

# Engaging, Relevant and Fun Technology in the GTT Program!

## at East and West Middle Schools

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**Students impacted: 1,200 | Subject: Gateway to Technology**

This grant purchased Amazon Fire tablets to use in conjunction with Spheros robots purchased previously by BEF for a high school class (that were no longer in use) so that middle school students could practice coding and problem solving. By providing more devices for students to engage in hands-on learning experiences, their interest in engineering and technology is sparked, providing a pathway for the students to be more prepared for the computer science curriculum at the high school. Allowing the students to have this exposure to these education-friendly robots and devices will enhance the curriculum and keep the course fresh and exciting for all students.

