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Fairfield Center School Receives Grant from Toshiba America Foundation

January 4, 2008 – Fairfield Center School received a Science and Math Improvement Grant from the Toshiba America Foundation in New York City in the amount of \$1,000.00 for a project entitled “Maple Sugaring in Fairfield, Vermont.”

The project was created by Mr. Richard Pigeon, a teacher at Fairfield Center School.

Grant funds will be used to teach sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students about maple sugaring. Sixth grade students will learn about the history of the maple sugaring industry. Seventh grade students will learn about the structure and life cycle of the maple tree and the process of photosynthesis. They will also research the importance of maple sugaring in Vermont's economy. Eighth graders will have the opportunity to make their own maple syrup, which the entire school community will be able to enjoy!

The mission of the Toshiba America Foundation is to contribute to the quality of science and mathematics education in U.S. communities by investing in projects designed by classroom teachers to improve instruction for students in grades K-12.

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