



## CREATIVE LEARNING ACADEMY

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### **CLA Awarded International Paper Foundation Grant**

**PENSACOLA, FL-** Creative Learning Academy is the proud recipient of a \$1,500 grant awarded by the International Paper Foundation. The grant will be used to enhance the school's lower and middle school libraries. CLA Head of School, Robin Bates, says the CLA community is grateful for this award.

In honor of its 75th anniversary, International Paper Pensacola Mill awarded \$75,000 in foundation grants to local community organizations. Grants are awarded by the IP Foundation in Memphis, Tenn., which focuses on environmental education, literacy, employee involvement and critical community needs.

CLA's mission is to nurture and strengthens each child's foundation of academic excellence, creativity, independence, and integrity in a culturally enriched community. "We are grateful for the support we receive from our dedicated partners. Their loyalty enables our school to keep moving forward with a solid foundation of success," said Marilyn Smith, CLA Development Director.

"We are privileged to be able to assist our local community organizations in their efforts to make a difference in the lives of the residents and children of Northwest Florida," said Janice Holmes, International Paper Communications Manager. "Their efforts serve to strengthen our community."

For more information about Creative Learning Academy, preschool through eighth grade programs, contact Marilyn Smith, Development Director or call 850.432.1768.

