



**SPEF Grants Awarded  
2022-23  
Totaling: \$51,459**

**Grant Title: Unyte-iLs Listening Therapy**  
**School Site: Highland Park Elementary Schools**  
**Grant Writer: Marla Lehman**  
**Amount: \$2,097.00**

Subscription and training for Unyte-iLe listening therapy system. This system helps students who have experienced trauma to heal the brain and grow the neural connections and open the door to growing, socially, cognitively, academically, and emotionally.

**Grant Title: Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS)**  
**School Site: Highland Park**  
**Grant Writer: Marla Murray**  
**Amount: \$2,072.00**

Funding to purchase Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) and training for staff to use and teach PECS to non-verbal students, providing a way for them to communicate their needs.

**Grant Title: Bridging the Gap in Math**  
**School Site: Skyline Elementary School**  
**Grant Writer: Karen Diaz**  
**Amount: \$2,420.00**

Math intervention sets to help students bridge the gap in math skills, bringing them up to grade level standards.

**Grant Title: "If You Give a Teacher a Laminator..."**  
**School Site: Stillwater Junior High School**  
**Grant Writer: Crystal Szymanski, Kane Mach, and Jason Riggs**  
**Amount: \$3,400.00**

Laminator to be used for the entire school.

**Grant Title: Reading/Translating Pens for Dyslexia and ELL Students**

**School Site: Will Rogers Elementary School**

**Grant Writer: Sharon Kinzie**

**Amount: \$3,779.00**

NEWYES reading/translating pens for students with Dyslexia and non-independent readers. These pens allow students to scan anything to be read and it will translate the text to speech and read it aloud for them.

**Grant Title: Setting the Stage for Success**

**School Site: Stillwater High School and Stillwater Junior High School**

**Grant Writer: Darrin Williams and Kevin Zamborsky**

**Amount: \$3,000.00**

Large tarp for Colorguard to allow them to create Winterguard. The purchased tarp will assist in supplementing and supporting the creation of a new winterguard production for years to come.

**Grant Title: Building a Future for our Students and Community**

**School Site: Stillwater Junior High School**

**Grant Writer: Robby Branscum**

**Amount: \$3,570.00**

Tools and materials to create a wood working laboratory which will help enhance student STEM learning through structural designs, equipment operations and mathematical calculations.

**Grant Title: Rhythm sticks for movement and rhythm recognition!!**

**School Site: Sangre Ridge Elementary School**

**Grant Writer: Sarah Ehrlich**

**Amount: \$300.00**

20 sets of drumsticks for rhythm activities and rhythm recognition.

**Grant Title: "Amari and the Night Brothers" to Increase Reading Skills**

**School Site: Stillwater Middle School**

**Grant Writer: Noah Estes**

**Amount: \$283.00**

50 paperback copies of "Amari and the Night Brothers," for 7<sup>th</sup> grade classroom use.

**Grant Title: Reading can be fun with Letrs and books**

**School Site: Will Rogers**

**Grant Writer: Susan Coltharp**

**Amount: \$750.00**

Provides for a book series that helps kids, including those with dyslexia, learn to read.

**Grant Title: National History Day Exhibit Support**

**School Site: Stillwater Junior High School**

**Grant Writer: Jennifer Eckel**

**Amount: \$735.00**

Provide materials for students to create exhibits to submit to state competition for National History Day.

**Grant Title: Wiggly Learners**

**School Site: Westwood Elementary School**

**Grant Writer: Kena Hawkins**

**Amount: \$220.00**

To provide flexible seating options for wiggly learners to increase attention and focus.

**Grant Title: Bring in the Ukes!**

**School Site: Will Rogers Elementary School**

**Grant Writer: Carrie Hoipkemier**

**Amount: \$462.00**

14 ukuleles for elementary music classes.

**Grant Title: Escape Room Boxes: This is not a Spectator Sport!**

**School Site: Highland Park Elementary School**

**Grant Writer: Christina Beverage**

**Amount: \$530.00**

Escape room kits to provide active learning experiences allow students to be inspired around specific topics, challenged to think more deeply, and ultimately master concepts, skills, and standards across all areas of content.

**Grant Title: Portable White Boards for Vertical Work Space**

**School Site: Stillwater Junior High School**

**Grant Writer: Emalee Rogers**

**Amount: \$436.00**

4 portable white boards to support flexible work areas and student collaboration to promote deep "thinking" tasks.

**Grant Title: Reading in a Novel Idea**

**School Site: Lincoln Academy**

**Grant Writer: Shandi Treat**

**Amount: \$400.00**

34 books, novels, graphic novels, and biographies to provide high interest reading materials for all students, but particularly for reluctant readers. These books will assist these students in meeting the state ELA standards for graduating students.

**Grant Title: “Using Literacy to Foster Creative Music Training, Making and Retention Through Singing, Playing, Movement and Speech”**

**School Site: Richmond Elementary School**

**Grant Writer: Heather Timmons**

**Amount: \$3,525.00**

To connect students to musical skills through the use of literature and barred instruments on instrument stands. This grant will purchase barred instruments and stands that are adjustable to accommodate the different sizes of students in elementary school.

**Grant Title: Goldilocks, Gingerbread and Goats, Oh My!**

**School Site: Skyline Elementary School**

**Grant Writer: Jennifer Crosthwait**

**Amount: \$890.00**

To purchase story STEAM kits and materials for retelling of stories to enhance learning of fairy tale stories and lessons from reading curriculum.

**Grant Title: Rollin’ Rollin’ Rollin’**

**School Site: Highland Park Elementary School**

**Grant Writer: Christine Horton**

**Amount: \$4,000.00**

To purchase xylophones and rolling stands for elementary music classes.

**Grant Title: Let’s Get Physical**

**School Site: Stillwater Junior High School**

**Grant Writer: Morgan Cathey and Caden Johnson**

**Amount: \$3,850.00**

To purchase updated equipment for P.E. classes. Items include pickleballs nets and paddles, dumbbells, indoor soccer balls and nets, and disc golf sets.

**Grant Title: Leveling the Playing Field in Reading**

**School Site: Richmond Elementary School**

**Grant Writer: Sarah Pittman**

**Amount: \$3,000.00**

To purchase grade level set of canvas bookbags, along with a collection of books containing a wide variety of fiction and nonfiction titles for targeted nightly reading.

**Grant Title: Listening, Learn, and Love: Playaways and Wonderbooks for Kids**

**School Site: Will Rogers Elementary School**

**Grant Writer: Kim Sloggett**

**Amount: \$2,720.00**

To purchase audio and read-along books for the library. These are particularly beneficial for students with dyslexia and English Language Learners.

**Grant Title: Watch Us Grow: Strengthening Our School Community Through the Integration of Art and Science**

**School Site: Highland Park Elementary School**

**Grant Writer: Amy Francen**

**Amount: \$2060.00**

Tools and materials to create a rock and plant garden, that will be maintained by the students and teachers, to create a space for reading, science lessons, art, and self-regulation.

**Grant Title: Paradise on Your Plate**

**School Site: Stillwater High School**

**Grant Writer: Heather Mitchell**

**Amount: \$2,000.00**

To purchase cooking equipment and tools for the Pathfinders program at the High School that teaches young adults with disabilities life skills to live independently.

**Grant Title: Meet Us in the Middle: Connecting Middle-Level Vocal Music to New Opportunities and the Community**

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

**Grant Writer: Brandon Bowman**

**Amount: \$825.00**

To purchase music for 6-9 grade vocal students to perform for the public.

**Grant Title: Books for Guided Reading**

**School Site: Will Rogers Elementary School**

**Grant Writer: Elisa Johnson**

**Amount: \$580.00**

Provides guided reading sets for 4<sup>th</sup> grade reading classes.

**Grant Title: Flexing on the New Year with some Flexible Seating**

**School Site: Highland Park Elementary School**

**Grant Writer: Gabbie Wells**

**Amount: \$670.00**

To provide flexible seating for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classroom to increase attention and focus.

**Grant Title: Therapy Talk with Trinkets**

**School Site: Sangre Ridge Elementary and Stillwater Middle School**

**Grant Writer: Lacy Ruby**

**Amount: \$480.00**

To provide speech therapy trinket sets to assist in the teaching of articulation sounds.

**Grant Title: Student Art in Public Spaces**

**School Site: Stillwater High School**

**Grant Writer: Shannon Peters**

**Amount: \$750.00**

Materials to showcase student artwork at Modella Gallery.

**Grant Title: Building Bridges with Books**

**School Site: Richmond Elementary School**

**Grant Writer: Ginger Billman**

**Amount: \$565.00**

To purchase decodable readers that are used to build phonetic skills and increase reading fluency.

**Grant Title: Alternate Seating Project: Move Your Way into Math**

**School Site: Lincoln Academy**

**Grant Writer: Sally Buss**

**Amount: \$680.00**

To provide alternate seating for students to increase attention and focus.

**Grant Title: Building a Bridge to Reading Success!**

**School Site: Will Rogers Elementary School**

**Grant Writer: Shannon Carroll**

**Amount: \$425.00**

Reading intervention packages that include decodable books to assist students in phonic skills bringing them up to read at grade level.