

## Grant Awarded To Elementary Teachers

*The Discovergarten, Kindergarten, and First Grade teachers were one of this year's Akron Community Foundation Grant recipients.*

*This group of teachers meets weekly in a Professional Learning Community (PLC) to improve classroom instruction and student achievement. The PLC members share classroom experiences and activities, strategies for optimal learning, and materials used to meet these goals. This year it was determined that an area needing emphasis was math, therefore, they pursued the ACFG for additional funding.*

*This math project is being designed to enhance students' understanding of mathematical concepts through the use of math manipulatives and other math materials. By enhancing students' mathematical understanding, their goal is to continually increase DK-1 student math proficiency. The project will affect 130 students in the primary grades.*



*Lisa Harris, Kari Hemmelrick and Chris Harvey are holding several of the math materials they were able to purchase with the grant funding. Not pictured: Tammy Hillrichs, Tracy Frerichs and Lisa Wolthuizen*