

2009-2010 Classroom Grant Index

Briarcrest 2009-2010

Fantastic 4th Grade Readers: Purchase specific reading level sets of novels for 4th graders to read in small groups.
Project Leader: Suzanne Norring \$411

Plants Are Growing Everywhere! Artist time was given for visual art sessions, coinciding with a science unit, in watercolor, charcoal drawing and wood grain rubbing. Project Leader: Cate Simmers
Partial Grant \$300

Brookside 2009-2010

Animal Assisted Therapy Dog: Special Education students will work with a dog trainer to continue to learn hands-on training of the AAT dog, Brooke. Project Leader: Therese Russell Partial Grant \$500

Echo Lake 2009-2010

Kidbiz Class Headphones: Purchase headphones for the before school "Achieve 3000" program, which helps struggling readers.
Project Leader: Thelma Treperinas Partial Grant \$350

Quick and Easy Video: 2 flip cameras are purchased to assist ELL and Title I students to perform a variety of projects.
Project Leader: Dennis Day Partial Grant \$320

Highland Terrace 2009-2010

Ceramics Program: Clay and glaze will be purchased so each K-6 student can receive 4 curriculum or technique based lessons in ceramics. Project Leader: Peggy Nordwall \$750

Laminator and Pouches: These materials are used to create personalized visual picture/photo systems to help reduce negative behavior and increase communication with non-verbal students.
Project Leader: Celeste Dang \$238

Spring Drama Production: Purchase of props, costumes, and scenery along with a sound technician will support the spring play production. Project Leader: Jeanine O'Connell Partial Grant \$650

The Oregon Trail: Art supplies are used for 4th grade students to create a 2-D stage and puppet figures culminating in a performance performed by the students. Project Leader: Monica Donovan Partial Grant \$360

Meridian Park 2009-2010

Caribbean Dance Workshops: Artist time provided to teach Caribbean Dance to all 4th, 5th, 6th graders who will then give a performance to their school and community. Project Leader: Pamela Willoughby \$600

Cheetah Readers Flip for Books!: 2 flip cameras are purchased to assist reluctant and struggling readers. Project Leader: Jenny Hillger Partial Grant \$320

Math Whizz Program: Transportation is provided, in coordination with Parkwood, so struggling math students can participate after school to improve their skills and increase their confidence. Project Leader: Amy Jessee Partial Grant \$600

Parkwood 2009-2010

Activity Bus: Transportation is provided, in coordination with Meridian Park, so at-risk students can successfully complete homework and practice reading and math skills. Project Leader: Sheryl Lundahl Partial Grant \$1,000

One World: In an effort to put ELL Students in a leadership role, art supplies are purchased to learn Calligraphy, make Japanese cranes, piñatas, galimotos and write Arabic stories. All will culminate during "A Cultural Exchange", in the spring. Project Leader: Mary Servais Partial Grant \$159

Ridgecrest 2009-2010

Art 4 Every Child: Materials and artist time is provided so all 1st-6th grade students receive 4 hands on art lessons. Project Leader: Alaina Therriault \$1,000

Mastering Math Through Literature: Purchase of math-related picture books and nonfiction to assist students with different learning styles succeed in math. Project Leader: Joanna Freeman \$400

Room Nine Community School 2009-2010

The Magic of Ceramics: Artist time, clay, glaze and tools are purchased so all K-8 students can learn several ceramic styles, and delve deeper and explore the chemistry of clay. Project Leader: Michael Callahan \$945

Syre 2009-2010

Art Smarts: Multiple art lessons for all K-6 students to help incorporate arts, communication, mathematics and science skills through their art experience. Project Leader: Nancy Vidlak. Partial Grant \$540

Using Flip Video Cameras: 2 flip cameras are purchased to help students improve reading fluency and upper grades to speak in front of an audience. Project Leader: Jennifer Altena Partial Grant \$320

Einstein 2009-2010

Edible School Yard Garden Project: Purchase of manuals for the integration of garden work into core academic classes. Project Leader: Marcia Garrett Partial Grant \$300

Living Voices: In order to bring history alive, performances will help 8th grade students learn about early American immigrant experience. Project Leader: Ilana Cunningham \$263

Robotics Lab: Purchasing robots will bring this specific technology into the science curriculum and hopefully spark 7th grade students interest in exploring further education and careers in engineering and technology fields. Project Leader: David Svrcek Partial Grant \$1,375

Yoga Calm for Children: Mats and other reusable supplies are used in small groups to improve physical and social skills during PRIDE. Project Leader: Kathryn Zwack \$525

Shakespeare in School: The Seattle Shakespeare Company will perform "A midsummer Night's Dream" for all 8th graders or they will perform "Much Ado About Nothing" for all 7th graders. Project Leader: Matt Gillingham Partial Grant \$1,500

Kellogg 2009-2010

From My Perspective: Student with Autism will use 2 digital cameras to take photos from their unique perspective. They will then write about what they have photographed, create a portfolio to share and display their work. Project Leader: Amber Miller Partial Grant \$300

Improving Motor Skills: Students with disabilities will improve their fine motor, gross motor and social skills while using a Nintendo Wii system. Project Leader: Amber Miller Partial Grant \$250

Journey West: 2 performances of The Lewis and Clark Story will provide all 7th and 8th grade students a visual experience to what they have been studying. Project Leader: Jonny Hoehna \$525

Shorecrest 2009-2010

AVID College Tour: First generation college seeking students are taken to CWU, WSU and EWU campuses to experience what it is like to attend a four-year college. Project Leader: Wendy Friedman \$2,000

Weather Station: Support is provided to purchase a web camera so students can analyze data, make predictions etc...It will also be used to contribute to the global meteorological research. Project Leader: Vince Santo Pietro \$2,000

Shorewood 2009-2010

ELL-US History: These history students will tour the Boeing production line and "Future of Flight" museum to learn of Boeing's role in WWII and what they represent to this region, nation and world economy. Project Leader: Rich Stuart Partial Grant \$540

The Civic Mirror: All 11th grade history students will participate in this interactive online simulation of government whereby they will create their own country, economic system etc... By doing so, students get a stronger understanding of democracy.
Project Leader: Lara Sukol \$1,300

Using the Library to Improve Reading: Books are purchased to fill a significant gap in reading material. This is designed to improve reading achievement for at-risk 9th and 10th grade readers.
Project Leader: Brenda Gilman Partial Grant \$750

Multi-School 2009-2010

2010 Spring Bike Rodeo: Self-contained students from around the district can use adapted bicycles and tricycles of varying styles & sizes. Project Leader: Jennifer Broadstone Partial Grant \$800

Supporting RTI with Literature #1: High interest and readability books are purchased for struggling readers attending the 5 west side elementary schools. Project Leader: Frank Kleyn \$2,000

Supporting RTI with Literature #2: High interest and readability books are purchased for struggling readers attending the 4 east side elementary schools. Project Leader: Joanna Freeman \$1,600

Matter and Energy Matters!: Reusable Matter and Energy kits will enhance the elementary science curriculum.
Project Leader: Lisa Chi \$1,440

Reading Non-Fiction: Non-fiction reading books will be available to every 3rd grader in the district to enrich the content in science.
Project Leader: Lisa Chi \$1,725

Sylvan Dell Science Books: A full set of unique science books will be purchased so all students in 2 elementary schools can enjoy hand-on experience while improving their reading skills.
Project Leader: Merrilyn Tucker \$1,040