



THE LINDALE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

EDUCATING EVERY CHILD EVERY DAY

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LINDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS RECEIVE BOOK VENDING MACHINES

College Street and Velma Penny Elementary Schools have received a new machine to reward positive behavior, to encourage reading and to promote literacy. Two book vending machines have been delivered to the schools after Librarian, Lynette Mendez was awarded a grant through the Lindale ISD Education Foundation. Grants for Great Ideas are awarded to educators with innovative ideas that encourage student achievement and classroom enrichment. The funding can be awarded to the district, a campus, an individual or team of educators.

“This incentive has allowed us to engage students in reading, while also incentivizing other areas of academic achievement, along with good behavior through the book tokens,” said Velma Penny Principal, Kaela Deslatte. “We are grateful to the LISD Education Foundation for making this possible through their generous grant program.”

The book vending machine contains Scholastic books chosen by students, and can hold up to about 21 different titles with 12 copies of each. When students are caught displaying positive characteristics, they are given a token to get a book from the machine.

“This is such a fun way to reward our students who are great leaders, self-disciplined and have excellent behavior,” said College Street Principal, Ashley Smith. “The students are excited about the vending machine and most of them cannot wait to earn a token to enjoy this fun experience and a great book.”





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