

### Mission & Vision



### **Mission:**

To elevate the excellence in Champaign & Urbana public schools by investing in educators & students.

### **Vision:**

We will change lives by partnering with the Champaign and Urbana public schools to provide students and educators with the resources to create the best educational opportunities.

### Goals and Initiatives



To Develop and Support Innovative Ideas/Grants

- Fine and performing arts programming
- Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math
- Health & Wellness among students
- Early literacy (preschool-3<sup>rd</sup> grade)
- Expand ESL & world language for (k-12)
- Career & technical education for all students

### **CUSF Programs**



#### 1. IDEA Classroom Grants 2018-19

\* Provided \$63,400 in grants to 108 teachers in 26 schools.

### 2. Student Scholarships 2018-19

 Awarded \$18,400 in scholarship funds to 22 seniors at Urbana, Centennial and Central High Schools.

### 3. Connections Fund 2018-19

\* Assisted 122 homeless students with \$16,206 in direct expenses for emergency clothing/supplies.





























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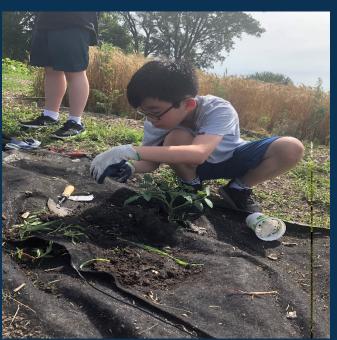
































# Farm Credit Illinois 25K donation for Learn & Grow Pavilion







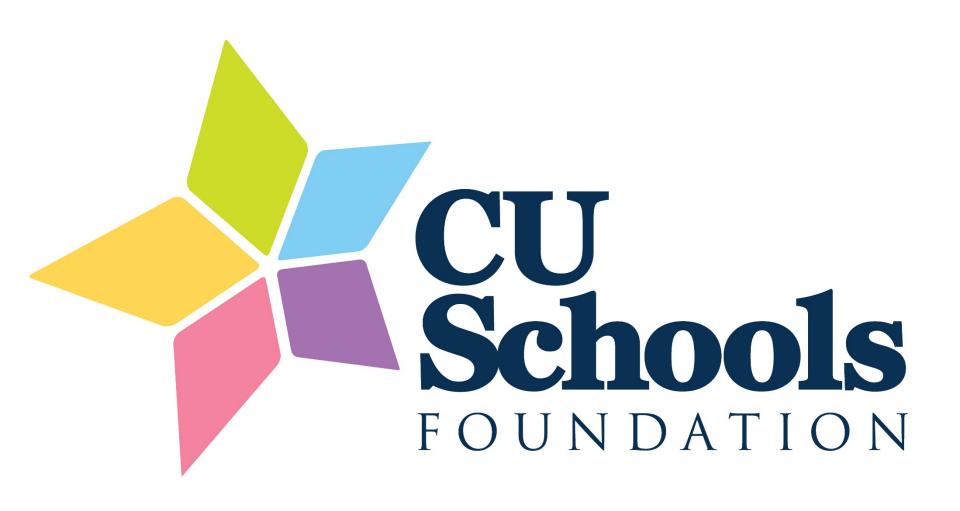


### Farm Credit Learn & Grow Pavilion

Community Partners in this project; Builder Kirk Skelton, Architect Todd Higginbotham, Andy Armstrong Lumber, Hendrick House Farm, U of I Horticulture, Central Illinois Concrete, Blagger Concrete, Harmon Excavating, UHS Habitat Club, Roofers # 97, Carpenters #243, Plumbers & Pipefitters # 149...







### Hot Rodders explore automotive careers

Students: Urbana, Centennial and Central High School participating in the Early College and Career Academy (dual credit) Program with Parkland.

Practical Experiences: National Competition requires students to disassemble and reassemble a Chevrolet V-8 engine in under 33 minutes. ECCA has developed several competitive teams.

Goals: To help students gain awareness of potential careers in the automotive industry.













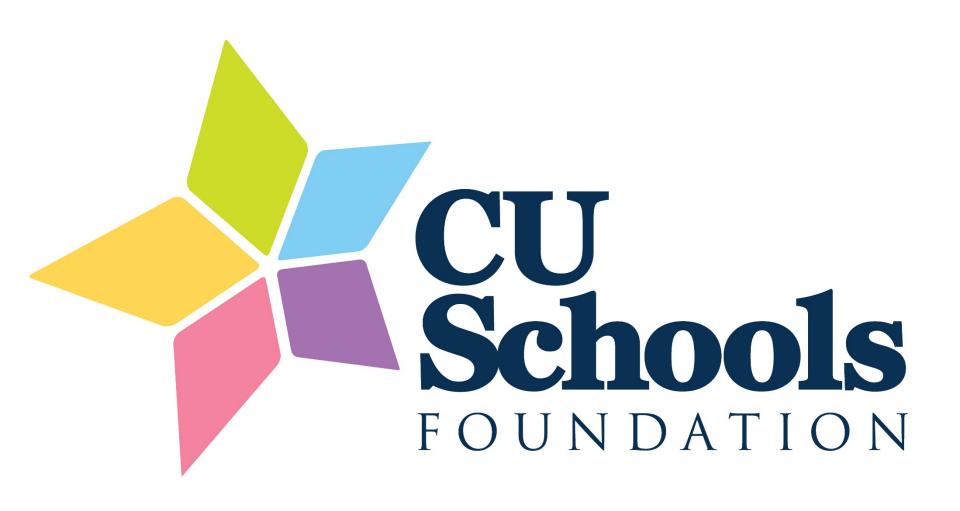












### Sensory for All

**Teachers:** Special Education Teachers Brittany Burzinski-Stratton and Nate Wahl-Yankee Ridge Elementary

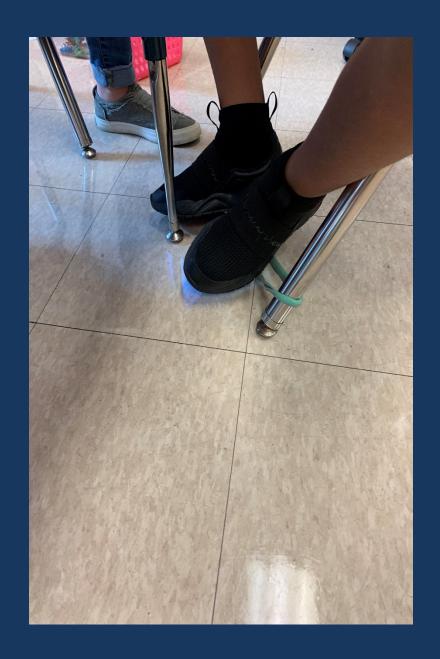
Students: All K-5 classrooms at Stratton and Yankee Ridge Elementary

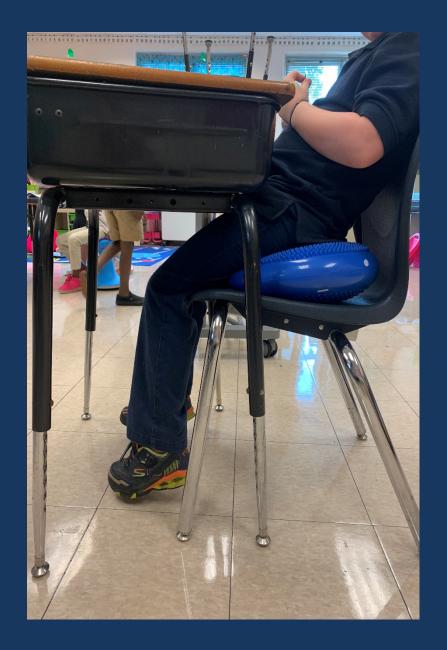
**What:** All students and classrooms received a variety of sensory materials to help students learn how to self-regulate sensory stimuli, reduce negative behaviors, and increase student attention and focus in the classroom.

**Partners:** The Autism Project at the University of Illinois trained all teachers and staff in how to utilize these sensory materials in their classrooms.









### I NEED A BREAK



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2. MAKE A CHOICE



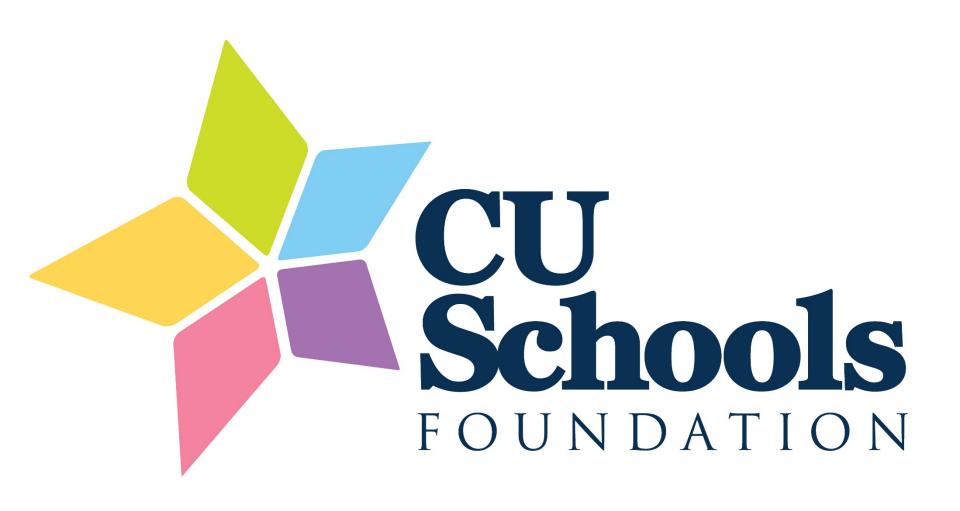
3. RETURN TO THE GROUP











### Building community through sustainability

**Teachers:** Maggie Byrne & Erin Anderson at Dr. Williams Elementary

**Students:** K-5 students at Dr. Williams

Activities: Learn about recycling and teach students to be environmentally conscious by purchasing and using reusable utensils. Build a compost bin for school lunch refuse to be used in a school garden.







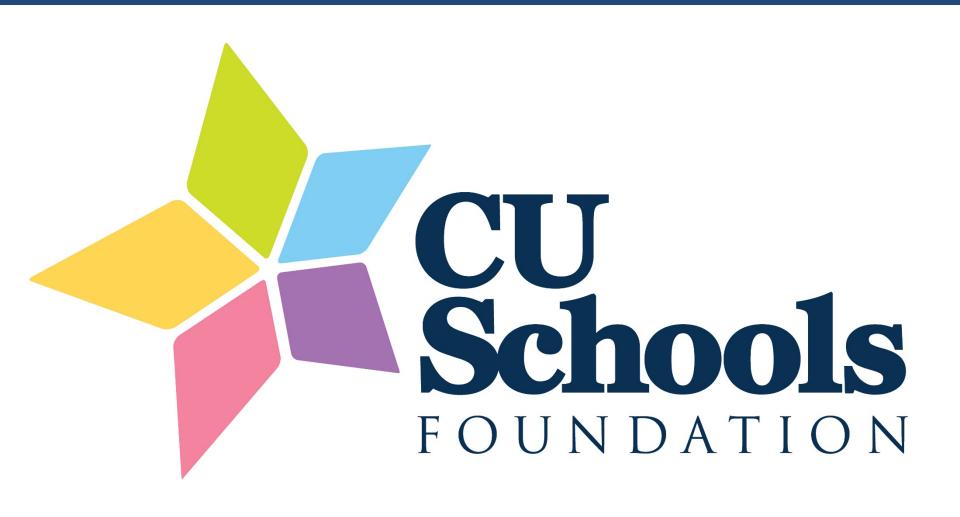












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# Thank you!



