

F11 SEF Approved Grants: BOE Report

Grant Number	Grant Title	School (pre webform)	Grade/Area	Grant Description (pre webform)	Applicant(s)	Total Amount Approved
Primary (3 Grants)						
F11105	iPad as Speech Therapy Tool	Wilson Primary Center	Seech/Language Therapy	Integrate an iPad and targeted apps into speech and language therapy to help the children communicate more effectively: enhance stimulus, provide motivating method of cueing for specific grammatical structures in speech therapy sessions; increase the use of video in speech and language therapy	Melissa Gitlitz	\$652.00
F11107	Word Study Resources	Jefferson Primary Center	Kindergarten	Purchase a variety of hands-on games, activities, and lessons, to enrich Word Study program to reach every learner, at all levels. Resources include: interactive learning centers, puzzles, hands on games, manipulatives, and word family sorts. All Kindergarten teachers trained with Literacy Trainer to develop a Word Study program and are ready to implement.	Crane, Kiley, Fields, Heimple	\$488.00
F11112	Play It Again Sam	Jefferson Primary Center	Kindergarten	Provide listening centers to give each child a daily opportunity to listen to a recorded story read aloud, while following along in a printed text.	Heimple, Crane, Fields	\$2,110.00
TOT						\$3,250.00
Elementary (13 Grants)						
F11103	Learn ASL	Brayton	3rd-5th grade	Teach a 10-week crash course in American Sign Language providing students an insight into the hearing-impaired community. Students will learn alphabet, basic vocabulary and conversation. Meets district goal of "culturally responsive" teaching.	Lauren Senko	\$497.00
F11106	Reaction Attraction	Jefferson	3rd Grade	Bring a 90 minute in-school science experience to third graders at Jefferson School. Students will explore aspects of chemistry including acids, bases, mixtures, and chemical reactions. Program will be delivered separately to each of 3 third grade classes as it is a hands-on experience.	Bell, Knecht, Santos	\$450.00
F11108	Mixing it Up with Music/Newark Boys Choir	Franklin	4th + 5th Grade select choir	Provide the fee for the Newark Boys Apprentice Choir through a two-day onsite visit of our respective schools – Newark Boys Choir School and Franklin Elementary School. Prior to our visits, Franklin students will promote the concert and solicit goods (books and other items) to be delivered to deserving families in Newark via a promotional campaign conducted by the Select Chorus within the Franklin School community that utilizes their Language Arts persuasive writing skills. Provides an enrichment experience, and will expand students' understanding of others, in most cases more disadvantaged than our own. Supports focus on culturally responsive teaching and Musical and Language Arts curriculum.	Dr. Sheila Cole	\$2,000.00
F11110	Global Connections	District	3rd-5th grade	Provide each school's Elementary Spanish program with a projector and a MacMini will facilitate student access to information and communication with students around the world —via cultural video, Spanish speaker email, geographic maps to track immigration, climate and topographic maps, scientific and country specific sites, food resources. Develop Media Literacy, improve 2nd language proficiency, enhance global understanding.	Leslie Zimring	\$10,600.00
F11113	Comprehension Skills through	Franklin	2nd Grade	Expose students to elements of fairy/folk tales to help build comprehension skills, understanding of various tales around the world and incorporate fairy tale elements to	Myung Shin, Julie Latzer	\$493.00

	Fairy Tales			create their own adaptations of fairy tales.		
F11116	Hooked on Graphic Novels	Lincoln-Hubbard	2nd Grade struggling readers	Add lower level graphic novels (books written in a style similar to comic books) to classroom libraries to offer high-interest texts to better engage struggling and reluctant readers. The selected graphic novels range in reading levels (H-K).	Yendrick, MacDonald	\$442.00
F11117	Literacy through Bookmaking	Franklin	2nd Grade teachers +Students	Use the visual arts to help students plan, revise and publish an idea in written and visual form— using paper craft. It enhances the Reading and Writing workshop and social studies curriculum The project also gives teachers an introductory experience in using book arts to enhance the writing curriculum.	Wang, Shin, Stevens, Coscia, Abanto	\$247.00
F11119	Mystery Unit Book Clubs	Lincoln-Hubbard	3rd Grade	Purchase 144 books to ensure the availability of top-rated mystery books for conducting a book club for high engagement via small group discussion. Students are most excited about what they read and therefore eager to strengthen their skills beyond current levels.	Annemarie Hague	\$498.00
F11122	Word Study/Vocab Materials	Lincoln-Hubbard	2nd Grade	Obtain games and manipulatives to supplement the new initiative word study curriculum based on a 10-day cycle rotation in order to reach all learners using a multisensory approach.	Grade 2 teachers	\$1,090.00
F11123	Why Culture Counts	Brayton	Grades 1-5, ESL, Resource, Aides	Purchase 80 copies of The professional book, “Why Culture Counts” to serve as a resource for collaborative professional development experience between the staff of Lincoln-Hubbard and Brayton Elementary Schools. Mandatory, structured discussion periods will support the grant.	Matt Carlin, Cheryl Moretz	\$510.00
F11123a	Why Culture Counts	Lincoln-Hubbard	Grades 1-5, ESL, Resource, Aides	Purchase 80 copies of The professional book, “Why Culture Counts” to serve as a resource for collaborative professional development experience between the staff of Lincoln-Hubbard and Brayton Elementary Schools. Mandatory, structured discussion periods will support the grant.	Matt Carlin, Cheryl Moretz	\$510.00
F11124	Rising Stars Reader’s Theater	Lincoln-Hubbard	at-risk students below reading level	Continue to bring an 8-week series of workshops to students who are reading approx. 2 levels below their grade level and who demonstrate a weakness in fluency. Students will participate twice a week.	Matt Carlin	\$1,280.00
F11127	Brain POP	Washington	Grade 5 Spec Ed	BrainPOP is an online educational website which will supplement lessons across the curriculum. Its content categories consist of mathematics, science, social studies, English, arts & music, health, and technology.	Jill Plotsky	\$195.00
TOT						\$18,812.00
Middle School (4 Grants)						
F11201	Targeted Digital Math	Middle School	6th-8th Grade	Provide stipend to implement a morning math program that will utilize Study Island to assess students’ greatest strengths and weaknesses in mathematics. Targeted instruction will then be employed to improve the areas of greatest priority. T.D.M. is not designed as a homework club, but rather a differentiated enrichment program that will support regular classroom instruction. Study Island provides highly detailed statistical data on each student which allows for an individually customized experience for each participant in the program. Data will be used by both the T.D.M. teachers and the regular classroom teachers of participants.	Eric Parks	\$5,491.00
F11203	All Aboard! Spanish Skills Through Conversation	Middle School	6th -8th Spanish classes	Purchase authentic Spanish versions of well-known games like Scrabble, Uno, and playing cards to foster an environment where students speak the target language with their teachers and classmates.	Margiotta, Sarracino, Zieleneiwski	\$491.00
F11204	Forte for Forty!	Middle School	6th Grade LA/spec + gen'l ed	Purchase 40 portable keyboards, called a Forte, to give students unlimited access during their academic classes. They will be able to produce documents that are legible and visually appealing. Through text-to-speech technology, they will be able to listen to their work read aloud and make necessary corrections. Having the Fortes will also help to free up laptops in	Schwarzmann, Ackerman	\$10,700.00

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F11207	Students Helping Students	Middle School	6th + 7th Grade	Program that will connect Middle School 6th and 7th grade students with HS students. SHS will allow high school students to help tutor and assist in homework completion, while also creating positive and healthy relationships. The program will take place after school twice a week. Students will be chosen based on academic standing and teacher/ counselor nomination, and who are struggling in their courses and have limited access to outside resources (i.e. tutors, learning centers).	Stefanie Jurista, Cristina Martinez	\$1,600.00
TOT						\$18,282.00
High School (6 Grants)						
F11302	Get into the Groove/Music Improv	High School	Orch, wind ensembl, music theory	Bring in the Turtle Island String Quartet to perform and work with students. The focus of the program is on the fundamental rhythmic differences between European classical and vernacular forms. The program will also help to develop listening skills.	Barbara Vierschilling	\$2,000.00
F11303	Forensic Science Photography	High School	Forensic Science students	Add a Forensic Photography capability to the Forensic Science classroom, as the next step towards developing a world-class high school Forensic Sciences course. The proposed equipment does not yet exist at the HS—students have been using their cell phones to photograph “crime scenes”. Grant would be used to purchase 6 cameras and and related accessories such as flashes, lenses, filters and diffusers. Equipment could be shared with Photography Dept.	Peter Koppenaar	\$6,846.00
F11305	Science Research- Peanut Allergy Test	High School	Science Research student	Fund the materials for a science research project in the program.	Cynthia Vitale, Ben Greene	\$495.00
F11306	TV Studio in a Box	High School	all students using Media center	This product will allow professional-quality video programs to be made at any location. Tricaster allows live switching between up to six cameras. It supplements our SHS TV Studio — and is portable. At Summit High School it will be used for recording concerts, theater and other performances in the auditorium and sports events at Tatlock and other fields and at the gym. It can also be used for similar purposes at the Middle School (performances and sports) and will make it possible for the LCJMS Digital Newsroom class, which is taken by every student, to create their news shows with the sophistication of a TV studio without leaving the building. LCJMS and SHS already have the cameras, microphones, cables and accessories to make use of the Tricaster without additional purchases.	Charlie Steiner	\$12,800.00
F11307	Robotics Engineering	High School	robotics club-grade 9-12	Grant would provide materials for building robotics, as well as Vex and VCR State Competition registration for 2 teams to participate in this year’s design challenge.	Kevin Schauer	\$500.00
F11310	Quintessence Magazine	High School	entire student body	Fund the stipend for an advisor to work with students to develop and publish Quintessence, the SHS Literary and Art Magazine.	Kristy Lauricella	\$3,523.00
TOT						\$26,164.00
TOT						\$66,508.00