



Marshall Community  
Credit Union

### **MCCU Donates to Marshall Academy**

Marshall Community Credit Union made a donation of \$490.00 to Marshall Academy through their mini-grant program. Susan Mroczkowski, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, submitted the application stating that the funds would be used to purchase 30 pairs of child-sized noise cancelling headphones for the Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classrooms. As well as splitters, which allow multiple students to listen to the same audio at the same time.

“The headphones and splitters will be used at listening centers in the K-3 classrooms,” said Mroczkowski. When young children listen to quality oral reading, it encourages proper reading techniques and pronunciation of words. Increased exposure to quality reading translates into greater individual ability. “The headphones will also be used in the computer lab for K-3 testing,” she continued.

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](mailto:andrea.tucker@marshallcommunitycu.com) or 269.781.9885 x3144.

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Two Marshall Academy third grade students enjoy their new headphones, courtesy of MCCU.