MCCU Donates to Hughes Elementary School through Mini-Grant Program

Marshall Community Credit Union recently made a donation of over $300.00 to Hughes Elementary School through their Mini-Grant program. Hughes Elementary 1st grade teachers, Melissa Brownell and Jessica McHugh, submitted the application stating that the funds would be used to purchase new book boxes for their classrooms. "Reading books at a child's reading level has a huge impact on their reading growth and success," said Brownell. "By providing students individual book boxes, they are able to pick books that interest them and are at their level," she continued.

 "We are excited to be able to grant requests such as this one. Replenishing classroom materials and storage containers is not always in a districts annual budget, but we know they are needed and necessary" states Andrea Tucker, MCCU's Financial Education Coordinator.

MCCU's mini-grant program is available for teachers, administrators and school staff at any of their partner schools (those that participate in the credit union's CU In School program, an in-school, student run credit union branch). Participating schools include Mar Lee, Marshall Academy, Marshall High School, Marshall Middle School, Walters, Hughes, Harrington and Gordon Elementary, as well as Wattles Park Elementary and Harper Creek Middle School. Mini-Grants can be used for items or services that participating schools do not normally purchase through funding resources. For more information regarding MCCU's Mini-Grant program, or to receive an application, contact Andrea Tucker at andrea.tucker@marshallcommunitycu.com or 269.781.9885 x203.

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