

2010/2011 Touchstone Energy Classroom Empowerment Grant Winners

- Metropolis Elementary....**Teachers: Crystal Smith, Ashley Gentry and Arista Faughn-Hicks**...Project: Electricity and Magnetism
- Meridian Elementary....**Teacher: Tamera McCutchen**...Project: Waste Reduction Busters
- Century Jr./Sr. High...**Teacher: Elaine Baker**...Project: Plant Cells in 3-D
- Jefferson Elementary...**Teacher: Melissa Thomasson**...Project: Science Mystery Festival
- Century Elementary...**Teacher: Ashley Eastwood**...Project: Elementary Science Fair
- Cairo High...**Teacher: Ryan O'Shea**...Project: River to River (Mississippi and Ohio Confluence)

This year six out of the 12 grant applications received were winners. If you are a teacher at a school in the SIEC service territory (although your school does not have to receive electricity from SIEC), please consider applying next year, even if you are a previous winner. The applications are graded by a panel of objective judges who do not know your names or schools. The grant application is easy! Mark your calendar for next October and submit your grant application to help stimulate your classroom.

SIEC is proud to express its Commitment to Community (one of Touchstone Energy's four core values) by assisting local schools!!

(Back row from left: Ms. Crystal Smith, SIEC Crew Foreman Robin Ramage, Ms. Arista Faughn-Hicks, Ms. Ashley Gentry and SIEC Journeyman Lineman Dale Guetersloh. Front row from left: Darian Roundtree, Sydney Skees and Autumn Story) METROPOLIS ELEMENTARY

