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Bale receives CWIP Grant

Students , Teachers

Bale Elementary received \$8,719.55 in the form of a CWIP (Child Wellness Intervention Project) with the goal of tackling the obesity problem in our schools. The CWIP Grant is funded by the Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission (ATSC) and is partnered with Arkansas Department of Education - Coordinated School Health, Arkansas Childrens Hospital and Arkansas Center for Health Improvement. All funds will purchase materials to implement the SPARK curriculum.



The CWIP grant is designed to tackle the obesity epidemic across Arkansas. By receiving this grant, Bale Elementary will be able to implement a quality physical education program by increasing the students' physical activity to 120 minutes a week and providing critical health education. This grant will fund SPARK curriculum and all required equipment, locking storage for all equipment, Fitnessgram software for grades 3 to 6, Healthteacher.com curriculum, teacher trainings on SPARK, Fitnessgram and HealthTeacher.com. SPARK is a research-based curriculum that is dedicated to creating, implementing and evaluating programs that promote lifelong wellness. Schools that have implemented this curriculum have seen positive results in behavior, grades and BMI scores.