

## WEF awards grant to support Galvin Middle School Grade 5 Science

WEF recently awarded a grant to Galvin Middle School staff member Cynthia Fitzpatrick and Grade 5 science students. This grant, made possible through the Gertrude Spaulding Environmental Education Fund, was used to fund water quality testing at Lake Quannapowitt this past October under the direction of New England Discovery of Newburyport, MA. The collected data was needed to participate in World Water Monitoring Day, an international education and outreach program that builds public awareness and involvement in protecting water by engaging students to conduct basic monitoring of their local water bodies.

*Pictured with check are Bob Metcalfe of New England Discovery and event organizer Cynthia Fitzpatrick, while students Laura Martin, TJ Sellers and Olivia Hickey display their protective eye gear and data sheets.*

