CIRCLE VIEW TEACHER RECEIVES $5K GRANT FOR SCHOOL STEM PROJECTS
SchoolsFirst FCU-OCDE Education Foundation Grant Helps Students Excel

HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA, January 24, 2018 – The Ocean View School District and Circle View Elementary School proudly acknowledge the efforts of Anne Brasie, third grade Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) teacher, who is one of only 187 recipients of a 2017-2018 Education Foundation grant, supported by SchoolsFirst FCU and the Orange County Department of Education. Mrs. Brasie, who authored the grant project, “Next Generation Engineering Standards Projects-Experiments,” received $5,000 to fund Next Generation Science Standards projects. Ms. Brasie will use the funds to purchase K-5 Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) materials and supply kits for students at Circle View Elementary School.

“I applaud Ms. Brasie for taking the initiative to go after this wonderful grant opportunity on behalf of her entire school,” said Ocean View School District Board President Jack Souders. “As a teacher myself, I know how much time and effort goes into researching, writing and submitting a grant. It speaks well of her dedication to her students and her school.”

This teacher’s objective is to provide her entire school with engineering projects and experiments that will enhance students’ science education. By providing a variety of experiments, students will be able to use their critical thinking skills during hands-on engineering activities and to deepen their understanding of the world around them.

Mrs. Brasie is passionate about science. She notes, “Engineering is all around us, in all aspects of our lives. I believe children need to be exposed to and have the opportunity to engage in a variety of experiments and practices to connect their science knowledge with real-life examples.”

Circle View staff members are currently in the planning stages of developing a school-wide “Science Day” devoted entirely to science experiments, exploration and discovery.

Circle View Elementary School is located at 6261 Hooker Drive in Huntington Beach, CA.