

Dear Friends,

Looking back on last year, we appreciate how different the world is today, and CEEF too. However, while changes and postponements have happened, we see what hasn't changed: innovation and Cape schools' dedication. Our Fall 2019 grants showcased civics, arts, and STEM projects, highlighting the range of opportunities available to our Cape students. When the pandemic hit in early 2020, Cape educators and students adapted to remote learning, moving forward in an ever-changing world. Our schools and community leaned on each other and sent Red Apple Awards to thank teachers while partnering with CEEF to donate to the Cape Backpack Fund. Our grants continued as well, with Zoom presentations and caring for our youngest Cape readers. CEEF is proud to be part of the Cape Elizabeth community and to partner with YOU, our donors, to play a role in supporting our educators and students.

Liz McEvoy

Executive Director



## **Peaceful Pond Cove**

**Tara Bucci** was the grantee for *Peaceful Pond Cove*, which provided opportunities for 4th-grade students to be responsible leaders to their peers and mentors for younger students.

Helpers were trained around safety issues, being a buddy for those in need, technology assistance, playground safety, and building a healthy school community.



## Raising Trout in 6th Grade

A grant was awarded to **Allison Caruso, Josh Chase and Hannah Rohner** at CEMS for students to participate in the Portland Water District's TroutKids program. The students participated through authentic learning experiences around anatomy and physiology, ecology, human impacts, water quality, watershed protection, and Maine's economy.



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## Spring Grant Session, 2020

Helping At-Risk Readers Becky Swift, Mary Dulac and Rosemary Ginn

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A Celebration of Maine Authors and Illustrators — Audio Library

Tom Charltray, Cameron Rosenblum and Ingrid Whitaker

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Mindfulness Practice for Emotional Regulation in the Classroom

Louise Lynch and Maria Rinaldi

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Peaceful Pond Cove — 4th-grade Helper Tara Bucci

Raising Trout in 6th Grade

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Sexual Assault Awareness for Everyone Event (SAAFE)

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World Map for Pond Cove Kate Zellers

## **Sponsored**

Chris van Dusen, Author Visit at Pond Cove The Yellow Tulip Project Garden

For full descriptions of each of our grants please visit www.ceef.us/recent-grants

## **Naturalization Ceremony**

**Ted Jordan**, HS Government and History, was awarded a grant to fund a naturalization ceremony hosted by CEHS Government students for 50 new citizens as they took the oath of U.S. citizenship.



## **BLACK KID JOY Performance Ensemble**

**Christine Marshall** was awarded a grant to bring BLACK KID JOY Performance Ensemble to CEHS. Through songs, dance, and acting, BKJ is an ensemble of 40 artists from Philadelphia that expresses the joy, power, and ongoing challenges of the African American community.



## The Thompson Award

was established by Tim and Nancy Thompson in memory of their son Timmy, and honors a faculty or staff member who goes above and beyond what is expected, providing a lasting and meaningful impact on Cape Elizabeth students.

**2020 Recipient: Jill Young,** CEMS Nurse (pictured with family, left to right: Michael, Emma, Jill and Addison) Jill is also the co-honoree of the 2020 Brownell Award.



## The Brownell Award

is given in honor of long-time Cape Elizabeth mathematics teacher Elaine Brownell and awarded to a faculty member or group who did an outstanding job implementing a CEEF grant.

2020 Co-Honorees: Jill Young ("Finding Perfect: A CEMS Read-Along") and MS student Hope Taylor ("Inspired Spaces") (pictured with her Mom, Erin Taylor, PC school nurse)



### The Alumni Award

honors CE Alumni who, through their dedication and perseverance, have made significant contributions to their communities, professions, or society as a whole.

2020 Recipient: Clare Egan, Class of '06



We value and welcome your input on teacher and alumni awards. If you know an alumni or teacher you wish to nominate, please contact us at info@ceef.us

## 2019-2020 Red Apple Award Recipients

 $Congratulations \ to \ the \ following \ educators \ who \ were \ recognized \ by \ parents \ who \ appreciated \ their \ dedication \ to \ their \ students:$ 

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