

Making a Difference with Classroom Grants

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The Community Field Trip & Books Classroom Grant for Sagewood Elementary allows

her language group students to learn about their community and develop new communication skills using their voice or communication devices.

“Our students are able to use the books they read to learn about different places in our community,” said Koenig. “As they read the books, they learn valuable early literacy skills such as turning pages and using their fingers to track words as we read.”

In October, the students were able to apply their newly



Michaela Koenig's Language Group outside of the Lied Jungle at Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo.