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Loma Verde Elementary School Receives \$15,000 in Technology Funding

(Novato, CA)...Loma Verde Elementary School announced today that it has won \$15,000 in technology funding from Google.org through DonorsChoose.org. On Thursday, April 30, at 1 pm, Loma Verde will host an assembly with representatives from Khan Academy and Google, and Google will present a check to the principal.

Loma Verde students have been participating in Khan Academy's new math challenge, called LearnStorm, since February 2015. Students have been working very hard before, during and after school to learn math on Khan Academy. On March 11, the students "unlocked" a prize through LearnStorm because more than 50% of the eligible students at Loma Verde had signed up for LearnStorm and spent at least 30 minutes on their math skills.

This funding will be used for technology (Chromebooks). In addition, Internet Essentials from Comcast will fund free internet access for 6 months for eligible students.

LearnStorm is a free, 3-month learning challenge designed to build a student's ability to learn anything through mastery of math skills on Khan Academy. Points are earned by mastering math skills and also for taking on challenging new concepts and persevering. It is team-based--school vs. school and city vs. city! Top individual scorers and schools get special recognition on weekly leaderboards and are eligible for awards.

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