

Grants in Action: Sandwich School District – Woodbury Elementary School



The sound of children’s laughter is music to the ears of Woodbury Elementary School Principal, Dr. Shirley DeCorte. “The new playground is a very popular activity”, stated Dr. DeCorte “All the kids want to be on it”. The new playground at Woodbury Elementary was partially funded by a grant from the DeKalb County Community Foundation during the fall 2008 grant period. The new playground replaced equipment that was worn out and unsafe. On a sunny day the children were enjoying the swings, slides and especially the climbing wall; all part of the new equipment. The new playground is an example of the school mission statement: “Woodbury Elementary is an active family learning environment where children are encouraged to grow socially, academically and emotionally. Our children will feel safe, respected, supported and challenged to become lifelong learners.”