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Cambridge Elementary School Awarded Pacific Life Grant

ORANGE, Calif., March 8, 2010—Cambridge Elementary School recently received a \$1,500 grant from the Pacific Life Foundation to purchase two class sets of digital Student Responders. Students in grades 4-6 will benefit from this purchase as both sets of responders will be portable and are therefore easily accessible.

Cambridge Elementary principal Karen Merkow stated, "These interact with our Smart Boards to allow students and teachers the ability to immediately see students' responses to questions. It also calculates class data for the teacher to evaluate student and class understanding of concepts being taught. We will be excited to increase student engagement with these tools."

Rick Torres, Cambridge Elementary 6th grade teacher agrees, "The responders are a valuable tool for all aspects of teaching. It's nice to have immediate feedback from the students. We'll use this assessment tool to drive instruction."

A Cambridge parent who works for Pacific Life was able to secure the grant for the school.

The Orange Unified School District is located at 1401 North Handy Street in Orange, CA

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