

Fourth grade teacher, Cole Boatright, received a grant in the fall of 2008 that allowed him to purchase a mimio interactive whiteboard. With this new technology, Cole integrates StarrMatica's content in his whole group instruction using the Learn and Resource sections.

As Fairfield School District expands its use of interactive whiteboards and pads in their elementary schools, StarrMatica will continue to supply their teachers with a comprehensive collection of standards-aligned, categorized lessons and activities that lend themselves perfectly to interactive whiteboard use. In this way, StarrMatica helps Fairfield make the most of their investment in interactive technologies. "StarrMatica's resources section is outstanding! It supports each math and reading skill with many relevant, up-to-date websites from outside StarrMatica," commented Tina Breen. "These websites work especially well for teachers who have access to the interactive whiteboards, such as Mr. Boatright."

Pence teachers participated in two training sessions led by StarrMatica's founder, Emily Starr. An initial session familiarized the teachers with site content, and a second session provided application suggestions for whole class reading and math instruction with an interactive whiteboard. The teachers are each personally supported remotely through access to immediate assistance via email and phone.

With the testimonies of the Pence teachers, along with a presentation from founder, Emily Starr, the Fairfield School District purchased a district license in the Fall of 2008 that enables elementary students in grades 3-6 at all four elementary schools to access StarrMatica.