

**Stillwater Public Education Foundation**  
**2013-14 Grant Awards**  
**\$61,455 awarded!**

*\$10,755 (Teacher Grants) / \$700 (PAC Fund) / \$50,000 (Tech 2 Teach)*

**Fall 2013**

**Creating 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learners**

**School Site:** Stillwater Middle School

**Grant Writer(s):** Kaitlyn Russell (World Studies) & Jennifer Bobo (Science), 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Amount:** \$925.00

*This grant provides 35 wireless Bluetooth keyboards, along with rechargeable batteries and chargers to accompany the Google Nexus 7 tablets already purchased through the K20 technology grant. The addition of keyboards provides students with versatility while engaging in lessons that are steeped in literacy, research and collaboration. Approximately 150 sixth graders will benefit as the keyboards and tablets are shared by one core teaching team.*

**Pathfinder: An Anthology of Student Writings & Artwork**

**School Site:** Stillwater Middle School

**Grant Writer(s):** Crista McCann (Art) & Shaila Luttrell (Writing)

**Amount:** \$925.00

*This grant will fund seed money to begin an anthology of student writings and artwork. The project will help to improve writing proficiency needed for the Common Core by the students expressing their thoughts and feelings through writings and artwork. These works will be submitted for publication with their peers in a school-wide anthology. Student work will be selected for publication, printed by a local copy service, and sold to interested audiences. Money from the sales will be held in an account to fund this service to students again the following year.*

**Teaching it all through Technology**

**School Site:** Highland Park Elementary

**Grant Writer(s):** Jessica Akins (Special Education)

**Teacher Assistants -** Chris Franklin, Abby Varnum, Misty Nisbett & Tara Elliott

**Amount:** \$1,000.00

*Students with behavior issues often have a difficult time in class remaining focused and on task. They will now be able to become more productive in class, less dependent on teacher and teaching assistants help, and will be able to monitor their own behaviors through the use of programs on tablet PC's funded through this grant benefiting ten special education students directly and 100+ indirectly.*

**Tech 2 Teach 2013**

**District Wide Technology Initiative**

**Amount:** \$50,000.00

*Purchased 121 document cameras and 12 projectors for placement in SPS classrooms.*

## Spring 2014

### Kazoos + Recorders = Playing Melodies

**School Site:** Richmond Elementary

**Grant Writer:** Marie Wilson, Music teacher K-5

**Amount:** \$650.00

*Funds from this grant will purchase 180 kazoos and 165 recorders, along with storage and disinfecting supplies, to provide in-depth lessons in melody for approximately 310 students. Students will learn about notes, rhythm, cultures related to songs they study, audience and performance behavior, and cooperation with their group and class. Use of these instruments will meet Music PASS objectives as well as National Standards for Music.*

### Technology – A Tool in the Reading Remediation Toolkit

**School Site:** Highland Park Elementary

**Grant Writer(s):** Deborah Evers, Reading Specialist K-5

Marsha Nash, Reading Specialist K-5

**Amount:** \$975.00

*To become successful lifelong learners, remedial reading students need a multifaceted approach to learning needed skills. With this grant, over 120 current reading students will use technology as another tool as two iPads will be purchased for use by Reading Specialists. Specific reading apps to support struggling readers such as: Phonics Genius, Bluster, and Fluency Master will be purchased separately.*

### Expanding Expression Tool (EET) Kits

**School Site:** Will Rogers Elementary

**Grant Writer(s):** Jacqueline Iob, Literacy

Mehgan Griffin, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Writing & Science

Quincy Hunt, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Writing & Science

**Amount:** \$1,000.00

*Funds from this grant project will purchase four Expanding Expression Tool (EET) kits to benefit 500+ PK-5<sup>th</sup> grade students. The EET is a reusable, multi-sensory tool used to expand written expression and vocabulary in elementary students, greatly increasing writing proficiency.*

### Race to the Finish

**School Site:** Will Rogers Elementary

**Grant Writer:** Shelia Brown

**Amount:** \$505.00

*Provides funding to purchase instructional activities and games to enhance vocabulary, phonics, fluency and comprehension skills for 3<sup>rd</sup> graders.*

**Expanding Expression Tool (EET) Kits II**

**School Site:** Westwood Elementary

**Grant Writer:** Seana Ogle

**Amount:** \$1,000.00

*Provides funding to purchase four EET kits – a reusable, multi-sensory tool used to improve vocabulary skills, comprehension of curriculum material, report writing and expressive language in elementary students.*

**SMART Response System**

**School Site:** Richmond Elementary

**Grant Writer:** Natalie Cox

**Amount:** \$1,000.00

*Funding is provided for a class set of digital, interactive response “clickers” to be used in math instruction for 4th grade.*

**Ready for Reading**

**School Site:** Will Rogers Elementary

**Grant Writer(s):** Heather Alred, Karyn Spencer, Jennifer Watkins & Renee Williams

**Amount:** \$875.00

*Reading Rods Alphabet & Phonemic Awareness kits will be purchased to provide kindergarten students hands on literacy experiences.*

**Technology- A Tool in the Math Remediation Toolkit**

**School Site:** Highland Park Elementary

**Grant Writer(s):** Patricia Ridenour, Math Specialist & Maranda Buff, Special Education

**Amount:** \$1,000.00

*Grant funds will purchase two iPads to be used with struggling learners in the math resource room.*

**Lights, Camera, Action**

**School Sites:** Stillwater Middle School and Stillwater Junior High School

**Grant Writer(s):** Cheryl Stroope and Emma Metcalf

**Amount:** \$900.00

*Provides funding for two video cameras, storage bags, memory cards and tripods to be used by the vocal music programs.*

**Broadway Junior Production (Funded via Performing Arts Center Endowment Fund)**

**School Site:** Stillwater Middle School

**Grant Writer(s):** Quinn Baldwin, Janita Cormell, Emma Metcalf and Cindy Petree

**Amount:** \$700.00

*Provides funding to purchase one ShowKit to allow for a student musical production.*