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Anker Thanks Optimum Lightpath for Awarding Grant to Rocky Point School



Legislator Sarah Anker, Technology Director Susan Wilson, Assistant Principal Dr. Courtney Herbert, Principal Virginia Gibbons, Technology/1st Grade Teacher Jennifer Meschi, Optimum Lightpath Account Executive Hatch Peffer and Cablevision Director of Government Affairs Joan Gilroy

ROCKY POINT, NY – Legislator Sarah Anker joined with Cablevision officials to award the Frank J. Carasiti Elementary School a \$5,000 grant toward their technology program. Through Cablevision’s Lightpath Program, technology/first grade teacher Jennifer Meschi designed a program to help teach literacy through technology. The program, Letters Alive, created interactive 3D visual cards for various animals and activities they would perform.

“What a great honor for Jennifer Meschi and the Frank J. Carasiti School to receive this grant from Cablevision,” said Legislator Anker. “This money will be put to great use in teaching our youngsters the importance of literacy through an exciting computer program.”

Optimum Lightpath’s grants plan to fund a wide range of technology based programs. They include virtual field trips, helping students with disabilities function independently and replacing textbooks with interactive E-books. For more information on Optimum Lightpath visit www.optimumlightpath.com.