

Minigrants 2015-2016

Budget: \$5000

Name	Grade/area	Decription of Grant Item(s)	Purpose	Amount Granted
Amy Welnicki	1st Grade	Additions to TRI reading group inventories	Build up an inventory of trade books for TRI groups.	\$275.40
First Grade Team	1st Grade	4 \$100 iTunes gift cards to purchase grade appropriate apps for new iPads slated for arrival at South School	To enhance curriculum through use of iPads to support all types of learners, esp. those who rely on visual cues	\$379.96
Maureen Carbone for 2nd Grade Team	2nd Grade	Everyday Math Grades 1-3 Family Games Kits (4 kits in total)	Strengthen home-school connection with parents and develop critical thinking and problem solving.	\$252.88
Maureen Carbone for 2nd Grade Team	2nd Grade	4 Casio SE-G1 Cash Registers, register tape, play money & service plan	To support math lessons on estimating, making change, recognizing coins, counting up to a dollar amount, as well as building self-esteem and confidence through social interactions with peers.	\$462.59
Second Grade Team	2nd Grade	Shark program - New England Aquarium	To enhance unit on vertebrates by allowing the students to explore shark adaptations and characteristics through a hands on approach.	\$572.00
Camille Martel for 3rd Grade Team	3rd Grade	Real World STEM Challenge Kit for Grades 2 and 3 and Area and Perimeter Hands-On Teaching Kit	Allow children to collaborate and solve real world engineering problems. Helps students achieve competency in Common Core Standards of Mathematics	\$233.54
Camille Martel	3rd Grade	Books for classroom library	Provide students with independent reading books in a variety of subjects which will appeal to a broad audience. Enhance reading comprehension skills and help foster a lifelong love of reading by appealing to the students' interests.	\$122.88
Mark McNulty	3rd Grade	Funds to create a LEGO center for my classroom that will promot STEM skills	To give students an outlet for exploring engineering and design concepts and using their imagination.	\$135.99
Lauren Wentworth	4th Grade	Ziggi Ipevo Document Camera	To replace existing broken document camera and to enhance learning process by allowing documents and specimens to be magnified and displayed on the white board.	\$99.00
Leanne Turnak for 5th Grade Team	5th Grade	Keva Contraptions kits (5 total)	Increase student participation in the Engineering Design Process in Science.	\$243.53
Leanne Turnak	5th Grade	Funds to purchase a collection of strategy games	Help students develop critical thinking and problem solving skills	\$237.18
Caitlin McInnes	All	3 personal laminators and 5 pks of laminator pouches	To extend the life of learning materials	\$265.01
Jessica Hogan	All/Music	RC2-RS Redcat classroom audio system with extra microphone	Allow for clear communication in the classroom.	\$1,244.00
Carol Lincoln	All/Nurse	Eureka Quick-Up Bagless Stick Vacuum and \$50 gift card to purchase back-up clothes for nurse's office	Keep health room clean and provide "back-up" clothes for students	\$76.51
Mary Craine	K-3rd Grade	Five iPad Air Tactile Screen Covers and Five iPad Generation 1-4 Tactile Screen Covers (10 total)	To enhance the multisensory approach to learning for tactile learners.	\$91.80
Total:				\$4,692.27