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**Fort Scott USD 234 Receives \$50,000 Cash for Classrooms Grant from Casey's to Help Fund
Playground at Early Childhood Center**

Fort Scott, KS – March 23, 2026 – Fort Scott USD 234 is a 2026 Casey's Cash for Classrooms grant recipient. The school will receive \$50,000 to help fund the playground at the new early childhood center.

"We are grateful to receive a Cash for Classrooms grant from Casey's and are excited to complete this important project that will improve our students' ability to learn and grow at USD 234 each day," said Terry Mayfield, Assistant Superintendent. "Casey's is a great community partner that gives back to many schools across its footprint, including ours, through this program."

"Through Casey's Cash for Classrooms program, our grants are providing meaningful impact, helping create better learning environments and improving the lives of children and teachers. Casey's is grateful to be in a position to provide support for our communities and the schools and families, who are preparing our next generation of leaders," said Katie Petru, Director of Community and Communications, at Casey's.

The project supports the development of an inclusive playground at the new Early Childhood Learning Center, designed to provide accessible and engaging play opportunities for all learners. This initiative enhances early childhood experiences by promoting physical activity, social interaction, and inclusive learning environments for students of all abilities. The playground is expected to be completed by April 2026, with the full Early Childhood Learning Center project scheduled for completion by December 2026.

For more information on Casey's Cash for Classrooms grant program, visit:
www.caseys.com/community/cash-for-classrooms-grants. The 2027 grant program will open in the fall.