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GRANT BRINGS NEW COMPUTERS TO JONES MS

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Jones Middle School has entered a new level in Open house set for PLUK lab the technology age.

Thanks to a recent grant of \$60,000 from the Beaumont Foundation of America, Jones Middle School students, teachers and parents will be working with 30 new computers. The grant also provided five digital cameras, a laser printer, a LCD projector, software and a storage case.

"We plan to use the lab in workshop for parents and the after-school tutoring program. This summer we will use it for teacher technology training and additional parent workshops," said Kendra Covington, grant coordinator. "Jones was selected because they did not have a computer lab."

School librarian, Beth Smith said, "We are excited to have such a wonderful lab for our students."

The Beaumont Foundation grants state-of-the-art, wireless laptop computers and technology to school or community groups.



Jones Middle School librarian Beth Smith shows students how to use the new laptop computers received from the Beaumont Foundation.
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