

It's "Bright Ideas Week" at Randolph EMC



BRIGHT IDEAS

Randolph Electric Membership Corporation is proud to have awarded nearly \$9,000 to the teachers shown below during Bright Ideas Week.

Bright Ideas is a program where innovative teaching ideas are funded by Randolph Electric Membership Corporation and the other electric cooperatives across North Carolina to promote and inspire teachers.

During the 12 years of the Bright Ideas program, more than \$3 million has been given to creative teachers across North Carolina. Randolph EMC is proud to partner with the outstanding schools and teachers across our service territory. It is because of teachers willing to go the extra mile that our children enjoy the finest education in the world!



Farmer Elementary School

Adults pictured (L to R): Dale Lambert, Executive Vice President/General Manager of Randolph EMC; Barbara Beane, Winning Teacher; Pat Foust, Assistant Superintendent of Instructional Services Randolph County Schools; Mickey Johnson, Assistant Principal; Dave Rowe, Manager of Member & Public Relations at Randolph EMC.

Project name: "Close up Encounters" Grant amount: \$1,688. This grant will provide equipment that will enlarge the "tiny world of insects" many times over. A fly, for example, can be enlarged to over 14" in size so students can examine even the smallest features.



Ramseur Elementary School

Pictured (L to R): Pat Foust, Assistant Superintendent of Instructional Services Randolph County Schools; Winning Teacher Nancy Gant; Dishon Rookard, student; Dave Rowe, Manager of Member & Public Relations at Randolph EMC.

Project name: "Partners in Learning" Grant amount: \$840. This is a character building reading program is designed to reach low-level reading students through the use of reading volunteers using appropriate books.



West Pine Middle School

Adults pictured (L to R): Jeff Maples, Principal; Janet Dunn, Winning Teacher; Jay Albright, District Manager Randolph EMC; Dave Rowe, Manager of Member & Public Relations At Randolph EMC.

Project Name: "Fuel Cells Create Alternative Energy" Grant amount: \$887. This project will introduce students to the innovative and emerging technology of hydrogen fuel cells and their ability to power automobiles. The students will actually build an alternative energy car.

Congratulations to all the teachers!



West Pine Middle School

Adults pictured (L to R): Jeff Maples, Principal; Tamara Lee, Winning Teacher; Jay Albright, District Manager Randolph EMC; Dave Rowe, Manager of Member & Public Relations Randolph EMC.

Project name: "Globe Trotters" Grant amount: \$1,009. This project is designed to allow students to use pedometers to measure distances. Incorporating Math, Social Studies and Physical Education skills the students will learn distances around the world.



North Asheboro Middle School

Adults pictured (L to R): Ron Coley, Principal; Linda Hollingsworth, Winning Teacher; Lois Davis, Teacher; Dale Lambert, Executive Vice President/General Manager of Randolph EMC.

Project name: "Building a Weather Station" Grant amount: \$885. This grant will allow the students to build and collect data from a weather station.



Lindley Park Elementary School

Adults pictured (L to R): Christa Hartman, Guidance; Donna Hall, Teacher; Amy Allred, Teacher; Megan Smith, Winning Teacher; Dale Lambert, Executive Vice President/General Manager of Randolph EMC.

Project name: "Boosting Literacy with Technology" Grant amount: \$1,997. This equipment purchased for this program will allow students to write and publish and actually bind their own books for their classmates. Information will be gathered from a variety of sources.



Star-Biscoe Elementary School

Adults pictured (L to R): Donna Kennedy, Principal; Barbara Smith, Teacher; Myra Lamonds, Winning Teacher; Delbra Mabe, Teacher; Dr. Donna Peters, Superintendent of Montgomery County Schools.

Project name: "Building Readers for Life" Grant amount: \$1,000. The use of accelerated books and materials will make better readers for life.