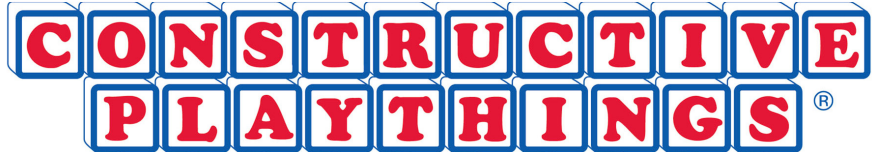


High Grove Early Childhood Receives US Toy Grant

The Grandview Education Foundation (GEF) presented High Grove Early Childhood Center the 2011 US Toy/Constructive Playthings Early Childhood Innovative Teaching Grant award (\$1,000 in products) on August 8, 2011 during the 2011 Grandview C-4 School District Orientation event. US Toy, headquartered in Grandview, sponsored the grant in honor of founder Frances Klein, and as a means of continuing their efforts to give back to GC-4 and the Grandview community.

High Grove will use the grant to expand their inside large motor learning tools with the objective of having toys that provide ample opportunities for a variety

of learning through play for the entire center. Gross motor play is a significant part of early child development. The objective is for the students of High Grove Early Childhood Center to have opportunities to participate in and experiment with a variety of large motor equipment in order to gain valuable learning and interactive skills. The award was presented by Joanna Hayslett (GEF President) and Sarah Barrows (GEF Board Member).

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