2017-2018 LAND Trust Members

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Summary of the 2016-17 LAND Trust

Funds were used to help with the following goals.

- 1) Improve keyboarding skills in 3rd graders by the April testing.
- 2) All students will be taught the Spalding Method (Multi-sensory Instructional Language Arts (MILA)). We want our students to show greater than one-years growth in the areas of phonics (phonograms), spelling, and reading comprehension.

The first goal is monitored through data collected on the 3rd grade students to determine the effect of the typing course they participated in. The data used was measured based on their rate of typing (word per minute) and their accuracy. Computers and technology has been purchased to help facilitate this process.

The second goal was used to help promote reading and writing fluency. The MILA classes were taught to teachers by certified and trained instructors to insure complete fidelity to the Spalding Method. Students took multiple assessments throughout the year to monitor progress. Phonograms, spelling and Lexile scores were used to determine progress. Most classes met the year end goals.