

## Recognition of the Educational Foundation's Spring 2020 Michelin Golden Apple Teacher Grant Winners

*January 21, 2020:* Congratulations to our spring recipients of the Michelin Golden Apple Teacher Grant Awards! The Board of Trustees recognized these 9 award winners at the January 21, 2020, meeting. Spring grant awards totaled \$2,236 and were given to 9 Lexington One teachers at 6 different schools, which will offer positively impact 5,559 students this fall.

- Beechwood Middle – Meghan Blackburn
- Carolina Springs Elementary – Jessica S. Chandler
- Lexington High- Sarah E. Beckett and Hailey Martin
- Pleasant Hill Elementary – Renae M. Aman, Jennifer H. Farmer, and Jennifer E. Jones
- Red Bank Elementary- Rocky C. Burns
- White Knoll Elementary – Suzanne M. Brooks



Thanks to Michelin's continued financial support, the Lexington One Educational Foundation offers this grant opportunity to teachers in Lexington District One twice a year. Teachers can apply for up to \$250 in grant funds to provide unique educational experiences for their students. The intent is not to supplement normal school supplies, but to allow for more creative learning opportunities that are not typically supported by the school supply budget.

Some of the spring projects chosen included science-themed reading books to enhance scientific skills; the creation of a stress reduction area for high school students; support of a new outdoor classroom to enhance learning; the purchase of special books for emerging readers; the creation of mock vendors to teach special education students practical, lifelong skills; and much more.

Congratulations to each of these teachers for this accomplishment! We deeply appreciate Michelin's continued generosity and commitment to Lexington School District One teachers and students through the company's partnership with the Lexington One Educational Foundation!