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Ms. Melissa Wroblewski, a teacher at Wyandot Middle School in Clinton Twp., MI received a $1,000 mini-grant from the MEEMIC® Foundation for the Future of Education to underwrite a program called Fractions, Food & Fun for approximately 130 sixth graders.

Ms. Wroblewski said, "In order for students to be successful in high school and college, they must have a solid understanding of what fractions, decimals and percents mean and how to apply them to solve math problems. My goal was to improve student's understanding in a fun project. I decided to tackle a cooking project because while many students may not have had experiences in preparing food from scratch, most of our students are familiar with popular cooking TV shows. So in addition to working with math manipulatives, our culminating activity will be a field trip to the Young Chef's Academy where students will have the opportunity to apply fractions while following a recipe from a country currently being studied in social studies."

Asst. Superintendent Ronald Roberts, MEEMIC agent John Burke, teacher Melissa Wroblewski, MEEMIC Foundation rep Kristy Mitchell, Wyandot Principal Darleen Sims

Local MEEMIC Insurance Company agent, John Burke of the John Burke Insurance Agency said, "The MEEMIC Foundation is providing important dollars for educational programs right here in our community. I was so happy to hear that a mini grant was being awarded to Melissa Wroblewski and I think that her cooking project not only sounds like a lot of fun, it promises to make a lasting impression on her students at Wyandot Middle School."

Almost 400 teachers applied for the MEEMIC grant recognizing teachers that incorporate creative and fun projects to enhance student learning in the classroom. Melissa was one of 20 teachers receiving the award this school year. Great job Melissa!

About the MEEMIC Foundation
The MEEMIC Foundation for the Future of Education was founded in 1992 by MEEMIC Insurance Company as a means of giving back to the educational community. The Foundation offers mini-grants up to $2,500 for innovative programs that enhance current curriculum.

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