

Foundation grant awarded to Butler Middle School

Butler Middle School has received a grant for \$4,145 from the 100% for Kids Credit Union Education Foundation, a cooperative effort of Utah's credit unions to assist schools with new and expanded programs.

The grant will be used to purchase equipment to enhance the pottery and ceramics classes at the school. The school's current inventory limits students almost exclusively to hand-building techniques. With materials purchased with the grant, students will have the opportunity to experience a variety of media and techniques, including raku pottery.

"Raku is significant for its technological, cultural and historic contribution to ceramics," said Butler Middle teacher Rayna Rogerson. "It's an exciting technique that really captures students' imaginations and stimulates creativity."



Butler Middle School principal Marsha Morgan, left, and teacher Rayna Rogerson receive a check from Jim Hofling for the school's pottery and ceramics classes.

Rogerson hopes that by learning basic ceramic skills, students will gain a sense of empowerment through producing artistic and functional ceramic pieces.

The foundation has awarded over \$4 million in grants to Utah schools since its inception in 2002.

Oakwood Elementary teacher receives grant

Thanks to Utah's credit unions, students at Oakwood Elementary will soon have new learning tools.

Carol Breznick, first-grade teacher at Oakwood, received a \$1,741.75 grant from the 100% For Kids Credit Union Education Foundation on Jan. 24. The money will be used to purchase math tools for the first-grade classes at Oakwood. Breznick was one of only three teachers in Granite District to receive this grant.

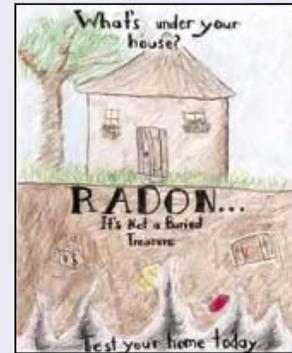
"I'm very grateful for programs like this that afford opportunities for us to get materials like this," Breznick said. "I was thrilled - absolutely thrilled - and most appreciative for what the credit unions gave back to the schools."



Oakwood Elementary teacher Carol Breznick and principal Court DeSpain celebrate the grant received from Utah's credit unions.

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A family of poster winners!



Sisters Anna, Emily and Rachel Pinnock all won prizes in the radon poster contest held by the national Department of Environmental Quality Division of Radon Control this past fall. Anna, a fourth grader at Cottonwood Elementary, won second place in Utah and third place in the Children's Choice category of the competition, where kids voted for their favorite entry online. Emily, a sixth grader at Cottonwood Elementary, won third in Utah and second in Children's Choice. Rachel, an eighth-grader at Olympus Jr. High, won first place in Children's Choice. The radon poster contest helps raise awareness of the dangers of radon gas, and encourage families to have their homes tested for it.

Legislative Town Meeting

Where: Holladay City Hall Auditorium
4580 So. 2300 East

When: Wednesday, February 20 – 6:30-8:30 PM

Come Share Your Views on Legislative Issues That Will Strengthen Our Community. Be Heard. Your Opinions Count.



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