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Carroll Education Foundation of Southlake announces a grant presentation by the Old Union Elementary School grant recipients of the 2008-2009 school year. The Kindergarten teachers of Old Union (Mary Bullard, Amy Nowlin, Terrel Herreman and Lorrie Arst) have created a grant, funded by CEF and sponsored by BASA Resources and Southlake Women's Society, called **Little Dragons: the Einsteins of Tomorrow**. This Wednesday, May 27, their classes will demonstrate this grant to the Carroll Education Foundation from 2:15 – 2:45 p.m. at Old Union Elementary School. CEF would be honored for you to attend this special engagement with the kindergarten classes of Old Union.

The teachers have described their grant below:

The kindergarten teachers at Old Union cannot thank the Carroll Education Foundation enough for their generous support of our science curriculum. We are thrilled that CEF has given us the means to provide excellent materials which will enhance our science lessons as well as our science center. Our new Science Instant Learning Centers and Science Specimen Sorting Center will give each kindergarten teacher and each kindergarten student hands-on access to foundational science topics such as our five senses, matter, weather & seasons, and life cycles. These learning centers will provide the resources needed for students to build meaningful science skills step by step, both through exploration and guided activities. Each kindergarten classroom will also now have a Tabletop Science Center and science related non-fiction books which will introduce the children to the wonders of science and encourage them to exercise their natural curiosity. We are excited to bring these meaningful non-fiction science texts as well as real scientific tools and resources into our classrooms for our young students to use and explore.

The Southlake CEF raises money for students and teachers of Carroll Independent School District. Since its inception in 1996, CEF has donated more than \$700,000 in teacher's grants and more than \$85,000 in graduating senior scholarships. The majority of these funds were raised in their annual fundraiser, the Culinary Celebration. This year's event will be held on October 4, 2009 at the Hyatt Regency DFW from 6-10 p.m.

For more information, please see their website at www.southlakecef.org.

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