

WEF DOLLARS AT WORK

Thanks to Corinne Biscardi, our school age children will be typing their own homework assignments sooner than later!

As part of Wakefield Educational Foundation's 2011 Grant program, Ms. Biscardi received funding to implement a consistent web based keyboarding program for grades 5-8 at the Galvin Middle School. Her overall goal is for all students to possess keyboarding competence before entering high school. Proper keyboarding instruction begins in kindergarten with age-appropriate activities, but it is in grades 4 and 5 where emphasis should be placed on using proper touch keyboard techniques. A good consistent program enables students to achieve the proficiency necessary to successfully operate a keyboard and obtain the skills for using other technological devices.



Pictured are Caroline Hurley, Matthew Boudreau, Ms. Biscardi, Anna Clark and Colin Jaena.