**To: Gallatin County Lower Elem. SBDM & Gallatin County Board of Education**

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**From: Joe Wright, principal; Bonnie Humphries, Math Specialist; Laura Hartke, 2nd grade Teacher Gallatin County Lower Elem. School**

The Kentucky Council for Teachers of Mathematics awarded us a $1000.00 grant to encourage and support the efforts of classroom teachers in the development and implementation of innovative teaching strategies in the field of mathematics. We are requesting to receive the grant monies in order to purchase the quoted price for mathracks.

Ms. Hartke and I have attended several workshops through the Kentucky Center of Mathematics involving the use of Mathracks as concrete models when teaching students to fluently add and subtract in the range of 1-20 before exiting primary. Ms. Hartke & I are planning PD support for teachers to use the mathracks.

This monies from this grant provide us with 177 durable mathracks teachers may use during small or whole class numeracy instruction.