

The Jennings County Community Foundation awarded over \$2500.00 in classroom education grants in 2008. Each year the foundation awards class room grants to local teachers to implement creative ideas in programming and/or projects which would otherwise not be funded. The grants are intended to stimulate students learning via creative and engaging initiatives.



NVE first grade teacher Shannon McFall accepts a classroom grant check from Program Director, Ruth Adrian.

2008 Classroom Grants: Three third grade classrooms at **Sand Creek Elementary**. One Class was awarded a grant for reading and language art sets, math power set and American history kit. Twenty additional third graders will benefit from a grant for a math skills activity that also involved their parents; and another 18 students will enjoy enhanced language/math activity.

Twenty fourth graders at Sand Creek will participate in a writing program funded by a Classroom grant.

North Vernon Elementary School was awarded a grant for a reading program. North Vernon Elementary students, grades one through six, enjoyed a reading incentive fall festival that was funded from a Classroom Grant. Eight hundred students participated in the festival.

