

SPELLING BEE RECAP!



Foundation 51 would like to thank all who attended and helped make the first annual Community Spelling Bee a resounding success. Nearly 20 teams assembled to try their hands at spelling words such as “unsavory,” “tortuous,” “oogle,” and many more. As the number of teams was whittled down, the words became more challenging. Bill Green, creator, producer and host of WCSH’s popular television show, “Bill Green’s Maine”, was emcee for the night, keeping everyone entertained and engaged.

When the final word was called and judged, **The Minion Team**, consisting of Greg Weissner, Scott Cybulski, and Kevin O’Sullivan, reigned champion of the Bee!

Thank you to all who attended and supported Foundation 51 in this event. We hope to see you all again next spring!

GRANT HIGHLIGHTS 2014-2015

Over the past 16 years Foundation 51 has awarded over \$480,000 in grants that enhance the education of students in MSAD 51. Thank you for supporting our schools. Your support has helped bring so many great ideas to life. We would like to share just a few of the recent grants funded this school year. These grants reach across all grades and touch students and teachers in almost every school.

- Parent Education Series
- Maine Youth Court - an annual summit co-hosted with Yarmouth
- Prince Memorial Library Summer Teen Program
- Interactive Walls
- What Makes a Good Story with local author Jennifer Jacobson

For a full list of spring 2015 grants awarded, please check our [website](#)

GRANT SPOTLIGHT

It's Electric-Exploring Electricity with Snap Circuits



Learning about electricity and magnetism may not sound too exciting to a group of fourth graders, however, Carrie Begley and Molly Russell certainly changed that for their students at Greely Middle School this winter. After applying for and receiving grant money from Foundation 51, the teachers purchased 24 snap circuit kits from ELENCO. The snap circuit kits were used by three classes, totaling about 70 students, to enrich and celebrate learning during the electricity unit.

For the full article, visit www.foundation51.org

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 3, 2105 Fall Grant Application Deadline

Fall/Winter 2015 Dinner/Silent Auction Fundraiser

March, 2016 Community Spelling Bee

March 5, 2016 Spring Grant Application Deadline

THANK YOU!

As spring flies by, we are already hearing from teachers, students, and community members who are excited about new Foundation 51 funded activities. These projects are only possible because of your continued generous support. Your donations and hands on help - attendance at our events, participation on our committees or simply telling a friend about the work we do - every little bit counts and together we are making a difference!

To make a secure donation to Foundation 51 please complete our [on-line donation form](#).