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Grant Number	Grant Title	School	Grade/Area	Grant Description	Applicant	Amount Granted
District (1 Grant)						
F17001	Family Technology	All Elementary	Grade 4	The Family Technology program engages parents and students in a variety of interactive technology activities. The students and parents use the same tools of technology that are used in the classroom.	Doug Orr	\$3,840.00
TOT						\$3,840.00
Primary (4 Grants)						
F17002	PBSIS in the Primary Centers	Wilson/Jefferson PC	Kindergarten	The Primary Centers are piloting the evidence based framework referred to as The Pyramid Approach. The big ideas are promotion, prevention, and intervention. Our focus is to build positive relationships and design supportive environments where we teach social emotional strategies, and if needed, provide intensive individualized interventions.	Jennifer Parkes	\$9,163.00
F17003	PreK Institute	Wilson/Jefferson PC	Pre-K	A teacher from each of the Primary Centers will attend the institute and will share strategies and progress with colleagues.	Lynette Dorsey and Anne Paris	\$1,300.00
F17004	Secret Stories Workshop	Wilson/Jefferson PC	PK - 2nd	The full-day training will consist of a morning presentation (Secret Stories 101) for new staff, mid day training for Kindergarten only, and an afternoon advanced training course, Digging Deeper, for staff that had previously received Secret Stories 101 in Spring of 2016.	Natalie Vince and Holly Nemeth	\$3,200.00
F17005	Instrument Based Vision Screening	Wilson/Jefferson PC	Pre-K - Kindergarten	The purpose of this project is to improve the accuracy and reliability of our vision screening process in Summit's Primary Center students through the implementation of instrument based screening.	Monica Cattano and Bea Mendez	\$7,995.00
TOT						\$21,658.00
Elementary (14 Grants)						
F17102	Family Literacy Night	Lincoln-Hubbard	Grade 1	Family Literacy Nights engage parents and students in an hour of reading fun, rejuvenate at-home literacy experiences, and provide parents with some new ways to engage their children in reading.	Debbie Yendrick	\$768.00
F17105	Words Matter at Jefferson School	Jefferson	Grades 1-5	Three sessions will be created and led by Tanya Lopez, K-5 District Literacy Coach, and Janet Warbeck, ESL teacher, and will center on how to create rich, vocabulary-strengthening experiences at home. The sessions will include parent education about the importance of vocabulary learning and game play which will support language learning and talk in the sessions.	Tanya Lopez and Janet Warbeck	\$4,710.00
F17106	Flexible Seating to Support Focus and Engagement	Washington	Grades 1-5 Special Education	The flexible seating options requested include: - standing desks (6) - Kore Wobble stools- (12) - bean bags (6) - stability ball chairs (6) - calming pillows (5 pack) - Area Rug(1) - Carpet circles (2 sets) - Floor Cushions (2 sets)	Kari Wingless, Danielle Mack, Tara DiGiovanni, Michele Brill, Jill Plofsky	\$4,490.00
F17107	Guided Reading in	Franklin	Grade 3	Materials provide students with a variety of texts at their instructional level as opposed to their	Jennifer Cerra,	\$5,417.00

	the Intermediate Grades		Learning Workshop	independent level in order to provide rigorous reading instruction and move students into more complex texts.	Aimee Mallory, Lori Alfone, Andrew Sefransky, Ellyn Shaw	
F17108	Lego Wall	Jefferson	Grades K-5	Grant would create a Lego wall in the library. It will consist of 10" x 10" green Lego plates placed on a piece of plywood.	Kare Doherty	\$498.00
F17109	Let the Music Ring: Sound and Science	Franklin	Grades 1-5	Purchase Chromatic Tone Chime Set to teach learners in grades 1 to 5 that there is a connection between music and the science of sound.	Diane Silvester, Amy Chambers, Megan McCue, Jennifer Schwarzenbek,	\$1,167.00
F17110	Music Beyond the Classroom Walls	Washington	Grades 1-3	Funding for two Folksong 12 picture-book bundles, 50 cds and cd envelopes. The songs for each book in this series can be downloaded in audio form at no charge. The audio will be placed on a CD in the back of each book.	Diane Silvester and Cindy Abramov	\$414.00
F17111	Indoor Tower Garden	Brayton	Grade 5	Tower garden uses state-of-the-art vertical aeroponic growing system. This system recycled nutrients and water, using less than 10% of the water of a traditional garden. System can grow a variety of fruits, vegetables, flowers and herbs.	Aaron Gilbert	\$1,300.00
F17112	PinBox Wizards	Jefferson	Grade 4	The PinBox3000 platform gives students the opportunity to design an interactive game/diorama with tools that are easily sourced and managed.	Will Hannis, Ian Bell, Jennifer Crum and Joseph Cordero	\$1,800.00
F17113	Room Calming	Lincoln-Hubbard	Grade 1-5 special education	The light covers will be put on all the overhead florescent lights in the special education classroom to create a more calming learning environment.	Emily Cooper	\$153.00
F17114	Scholastic Digital E-Book Subscriptions	Franklin	Grade 2	BookFlix and TrueFlix greatly enhance the learning and interest of students in grades 1-5. Both resources have their own strengths, and together they add a wealth of authentic texts that add dimensionality & rich extensions to curricular studies.	Brittany Schwartz	\$2,026.00
F17115	Tools to Support Student's Self-Regulation Needs	Washington	Grades 1-5	Recent research has supported the critical necessity of addressing behavioral difficulties in students. Students who lack the coping strategies and tools to appropriately express their built up energy are particularly in need of additional support in this area.	Angelica Da Silva, Ann Cutalo, Tara DiGiovanni and Kari Weinglass	\$1,807.00
F17116	Up the Ladder Instructional Series	Jefferson	Grades 3-5	These resources compliment the currently literacy instruction and allow teachers and students new tools and resources to dive deeper and better tailor instruction.	Matthew Santos, Tanya Lopez, William Hannis, Christine Meierdierck	\$418.00
F17117	Ukulele Club	Jefferson	Grades 2-3	Our project is to run a Ukulele Club for students in 2nd and 3rd grade. The goals of this club are for students to (1) develop and grow an interest music, (2) to learn an instrument, (3) gain a foundational understanding of musical concepts, and (4) to develop their perseverance and persistence skills which supports a growth mindset and the Jefferson School building goal of fostering grit.	Matthew Santos, Christopher Wilson	\$1,668.00
TOT						\$26,636.00
Middle School (7 Grants)						
F17201	Beyond the Bell	Middle School	Grades 6-8	We have identified a need for many students that may receive interventions and support from classroom teachers to continue on a consistent, weekly basis. This program supports study skills,	Larry Johnson, Nicole Gutierrez	\$8,064.00

organizational strategies and other techniques to assist students.						
F17202	LCJSMS Speech and Debate	Middle School	Grades 6-8	This club would meet on a weekly/bi-weekly basis, after-school, to research, prepare, and be coached for upcoming tournaments. All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students who are interested in forensics and debate may participate.	Warren Wannamaker and Theresa Martin	\$9,280.00
F17203	Create Your Own Graphic Novel	Middle School	Grades 6-8	Applicants, in conjunction with the Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, will direct students to create a 12 frame graphic short story. During the 8 sessions, students will build a connection and awareness of language literacy and art literacy.	Beth Thomas and Megan Hartley	\$3,576.00
F17204	LCJSMS Model United Nations Club	Middle School	Grades 6-8	The LCJSMS Model United Nations Club engages students in grades 6-8 in the process of discovery and interpretation of issues that challenge society and lets students develop their knowledge beyond what the current curriculum offers.	Alexander Whiteside	\$725.00
F17205	Lego Mindstorms - EV3 Coding and Robotics Unit	Middle School	Grade 7	The Lego Windstorms EV3 series of kits contain software and hardware to create customizable, programmable robots. They include an intelligent brick computer that controls the system, a set of modular sensors and motors, and Lego parts from the Technic line to create the mechanical systems.	William R Rohrback	\$6,599.00
F17206	Math Counts Competition Team	Middle School	Grades 6-8	The Math Counts Competition team is will meet for bi-weekly practices before or after school and will lead to school and county level competitions later in the year. The Math Counts program provides extensive resources to help students to prepare for the rigor and depth of the competition questions.	Colin Breivogel	\$2,532.00
F17207	Off the Grid	Middle School	Grade 7	The students will create a prototype of a structure that Summit residents could use to grow their own food, in order to be self-sustaining in the case of an emergency. Their task will be to design and create an aesthetically pleasing food growing structure out of recyclable materials that can grow food in Summit all year long.	Aimee Perchak, John Ross, Marla Corall	\$3,999.00
TOT						\$34,775.00
High School (2 Grants)						
F17301	Brockett Parsons SHS Residency	High School	SHS Music Students	Students will have the opportunity to see and hear the story of a local musician (Brockett Parsons is a SHS alumni who was extensively involved with the music program) who has achieved success at the highest level in the music industry. Brockett currently tours with Lady Gaga and has performed with her at the Super Bowl in addition to domestic and international tours.	Alex Bocchino	\$1,800.00
F17303	Analysis of Organic Compounds by UV-Vis Spectrophotometry	High School	Grades 9-12	The UV-Vis Spectrophotometer will enable Science Research students to carry out a wide variety of projects related to organic chemistry.	Christine Stelmach	\$2,342.00
TOT						\$4,142.00
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