

OMAHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION
Grant applications
December 15, 2016

Approval by the OPSF Board is requested for the following classroom grants reviewed by the OSF Grants Committee and OPS Department of Curriculum Instruction and Support:

- 1. Gomez Heritage Elementary**
Robert Schull and Donna Garcia
“Outdoor Classroom Reading Area”
Summary: Grant will provide partial funding for the purchase of Cozy Cottage Library Kits.

Amount granted: \$500.00
- 2. Fullerton Elementary**
Laura Chan
“Breakout EDU kits for the GATE Classroom.”
Summary: Grant will provide funding to purchase kits that will be used to play critical and strategic thinking games across all content areas.

Amount granted: \$230.10
- 3. Accelere**
Shawn Graham
“Accelere Environmental and Community Learning”
Summary: Grant will provide funding to purchase supplies for the hydroponic laboratory.

Amount granted: \$421.66
- 4. Gomez Heritage Elementary**
Nicole Johnson
“Lincoln, NE State Capital and Memorial Stadium Tour”
Summary: Grant will provide funding for students to visit the Capital and Stadium. Visit to various parts of the Capital will align with classroom studies. 3 buses.

Amount granted: \$783.00
- 5. Morton Magnet**
Lisa Thompson
“College Visits for All!”
Summary: Grant will partially fund college visits for 5-8 graders to local institutions of higher learning.

Amount granted: \$2,000.00
- 6. Crestridge Magnet**
Desseraye Scott
“Take Home Math Manipulatives”
Summary: Grant will provide funding for 50 first grade students in the Dual Language program to have take-home tools with their homework.

Amount granted: \$625.00
- 7. Burke High School**

Robin Knudtson

“Artists in Schools Collaborative – *Frozen*”

Summary: Grant will provide funding for guest choreographer Julian Adair and guest director Josh Mullady for the Rock Stars’ annual performance.

Amount granted: **\$2,000.00**

8. Florence Elementary

Regina Loehr

“Using Lego Mindstorms”

Summary: Grant will provide the last of the required funding for the kits and will specifically purchase the motors for the robots. This will bring a full robotics program to the school.

Amount granted: **\$900.00**

9. Career Ed and Tech at TAC

Ken Spellman

“Educators Rising – State Leadership Conference”

Summary: Grant will provide funding to bring 50 students to attend this conference which encourages careers in the field of education. Event takes place on the UNL Campus.

Amount granted: **\$2,500.00**

10. OPS Department of Science

Dan Sitzman

“Preparing for the Great American Solar Eclipse”

Summary: Grant will provide partial funding for Solar Safe Glasses for OPS students at all middle/high schools to participate in the solar eclipse on August 21, 2017.

Amount granted: **\$2,500.00**

11. Burke High School

Marnie Holm

“Microscope Purchase”

Summary: Grant will provide partial funding for new microscopes to be purchased for the school’s science department

Amount granted: **\$2,000.00**

12. Crestridge Magnet

Mary Riha

“Student and Parent Spanish/English Partnership”

Summary: Grant will provide funding to support the school’s Parent English and Spanish Club and to provide books to students to support the dual language program.

Amount granted: **\$2,000.00**

13. Morton Magnet

Julie Gall

“Youth Frontiers”

Summary: Grant will provide partial funding for the Youth Frontiers leadership/confidence-building program to benefit students of the school.

Amount granted: **\$2,145.00**

14. Bryan Middle School

Carrie Mohr

“CUBS Lead Clubs”

Summary: Grant will provide partial funding for materials to support a variety of clubs at the school.

Amount granted: **\$2,000.00**

15. Wilson Focus School

Christine Moats

“Lion Pride Enrichment Program”

Summary: Grant will provide partial funding for students to participate in enrichment programs as part of the school’s focus.

Amount granted: **\$1,080.00**

16. Lewis and Clark Middle School

Jessica Mukherjee

“Bannister Leadership Academy”

Summary: Grant will provide partial funding for students to participate in this leadership program.

Amount granted: **\$1,200.00**

17. Dundee Elementary

Caroline Darling

“Rocks Rock”

Summary: Grant will provide funding for a field trip to the Children’s Museum to explore the science profession, how scientists use tools and lab safety.

Amount granted: **\$550.00**

18. South High Magnet

Linda Shephard

“Banner”

Summary: Grant will provide funding for students to work with Nebraska Arts Council artist-in-residence Kim Reid to create a banner that will eventually be located on the northwest outside wall of the building.

Amount granted: **\$1,301.96**

19. Lewis and Clark Middle School

Michele Rinn

“Hands-on 7th Grade Science Activities”

Summary: Grant will provide funding to purchase materials to explore environmental and space sciences.

Amount granted: **\$972.55**

20. McMillan Magnet

John Huber

“Hands on Science”

Summary: Grant will provide funding for Vernier LabQuest 2 technology equipment that uses hands-on experiments to help struggling students increase their state assessment scores.

Amount granted: **\$2,791.92**

21. Blackburn Alternative

Hillary George

“Atrium Kinetic Sculpture”

Summary: Grant will provide partial funding for students to work with Nebraska Arts Council artist-in-residence Kim Reid and Blacksmith Elmo Diaz to create artwork for a kinetic sculpture that will be installed in the school's atrium.

Amount granted: \$2,000.00

22. Norris Middle School

Keli Reid

“Inquiry-Based Ecosystem Research”

Summary: Grant will provide funding for a field trip to the Henry Doorly Zoo for students to participate in a research project with the Aquarium.

Amount granted: \$1,523.00

TOTAL: \$32,024.19

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