SUPPORTING LOCAL CLASSROOMS

Willy's World Awards Sensory Support Funding to Musser Elementary Autistic Support Classrooms



Willy Thomas, Tammy Thomas, and Patti Kiefer pictured with Musser Elementary Autisitc Support Teachers

Sensory Support

Resources that help students regulate, focus, participate, and feel more comfortable throughout the school day.

SHARON, Pa. — June 6, 2026. Willy's World continued its commitment to supporting local educators by providing Sensory Support Grant funding to the autistic support classrooms at Musser Elementary School in the Sharon City School District.

The funding provides educators with sensory tools and resources designed to help students regulate, focus, and participate more fully throughout the school day. For children with autism and other hidden disabilities, having access to the right supports can make a meaningful difference in their ability to learn, communicate, transition between activities, and feel comfortable in the classroom.

By placing these resources directly into autistic support classrooms, the impact extends beyond one child. Teachers can use the materials throughout the school year to meet the individual sensory needs of multiple students and create an environment where children are better supported and ready to learn.

Willy's World created its Sensory Support Grant for Educators to help bridge the gap between what teachers know their students need and the resources available to provide it. Supporting educators is another way Willy's World is working to make inclusion part of children's everyday experiences, not just at special events or programs.

Thanks to the continued generosity of our donors and community partners, Willy's World can help equip local classrooms with practical resources that support both educators and students throughout Western PA and Eastern OH.

Small tools can make a big difference, especially when they help a child feel supported, understood, and ready to learn.