



SPEF Grants Awarded 2020-21

Totaling: \$40,230

TEACHER GRANTS (small grants up to \$750)

Grant Title: Sensory Room Development

School Site: Skyline Elementary

Grant Writer: Cari Groce

Amount: \$675

Provides for sensory activities and tools for special education students.

Grant Title: Math Manipulatives Mania!

School Site: Westwood Elementary

Grant Writer: Hannah Taylor

Amount: \$700

Provides for math manipulatives for fourth grade students.

Grant Title: DASH into STEM

School Site: Will Rogers Elementary

Grant Writer: Rowena Crockett

Amount: \$750

Provides for coding materials and curriculum for 2nd-5th grade students.

Grant Title: Wacoms for Math

School Site: Stillwater High School

Grant Writer: Larry Hesler

Amount: \$710

Provides for digital devices for projection of freehand drawings vs typing for instructional and tutoring purposes in math.

Grant Title: Graphing Graphs

School Site: Stillwater Junior High School

Grant Writer: Shirley Gulick

Amount: \$375

Provides funds for static cling graphing overlays for whiteboards to better illustrate graphs to the entire classroom (reusable).

Grant Title: Mobile Marker Board
School Site: Stillwater Middle School
Grant Writer: Chloe Andrews
Amount: \$110

Provides funds for a functional and moveable whiteboard for group instruction.

Grant Title: Book Bus Proposal: Creating Pathways to Inclusion
School Site: Stillwater High School
Grant Writer: Kristy Self
Amount: \$525

Provides funds for additional books for older adolescents for the SPS Book Bus, as well as covers half the cost of a professional development stipend.

Grant Title: Wacoms for Science
School Site: Stillwater High School
Grant Writer: Tricia Klopfenstein
Amount: \$710

Provides for digital devices for projection of freehand drawings vs typing for instructional and tutoring purposes in science.

Grant Title: Exploring the Power of Poetry with Jason Reynolds' Long Way Down
School Site: Stillwater Junior High School
Grant Writer: Dillon Graham
Amount: \$425

Provides for a classroom set of an award-winning book for a thematic unit on diversity and inclusion in Language Arts.

Grant Title: Social Distancing Playscripts and Video Licenses
School Site: Stillwater Middle School
Grant Writer: Janita Cormell
Amount: \$550

Provides for the licenses and permissions to use play scripts and videos virtually.

Grant Title: The Power of Play: Increasing Academic and Social Skills through Creativity and Innovation
School Site: Highland Park Elementary
Grant Writer: Tisha Gossman
Amount: \$660

Provides Tubelox (two sets) for motor skill and critical thinking development in early and special education classes.

Grant Title: From Lincoln to Life!

School Site: Lincoln High School

Grant Writer: Scott Petermann

Amount: \$600

Provides a GoPro Camera to enhance the creation of the Lincoln YouTube channel for real-life topics.

Grant Title: Let's Celebrate Diversity!

School Site: Westwood Elementary

Grant Writer: Kena Hawkins

Amount: \$265

Provides books on diverse topics, providing opportunities for Stillwater students to learn about different cultures and locations.

Grant Title: Drawing a Selfie

School Site: Stillwater Junior High School

Grant Writer: Kristen Swank

Amount: \$725

Provides materials for mirrors, paper, and sketch pencils for self-portraiture.

Grant Title: Diversity is the Spice of Life!

School Site: Highland Park Elementary

Grant Writer: Courtney Parks

Amount: \$650

Provides books which reflect and encourage students to know more about fellow classmates who identify with the Native American and Hispanic populations within the school.

TEACHER GRANTS (Large grants \$751-\$4000)

Grant Title: Mooving Forward with Animal Health

School Site: Stillwater Junior High and High School

Grant Writer: Robby Branscum

Amount: \$4,000

Provides for cattle injection simulator for animal husbandry.

Grant Title: Creating a Love for Math!

School Site: Highland Park Elementary

Grant Writer: Dallis Hubbard

Amount: \$3,880

Provides for math manipulatives/TouchMath for 1st-5th grade.

Grant Title: The Fast and the Furious About Learning

School Site: Stillwater Junior High School

Grant Writer: Angela Knott

Amount: \$4,000 *GRDA STEM grant providing full funding

Provides for STEM / physics lab supplies.

Grant Title: Eggs for Education

School Site: Stillwater Middle School

Grant Writer: Lauren Fontanier & Mandi Robison

Amount: \$1,795 *GRDA STEM grant providing partial funding (\$1,000)

Provides for materials for units of study related to eggs/chicken production.

Grant Title: The Benefits of Block Play

School Site: Sangre Ridge Elementary

Grant Writer: Mary Beth Talley, Jody Sallaska & Kim Sweeden

Amount: \$1,005

Provides funds for various types of blocks for all PreK classrooms at the school site.

Grant Title: Strengthening Brain Power and Academic Achievement through Action Based Learning

School Site: Highland Park Elementary

Grant Writer: Susan Weaver

Amount: \$2,350

Provides funds for action-based learning sensory hallway sets for school wide use to promote creativity and encourage movement.

Grant Title: The Ukulele Immersion Project

School Site: Stillwater Middle School

Grant Writer: Brandon Bowman & Melissa Reed

Amount: \$2,555

Provides funds for a class set of ukuleles for exploratory music classes.

Grant Title: Full Circle: Updated Materials for Secondary Literature Circles

School Site: Stillwater Junior High School

Grant Writer: Kristena Rudloff

Amount: \$3,995

Provides age-appropriate novels for book clubs in a variety of genres and themes.

Grant Title: Keyboards for Kids: Developing the Total Percussionist

School Site: Stillwater Middle School

Grant Writer: Tricia Bailey-Bovenschen

Amount: \$1,850

Provides for a variety of percussion bell kits for advanced percussion students.

Grant Title: Emotional Growth through Literature

School Site: Will Rogers Elementary

Grant Writer: Michelle Schaecher & Kim Sloggett

Amount: \$3,370

Provides for diverse picture books for PK-5 students for the WR library.

Grant Title: Printmaking in the Art Room

School Site: Will Rogers Elementary

Grant Writer: Misty Barker

Amount: \$1,500

Provides partial funding for printmaking materials.

Arts Education Grants

Grant Title: Making a Lasting Impression

School Site: Richmond Elementary

Grant Writer: Lisa Cox

Amount: \$500

Provides for consumable and non-consumable materials and tools for a schoolwide printmaking unit.

Grant Title: Making Art Accessible

School Site: Stillwater Middle School

Grant Writer: Derrick Davidson

Amount: \$500

Provides for materials for Creating Color Wheels, where students will learn how to mix colors, and sketching materials.

Grant Title: All the World's a Stage

School Site: Stillwater Junior High School

Grant Writer: Kristen Swank and Anita Cawfield

Amount: \$500

Provides for students to work in small teams to create 3-dimensional models of a set for a Shakespearian play that is read in English class. The models would include the background, any stage props and cut-outs of the characters on the stage with appropriate costuming.