



Saint James Elementary School

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Dear Saint James Families and Friends,

I am excited to announce that Saint James School is the proud recipient of OceanFirst 2016 Model Classroom Grant. Among 86 high schools and middle schools from Ocean and Monmouth Counties applying, only 15 schools received grants. Saint James School was awarded \$10,000 to create a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) Lab classroom. Saint James School recognizes the need to provide our students with a strong STEM skill set needed to succeed in future educational endeavors and careers. The creation of the STEM Lab will provide students with an environment where students can explore and discover new learnings through hands on experiences.

I would like to thank our teachers for their enthusiasm and progressive thinking with respect to instruction, our students for their desire to learn and challenge themselves, our parents for supporting our school's efforts, and a very special thank you to Mrs. Golden for writing the grant.

God bless,
Mrs. JoAnn Giordano

Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.
Helen Keller