



Teacher Grants Awarded 2017-18

Totaling: \$23,220

Grant Title: On the Ball

School Site: Richmond Elementary

Grant Writer: Kelly Worthy

Amount: \$655

Provides six BOSU balls for the PE program. These multi-purpose balls are used to work on balance, strength and flexibility. 500+ PreK-5th grade students will benefit.

Grant Title: Let Your Voice Be Heard

School Site: Stillwater High School

Grant Writer: Sue Ann Hoffman

Amount: \$725

Provides ten Snowball Microphones for use in Multimedia and Advanced Multimedia courses. The microphones will allow students to add audio and voice over components to a variety of projects, including a video that gives new students an overview of the high school.

Grant Title: Reaching Readers Revamp

School Site: Sangre Ridge Elementary

Grant Writer: Krystal Hagan

Amount: \$300

Provides four LeapFrog LeapStart systems (includes headphones & books) for use in 1st grade. The LeapStart systems will allow struggling readers to identify words, practice phonics skills and listen to reading independently during one of six literacy centers.

Grant Title: Brain Builders

School Site: Sangre Ridge Elementary

Grant Writer: Hannah Jacobs

Amount: \$725

Provides hands-on manipulatives and activities for an extension of math, science and engineering concepts taught to 3rd graders. Almost 100 students per year will benefit through problem solving challenges that can be worked independently or with a partner.

Grant Title: Layers: Unique Layered Paintings on Canvas

School Site: Stillwater Junior High School

Grant Writer: Susan Yeager

Amount: \$480

Provides materials for Art and Pre-AP Art students to create a unique layered project on canvas, with a variety of mediums. Reusable tools and resources allow the project to be repeated and expanded in future years.

Grant Title: Bluetooth Speaker for Pre-K Class
School Site: Westwood Elementary, Golden Oaks Pre-K
Grant Writer: Mary Beth Talley
Amount: \$230

Provides a portable speaker to allow flexibility in sharing music and stories with students.

Grant Title: Sensing to Learn
School Site: Will Rogers Elementary
Grant Writer: Larin Davis
Amount: \$225

Provides a variety of sensory-based tools for use in the Special Education Resource Room. The tools will allow students to satisfy their varying sensory needs while continuing to learn.

Grant Title: Replacement and Extra Class Set Keyboard Covers
School Site: Stillwater Middle School
Grant Writer: Jennifer Daffern
Amount: \$480

Provides a class set of 32 keyboard trainers. These covers assist students in learning to keyboard by touch. 150+ 6th and 7th grade students will benefit.

Grant Title: To Kill a Mockingbird
School Site: Stillwater High School
Grant Writer: Josh Taylor
Amount: \$475

Provides 70 copies of Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird*. The novel is read by all Stillwater High School students during English III, their junior year. Around 180-200 students per year.

Grant Title: Get Graphic! Graphic Novel Collection Development
School Site: Stillwater Junior High School
Grant Writer: Kristena Rudloff
Amount: \$500

Provides funding for the Junior High to continue to expand their graphic novels collection in the library. The list of titles provides a range of reading levels and topics of interest. The library services more than 850 students.

Grant Title: Math Stations for Collaboration
School Site: Highland Park Elementary
Grant Writer: Leah Silver
Amount: \$420

Provides puzzles, manipulatives, games, etc. to support 3rd grade math curriculum through math stations, where a variety of mathematical concepts will be taught and reinforced. Almost 100 students per year will benefit.

Grant Title: Imperative Monographs for World History
School Site: Stillwater High School
Grant Writer: Joshua Haar
Amount: \$750

Provides reading materials (33 copies of two non-fiction titles) to use for World History instruction to 10th grade students. Will be used with 150+ students per year.

Grant Title: Building Enriched Multicultural Classrooms

School Site: Will Rogers Elementary

Grant Writer: Brandianne Green

Amount: \$610

Provides learning games and class sets of books written in both Spanish and English. Will reach more than 100+ English Language Learners in the school in PK-5th grade.

Grant Title: Playtime for Everyone

School Site: Will Rogers Elementary

Grant Writer: Kimberly Everett

Amount: \$420

Provides hands-on learning activities for learning about life skills through play. Pre-K students will improve their academic skills as well as social, emotional, sensory, fine motor, and gross motor skills.

Grant Title: Growing Plants with the Click of a Mouse

School Site: Stillwater Junior High School

Grant Writer: Robbie Branscum

Amount: \$4,000

Provides FarmBot Genesis XL computer software to connect technology with plant nursery operations. Goals of the project, in addition to the 8th-12th grade ag course use are to involve minimum of 500 elementary students in workshops, grow 100 pounds of produce for Our Daily Bread, engage 7 agriculture education courses in plant science principles, and collect research data on agriculture.

Grant Title: Mr. Roboto

School Site: Stillwater Middle School

Grant Writer: Emily Harris

Amount: \$1,730

Provides for a Robotics VRC Full Field Kit, a safe environment for students to code and test their robots in the 6th and 7th grade Engineering courses as well as offering a designated place for students to complete additional advanced challenges.

Grant Title: Lights, Camera, Action!

School Site: Westwood Elementary

Grant Writer: Rebecca Palmatary

Amount: \$4,000

Provides students with opportunities to learn how to film, edit, and produce videos and stop animation movies using teleprompters, green screens, various software, lights, and microphones.

Grant Title: Literature Circles

School Site: Stillwater Junior High School

Grant Writer: Allison Dierlam

Amount: \$1,550

Provides a selection of young adult novels for choice selection in a literature reading book club that encourages students to build their reading skills while also practicing student-led facilitation of roles and responsibilities.

Grant Title: Developing Higher Order Thinking Skills Through Technology Integration

School Site: Sangre Ridge Elementary

Grant Writer: Jolene Royer

Amount: \$700

Provides materials for OSMO and Lego kits to develop students' sequential, logical, and critical thinking skills.

Grant Title: Today's Forecast: High Interest / Low Level Books

School Site: Stillwater Junior High School

Grant Writer: Kathleen Stepp

Amount: \$590

Funds books for use with both Special Education and Direct English students, which will be of high interest, but at a lower reading level than what is typically available for this age group. The availability of these books will help build vocabulary and comprehension skills for lower-level readers leading to more enjoyment in reading and more success in school.

Grant Title: Scientific Calculators

School Site: Stillwater Junior High School

Grant Writer: Penny Mayberry

Amount: \$575

Provides four sets of 10 TI-30xs Multi-View Scientific Calculators for use in 8th & 9th grade math classes. The JH math curriculum requires daily usage of scientific calculators. The new devices will serve to both supplement the number available to students and replace old ones.

Grant Title: We Were There: Using Chapter Books in World Studies

School Site: Stillwater Middle School

Grant Writer: Cindy Petree

Amount: \$540

Provides eight copies each of six different historical novels which have been selected for their age-appropriate content and geographic connection to the curriculum. The books will be read and discussed in small groups to help students personalize what they are learning in order to deepen their understanding of the history & geography covered in class.

Grant Title: STEM Projects for All Students

School Site: Stillwater Middle School

Grant Writers: Austin Hula & Rachel Embree

Amount: \$715

Allows opportunities for Special Education students to participate in activities, such as physics & coding. By providing hands-on Osmo kits, aimed for lower-level age groups, 6th & 7th grade SPED students can participate in STEM activities, while also providing academic support with reading & math.

Grant Title: Broadway Junior Production

School Site: Stillwater Middle School

Grant Writer: Quinn Baldwin

Amount: \$700 (from PAC Fund)

Funds will support the production of a Broadway Junior musical at the school site. The purchased materials will include a performance license, director's guide, 30 actor scripts, rehearsal CDs, musical scores, a choreography DVD and additional materials.

Grant Title: And Then There Were None Supplement

School Site: Stillwater Junior High School

Grant Writer: Deborah Ann Sutton

Amount: \$375

Provides additional copies of Agatha Christie's *And Then There Were None*, which is a required part of the 8th grade curriculum, to address the current shortage of available novels for students. By supplementing copies of the book, all 8th grade English teachers will be able to collaboratively present assignments to students at the same time allowing for more effective instruction.

Grant Title: STEM for Beginners

School Site: Highland Park Elementary

Grant Writer: Susan Weaver

Amount: \$750

Funds will provide age-appropriate STEM resources & activities for use in Pre-K and Kindergarten classes, benefiting 170+ students each year. Building upon this age group's natural inclination to explore, build & question, these hands-on materials will be integrated across curriculum.