



## **SPEF Grants Awarded 2018-19**

**Totaling: \$38,705**

### **TEACHER GRANTS**

**Grant Title: Novels for Students**

**School Site: Lincoln Academy**

**Grant Writer: Megan Straw**

**Amount: \$250**

Provides for new and used classroom novels of required texts in the English classroom, including *Macbeth*, *Romeo and Juliet*, *Fahrenheit 451*, *Of Mice and Men*, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*, *Frankenstein*, *Cyrano de Bergerac*. Benefits 100+ students in grades 9-12.

**Grant Title: Calculated Success**

**School Site: Stillwater Middle School**

**Grant Writer: Lauren Fontanier**

**Amount: \$125**

Provides 40 classroom calculators for use in 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade science.

**Grant Title: Loving Literacy**

**School Site: Will Rogers Elementary**

**Grant Writer: Renee Williams**

**Amount: \$620**

Provides manipulatives for letter recognition, letter sounds, sight words, and syllable activities as well as classroom picture and chapter books for Kindergarten students.

**Grant Title: Multicultural Coiled Ceramic Vessels**

**School Site: Stillwater Junior High School**

**Grant Writer: Susan Yeager**

**Amount: \$650**

Provides for pattern sourcebooks, banding wheels, scrapers, glaze, and 400 pounds of clay for the study of multicultural ceramics in art.

**Grant Title: Guiding Students to Love Reading**

**School Site: Will Rogers Elementary**

**Grant Writer: Hailee LaBron**

**Amount: \$655**

Provides materials for guided reading groups to strengthen comprehension and fluency for first grade students.

**Grant Title: Readers Today, Leaders Tomorrow!**

**School Site: Will Rogers Elementary**

**Grant Writer: Madeline Foster**

**Amount: \$585**

Provides materials for interactive, hands-on activities for developing vocabulary and comprehension with first grade students.

**Grant Title: Hands on Equipment**

**School Site: Stillwater Junior High School**

**Grant Writer: Trevor Fieldsend**

**Amount: \$480**

Provides for a drill press and band saws to build and test a CO2 dragster built out of balsa wood for 8<sup>th</sup> grade PLTW and TSA students.

**Grant Title: Math Manipulatives**

**School Site: Stillwater Middle School**

**Grant Writer: Tracy Bell**

**Amount: \$150**

Provides for classroom calculators for use in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade math classroom.

**Grant Title: Long-form Non-Fiction for Social Studies**

**School Site: Stillwater Junior High School**

**Grant Writer: Jennifer Eckel**

**Amount: \$650**

Provides non-fiction titles for 8<sup>th</sup> graders to supplement the AP History and US History courses.

**Grant Title: Work Stations that Work**

**School Site: Highland Park Elementary**

**Grant Writer: Courtney Parks**

**Amount: \$610**

Provides materials for work stations to improve 1<sup>st</sup> grader's language skills through individual and small group activities.

**Grant Title: Make Our Mustang Maker Space Dreams Come True**

**School Site: Will Rogers Elementary**

**Grant Writer: Emily Gray**

**Amount: \$750**

Provides a Maker Space cart and materials for activities related to STEM.

**Grant Title: Stories About Us: Multicultural Authors and Characters**

**School Site: Will Rogers Elementary**

**Grant Writer: Kim Sloggett**

**Amount: \$470**

Provides for multicultural literature for the Will Rogers Library

**Grant Title: Reading at Your Fingertips**

**School Site: Will Rogers Elementary**

**Grant Writer: Tamara DeLatte**

**Amount: \$735**

Provides for hands-on learning activities for special education students in K, 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade reading and writing.

**Grant Title: Kindergarten Problem Solver Kits**

**School Site: Sangre Ridge Elementary**

**Grant Writer: Krystal Hagan**

**Amount: \$470**

Provides for problem solver kits to increase critical thinking in STEM areas for Kindergarten students.

**Grant Title: Small Robots, Big Opportunities**

**School Site: Sangre Ridge Elementary**

**Grant Writer: Sarah Major**

**Amount: \$700**

Provides Sphero robotics ball kits to increase critical thinking for 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade after school clubs and K-5 students in class extensions.

**Grant Title: Teaching Smarter, Not Harder**

**School Site: Will Rogers Elementary**

**Grant Writer: Jacqueline Iob**

**Amount: \$725**

Provides for two iPads w/ covers for dedicated use by the reading specialist with students in need of reading remediation.

**Grant Title: Ready to Read!**

**School Site: Will Rogers Elementary**

**Grant Writer: Karyn Spencer**

**Amount: \$300**

Provides for literacy games to assist with sight word recognition, blending words, prefixes and suffixes, and comprehension for 1<sup>st</sup> grade students.

**Grant Title: Impacting Our Future Through Seeing the Future**

**School Site: Agriculture, Stillwater Junior High School, Stillwater High School**

**Grant Writer: Robby Branscum**

**Amount: \$4,000**

Provides for a livestock ultrasound machine in order for students to test for pregnancy rates, determine the gender, measure growth and development, and predict due dates during animal husbandry lessons, as well as offering one-day workshops for elementary school students.

**Grant Title: Taking Code to New Elevations**

**School Site: Stillwater Middle School**

**Grant Writer: Garrett Sullivan**

**Amount: \$4,000**

Provides for students to learn basic coding and aerial technology and drone skills, utilizing Mambo drones for a hands-on approach to computer science, math, and science.

**Grant Title: Transitioning to the Next Phase of Life**

**School Site: Stillwater High School**

**Grant Writer: Austin Hula**

**Amount: \$3,200**

Provides tools to prepare students with special needs items to increase independence, explore future careers, and improve skills that can be utilized for employment and life post-graduation.

**Grant Title: Using 3D Models for Hands-On, Minds-On Science**

**School Site: Stillwater High School**

**Grant Writer: Traci Richardson**

**Amount: \$3,620**

Provides models and materials to learn about biological phenomena in order to synthesize and analyze through visual interactions and make predictions about relationships using the components of molecular structures.

**Grant Title: Medical Detectives**

**School Site: Stillwater Middle School**

**Grant Writer: Emily Harris**

**Amount: \$3,800**

Provides materials for a problem-based medical diagnosis unit that allows students to take vital signs, participate in brain dissection, and complete a virtual reality 3D lab that allows for the growing and treating of bacteria with antibiotics and the diagnosing of an outbreak.

**Grant Title: Sight Reading Excellence in Music Education**

**School Site: Stillwater High School**

**Grant Writer: KG Robinson**

**Amount: \$745**

Provides for music sight reading method books for band members

**Grant Title: Enhancing Math Skills with Picture Books**

**School Site: Highland Park Elementary**

**Grant Writer: Leah Silver**

**Amount: \$730**

Provides for picture books to assist 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students with understanding mathematical concepts such as addition, subtraction, division, fractions, and algebraic thinking.

**Grant Title: Genius Hour**  
**School Site: Sangre Ridge Elementary**  
**Grant Writer: Hannah Jacobs**  
**Amount: \$700**

Provides Cricut cutting materials for students to use to display their Genius Hour activities.

**Grant Title: Listening to Learn**  
**School Site: Richmond Elementary**  
**Grant Writer: Cassie Balmos**  
**Amount: \$335**

Provides for materials to develop a listening center in the Kindergarten classroom.

**Grant Title: Spectacular Chemistry**  
**School Site: Stillwater High School**  
**Grant Writer: Tricia Klopfenstein**  
**Amount: \$750**

Provides funds for wireless pH sensors, USB Bluetooth adapters, a wireless spectrometer and a lab manual.

**Grant Title: FUNctional Speech & Language Therapy**  
**School Site: Will Rogers Elementary**  
**Grant Writer: Lacy Ruby and Suzy Roderick**  
**Amount: \$750**

Provides funds for children's books and matching book companions for therapy as well as grammar and vocabulary practice.

**Grant Title: Teaching Public Speakers through the School News**  
**School Site: Sangre Ridge Elementary**  
**Grant Writer: Susan Coltharp**  
**Amount: \$740**

Provides funds for a Padcaster Starter Kit in order to facilitate the production of student news reports for the school.

**Grant Title: Applying Math and Building STEM**  
**School Site: Skyline Elementary**  
**Grant Writer: Seth Berman**  
**Amount: \$750**

Provides funds for BrickLAB materials for school use in STEM activities.

**Grant Title: Let's Shake it Up: A Structural Engineering Grant**  
**School Site: Westwood Elementary**  
**Grant Writer: Rebecca Palmatary**  
**Amount: \$725**

Provides funds for several structural engineering kits and toolsets to create structures and measure stability in earthquakes and other effects.

**Grant Title: Broadway Junior Production**

**School Site: Stillwater Middle School**

**Grant Writer: Quinn Baldwin**

**Amount: \$700 (PAC Fund)**

Provides funds for next year's SMS musical production.

## **Arts Education Grants**

**Grant Title: Say Cheese!**

**School Site: Westwood Elementary**

**Grant Writer: Rebecca Palmatary**

**Amount: \$760**

Provides 2 Canon Powershot SX530 16.0 Megapixel digital cameras and 1 Chromebook so gifted education students will be able to enhance their visual arts education by incorporating digital photography into their units. Within the unit they will create their own edited works of art focusing on angles, light exposure, and subject matter.

**Grant Title: Metal Sculpture**

**School Site: Stillwater High School**

**Grant Writer: Joey Parker**

**Amount: \$1,225**

Provides for a plasma cutter to create a metal sculpture representing Stillwater High School and the student body to be displayed in the main entrance of the high school. The goal is to promote and expand the art and sculpture program. The metal sculpture will be visible to students, parents, and guests.

**Grant Title: Memoir Poetry Writing and Painting Personal Stories**

**School Site: Will Rogers Elementary**

**Grant Writer: Denise Ferrell**

**Amount: \$750**

Students will write a poetry memoir and create an art piece inspired by their own writing. The poetry looks at the details of their lives and the students will look at the imagery and colors of Ben Harjo to inspire their own artistic interpretation of their writing. The classroom teacher, English Language Learner instructor and the Art teacher will work together on this project as well as a visiting professor from OSU.

**Grant Title: Connecting Core Classes to the Arts Travel Exhibit**

**School Site(s): Stillwater Middle School, Stillwater Junior High & Westwood Elementary**

**Grant Writer(s): Crista McCann (MS), Susan Yeager (JH) & Suzanne Tackett (WW)**

**Amount: \$1,500**

Provides for two art display panels and masterpiece/fine art posters to share as a traveling exhibit in the core classrooms among three schools.