yonce, Douglas Elementary, Witnessing the Cycle of Life
James Murzynowski, Tutt Middle, Eyes on the Environment
Stacy Leanne Sims, Clearwater Elementary, Plants
Dawn Campbell, Clearwater Elementary, Rub a Dub Dub...What’s In Your Tub?
Uyen Nguyen Griffis, Clearwater Elementary, Back to Basics with Math 101
Allison Dutton Newbegin, Clearwater Elementary, Manipulative Mania: Using Manipulatives to Teach the Standards
Kim Devine, Hammond Hill Elementary, “We’ve Gone Cuckoo for Science”
Genna Covar, W.E. Parker Elementary, “Seeing the Light”
Renee Chipman, Angela Canepa, Kathie Duncan, April Leishner, J.D. Lever Elementary, Measure UP!
Debbie McCain, Merriweather Middle, Digging into History through Science
Ding Denlinger, Jenkins/White Elementary, Get in The Zome™!
Judy Carey, Kelly Edwards Elementary, VersaTiles!
Sonya Forker, Millbrook Elementary, Funky Physics Phenomena!
David Brinkley, Millbrook Elementary, Walk It Out (A Giant Step Toward Lifetime Fitness)
Elizabeth Toole, Langford Middle, Discover the “Magic” in Gardening for Wildlife
Anne Harper, Millbrook Elementary, Don’t Waste My Time or Money!
Angela Dickey, Clearwater Elementary, Are you in “Jeopardy” of Failing?

Winners of \$750 Grants

Margaret Fussell, Aiken Middle, We Are Rocket Scientists!
Helen Campbell, Yashonda Gardner, Lisa Newman, Jennifer Padgett, Paul Knox Middle, “Egg”ceptional Design
Ellen Cotton, Jefferson Elementary, Amusement Park Physics-The Force behind the Fun
Mary Bridges, Riverside Elementary, I Feel the Earth Move
Bridget Coleman, J.D. Lever Elementary, Robots Exploring Alternative Energy Resources
Jennifer Kern, Andrea Riley, Dana Waring, Redcliffe Elementary, Measuring Fun for Little Ones
Dana Kaltz, W.E. Parker Elementary, Six Synchronized Systems
Mia Wuchte, Darlene Belton, Janet Gaddy, Lakeside Middle, Froggy, Froggy, Here Little Froggy: A Study of Frog Dissection

Winners of \$1000 Grants

Martha Brunson, North Augusta Elementary, Music and Math Do “Add” Up!
Traci Nelson, Aiken Elementary, It’s A Cycle

Tera Fulmer, Jessica Dillard-Wright, Anna Edry, Scott Williams, Latesha Medina-Castellano,
Deer Chase Elementary, Outdoor Science Learning Classroom
Martin Cota, East Aiken Elementary, Solving the Mayan Adventure
Dede Scott, Mossy Creek Elementary, Hands on Math and Science Learning Centers
Martha Bussell, Paige Coleman, Mary Jon Goodwin, Ashley Windley, Fredricka Floyd, Sandy
Erwin, Debbie Huggins, Redcliffe Elementary, Measuring Up!
Leslie Foster, Chukker Creek Elementary, A Lens to See
Georgie Rohr, Merriweather Middle, Don't Let Gravity Weigh You Down
Michael Terry, Millbrook Elementary, Touchable Math