

## **MCCU** Donates to Marshall Academy

Marshall Community Credit Union made a donation of nearly \$250.00 to Marshall Academy through their minigrant program. Susan Mroczkowski, Curriculum and Instruction Coach, submitted the application stating that the funds would be used to purchase math manipulatives for the Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classrooms.

"Children learn best when they are able to touch and interact with the materials they are expected to learn, especially in lower elementary grades" said Mroczkowski. "The addition of the math manipulatives will allow our K-2 students to learn about and represent abstract numbers with concrete items and to have hands-on experiences when being introduced to the operations of addition and subtraction," 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, 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 <u>andrea.tucker@marshallcommunitycu.com</u> or 269.781.9885 x3144.

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