

## MCCU Donates to Mar Lee School through Mini-Grant Program

Marshall Community Credit Union recently donated \$500.00 to Mar Lee School through their Mini-Grant program. Mar Lee School 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher, Chiquita Hamilton, submitted the application stating that the funds would be used to purchase tablets (with cases) for use during her language arts activities. "Not only for use during language arts, to listen to audio books, but also during some of our math lessons" said Hamilton.

The tablets will be used to allow students to listen to audio books as well as practice their language arts and math skills through various learning apps and websites. "We are excited to be able to grant requests such as this one. The tablets will be a great added tool for Ms. Hamilton and her students' states Andrea Tucker, MCCU's Financial Education Coordinator. "The tablets will be a learning tool that can be used for multiple years by multiple students for years to come" added Hamilton.

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 and Gordon Elementary, as well as Wattles Park Elementary. 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 <a href="mailto:andrea.tucker@marshallcommunitycu.com">andrea.tucker@marshallcommunitycu.com</a> or 269.781.9885 x203.

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