

**Mr. Quicks Mobil
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Poplar Grove Elementary School has received a \$500 grant from Exxon/Mobil Educational Alliance program to support the school's Math and or Science Programs. Kelley Williamson Co. 1132 Harrison Ave., Rockford, the local Exxon/Mobil distributor and Dal Pra's Mr. Quicks Mobil Gas station, located at 13517 Illinois Route 76, Poplar Grove, IL worked together to secure the grant. North Boone High School is one of 4,000 schools across the country to receive this grant which was made possible by funding from Exxon Mobil Corporation.

"Poplar Grove Elementary School Staff works very hard to make learning interesting and challenging for all students", said Tony Dal Pra, President of the Dal Pra family businesses. "We are proud to help the young people of the Poplar Grove community by giving this grant money to be used for Math and Science Manipulatives from The Scholastic News Magazine. This will assist students with materials from the "Scholastic Spin" magazine. These classroom materials are Math or Science related. It is always good to give back to the community that has been special to our family", said Sheri Casey, director of marketing for the Dal Pra family businesses.

The Exxon/Mobil Educational Alliance program is designed to provide Exxon and Mobil retailers with an opportunity to invest in the future of their communities through educational grants to neighborhood schools. ExxonMobil believes that, as members of the community, local retailers are best qualified to work with local educators to help identify schools and programs most in need of support.

Mr. Quicks Mobil and Kelley Williamson Corp. met stringent eligibility criteria before applying for and being awarded this grant, including having a commitment to provide a good experience for customers.

"We are happy that we could be a part of the continued efforts to provide the very best programs for the students at Poplar Grove Elementary. We would like to thank the staff and Heather Walsh, principal for their commitment to educating the children at Poplar Grove Elementary School, especially in the areas of Math and Science, said Sheri Casey & Tony Dal Pra.