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Poplar Bluff, Missouri - U.S. Sen. Claire McCaskill chose Lake Road Elementary School to donate five used computers to as part of the Computers for Schools program of the legislative chamber.

The HP Compaq devices were placed in first grade classrooms on Friday, Sept. 4, to be utilized for differentiated instruction during group exercises, according to Lake Road educators.

"We are delighted that out of the hundreds of elementary schools in Missouri, Sen. McCaskill picked Lake Road," Principal Erica Weadon said. "This year we've been able to add computers in our classrooms with Title I funding so second and third graders can have access to online instructional resources. This generous donation will help us expand our efforts to reach more first graders as well."

Lake Road was the only school in Southeast Missouri selected to receive the computers under the national yearly program. The Missouri senator also donated computers to Jefferson City, Kansas City, Springfield and St. Louis elementary schools this summer.

"Technology is a critical component of education today," McCaskill stated in a press release. "This program connects young Missouri students with technology that can enhance classroom learning and boost the life skills needed to succeed in the 21st century."

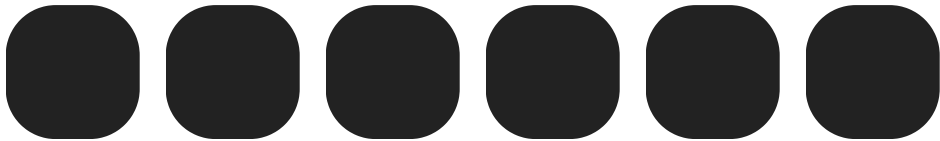
In the photo: Support specialists Brandon March and Kim Geringer of Poplar Bluff R-I's information technology department set up a small computer lab in elementary teacher Alex Tinker's classroom.

Photo and article submitted by Tim Krakowiak, Communications/Marketing Coordinator, Poplar Bluff R-I School District.

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Bearcats Greet Southwest Elementary Students

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Dexter, Missouri - Bearcat football players were on hand for Football Friday at Southwest Elementary greeting students as they were delivered to school.

The Bearcats helped the students out of vehicles and escorted them into the building with

high fives and smiles with wishes to have a great school day.

Shown in the photos is Raegan Shipman being assisted from her vehicle sophomore lineman for the Dexter Football Bearcats, Alex Bellers.

Photo courtesy of teacher Shannon Putnam of Dexter Schools.

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Positive Office Referral - Tayton Williams

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Dexter, Missouri - Southwest Elementary honors Tayton Williams with the Positive Office Referral certificate.

This award is presented to students who consistently show the 3 R's at Southwest

Elementary in Dexter.

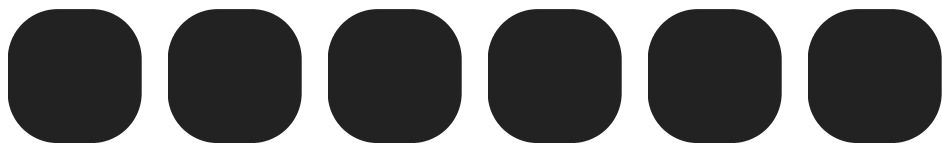
Tayton was nominated by his kindergarten teacher Bailey Christian. He received the certificate, a golden loop and a free taco from Taco Bell.

Congratulations Tayton.

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Dexter, Missouri - Southwest Elementary honors Ashlynn Stanley with the Positive Office Referral certificate.

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Ashlynn was nominated by her 2nd grade teacher Rebekah Massey. She received the certificate, a golden loop and a free taco from Taco Bell.

Congratulations Ashlynn.

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Central Elementary Annual Trashbag Fundraiser

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Dexter, Missouri - Students at Central Elementary School in Dexter kicked off the annual FUNraiser campaign selling trash bags.

The sale of trash bags is through the district's PTO organization and has proved to be a very profitable source of funds for students. Trash bags can be purchased in a 16, 25, and 65 bag roll and assorted colors.

All profits from the trash bag sales will be divided among Southwest, Central, and the T.S. Hill Middle School. The three schools alternate each year as to which school is responsible for that year's FUNraising! The proceeds will help fund school activities, field trips, teacher supplies and more.

The bags will be delivered to Central Elementary and be available for pick-up on Monday, October 5th, and Tuesday, October 6th.

The cost for each roll is \$10 regardless of the size and color.

They are quality trash bags that are twice as thick as the top selling brand of trash bags. The bags are available in four colors.

The **YELLOW** bags are 39 gallon capacity and are 25 bags to a roll for \$10.

The **PINK** bags are 39 gallon capacity and are 25 bags to a roll. They are sold in observance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October.

The **WHITE** bags are sold on a roll of 65 bags and are the kitchen sized 15 gallon capacity.

The **BLUE** bags are super sized 55 gallon capacity and are 16 bags to a roll.

To order bags or for additional information, contact a Central Elementary student or call (573) 614-1020.

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