

The Summit Education Foundation is pleased to announce 56 grant awards totaling over \$257,000 for the 2018 Fall grant cycle. Thanks to all the teachers and administrators who submitted grants to bring new ideas to our schools! Grant highlights from this Fall include:

Family Technology Program at All Five Elementary Schools

SEF will fund this program that will provide enhanced learning for fourth grade students and their parents to attend two evening technology sessions.

S.T.E.A.M. Carnival for the Primary Centers and All Five Elementary Schools

SEF will fund this successful event again, with over 400 participants in the past, an opportunity for students and families to work together and share in an educational experience that transcends the classroom and allows for multiple grade S.T.E.A.M. topics and activities.

Learning Ally at Franklin Elementary School

SEF will fund a subscription to Learning Ally, a program which helps students with reading-related learning disabilities, and visual impairments access a collection of 80,000 fiction books, nonfiction books, textbooks and audio books.

ReflexMath Membership at Lincoln-Hubbard Elementary School

SEF will fund this website program that that will allow students to improve their math fact fluency in an individualized and interactive way.

Roller Coaster Hands-On Exploration of Force and Motion at Washington Elementary School

SEF will purchase six education roller coaster building kits that will provide hands-on learning to third graders about the concepts of force, friction and gravity, and Newton's Three Laws of Motion.

S.T.E.A.M. Room and Creativity Corner at Brayton Elementary School

SEF will fund these educational and creative spaces that will provide supplemental hands-on learning experiences including kits in earth science, geology, aerospace and environmental engineering that will promote science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics.

Peer Leadership Program at LCJSMS

SEF will fund this program that will help develop peer leaders into mentors, as well as help these students increase their leadership skills, and empower them to take on leadership opportunities in their schools and communities.

Math Counts Competition Team

This grant will provide an opportunity for students grade 6-8 who share a passion for mathematics and enjoy competition to meet biweekly and prepare for school and county level competitions throughout the year.

Exploring Mars and the Search for Life-3D Presentation at LCJSMS

SEF will fund this 3D presentation that will provide students an opportunity to witness ongoing Nasa Rover Mission to Mars covering the exploration of the amazing robots Curiosity, Spirit, and Opportunity.

Membean Subscription at LCJSMS

This grant will provide all LCJSMS students with an online vocabulary tool that will provide each student with a personalized account and tailored list of words in order build on their vocabulary throughout the year.

Romeo and Juliet: Love is in the Air at Summit High School

SEF will fund Shakespeare Live!, the touring branch of The Shakespeare Theater of New Jersey, with a presentation of a lively and innovative performance of Romeo and Juliet to the sophomore and theater art classes at the Summit High School.

Speak Up! Increasing Student Talk Time in World Language

SEF will fund the purchase of 50 headsets that will allow all World Language students at the Summit High School to speak and strengthen proficiency in their target language.

First Annual SHS Art Magazine

This grant will provide funding for the students in the Art Magazine Club to print their first issue of the Annual SHS Art Magazine and promote the art and artists at Summit High School.

A Teachable Moment

SEF will provide funding for child centered, age appropriate, educational resources and programming to students K-12 that will foster and inspire respect and acceptance throughout the Summit Public School District.

A full list of approved Fall 2018 grants is available at [\(hyperlink to pdf report\)](#)