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Headline--100 Laptops for 100 Students at Dr. Crosby Copeland Jr. Elementary School in Trenton, New Jersey

Christmas comes early to Dr Crosby Copeland Jr Third Graders as they receive personal laptops.



Pictured left to right Carm Catanese-TTLM, Ray Ingram-TDI Connect, Ed Bullock -TTLM, Michael Rosenberg- Principal, Copeland Elementary School, Vondalyn Fannin, Teacher of Innovation & Technology, Copeland Elementary and Latoya Wiley, Information Literacy Specialist. Crosby Copeland Elementary School, Absent **Matt Pereira**, Excess Property Coordinator at PPPL and Third graders at Copeland Elementary School.

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“A true partnership with positive results”

The Trenton Literacy Movement, Inc. (TTLM), in partnership with the Princeton Plasma Physics Lab (PPPL), TDI Connect, and Dr. Crosby Copeland Jr. Elementary School, has provided **100 laptops to 100 third-grade students**, ensuring that children have access to essential digital tools for learning.

“Literacy and technology together are liberating forces. When we give children both, we give them opportunity, we build confidence, we open windows to the future and unlock doors to access a world fueled by creativity and innovation”. Edward W. Bullock, President, The Trenton Literacy Movement, Inc. and author of Warren Goes to Grandpas.

Why This Matters

TTLM identified eight core reasons for placing personal laptops directly into the hands of third-grade students:

- Access to online learning resources
- Early digital literacy
- Improved homework completion
- Support for remote learning
- Development of research, writing, and coding skills
- Greater educational equity
- A platform for creativity and personal growth
- When TTLM puts laptops into the hands of third graders, it isn't just giving out devices. It's making a strategic, research-aligned investment in literacy, equity, and long-term community transformation.

Partners Speak on the Impact

Vondalyn Fannin, Teacher of Innovation & Technology at Copeland Elementary, shared:

“We want our children to reach their academic potential. This technology will help them achieve that goal.”

Principal Michael Rosenberg added:

“This donation will accelerate learning after school and on weekends. It levels the playing field for our underserved young people.”

Ray Ingram, TDI Connect volunteer, noted:

“Working with TLM is always special because of their direct and positive relationship with students and teachers.”

Matt Pereira, Excess Property Coordinator at PPPL, reflected:

“It was my honor to help make this happen—especially knowing these computers are going exactly where they are needed.”

A special thanks to Trenton Literacy Movement Board Member, Deserie Hill, who was instrumental in making the initial connections with PPPL.

About The Trenton Literacy Movement

TTLM is in its 10th year and remains committed to ensuring that children in Trenton read on grade level by the end of third grade. Through partnerships, community engagement, targeted literacy programs and tremendous support from our funders, TTLM is able to empower students with the tools they need to succeed. <https://thetrentonliteracymovement.org/>

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Vondalyn Fannin, Teacher of Innovation & Technology at Copeland Elementary with **Edward Bullock** President TTLM celebrate 100 laptops for 100 third graders



Bullock celebrates with two third grade students at Copeland who received laptops for home use.

Michael Rosenberg Principal of Copeland Elementary helps deliver laptops from Princeton Plasma Physics Lab with support from Ray Ingram of TDI Connect. **A special thanks to Rowan University, Department of Nursing for computer bags.**



Matt Pereira, Excess Property Coordinator at PPPL and **Vondalyn Fannin**, Teacher of Innovation & Technology at Copeland Elementary prepare 100 laptops for delivery at Copeland Elementary School



A true partnership for Trenton with positive results

Right to left **Matt Pereira**, Excess Property Coordinator at PPPL, Center **Ray Ingram**, TDI Connect, Edward Bullock, President, The Trenton Literacy Movement Inc. Board of Trustees



Michael Rosenberg and Ed Bullock congratulate each other on another successful partnership with 100 laptops for 100 third graders at Copeland Elementary school.