

2023- 2024 Mini--Grant Requests

October 2023		Requested By	Building(s)	Grant Title	Brief Description	Amount Funded
	1	Jim Tischler	Prairie Winds Middle School	Novel Purchase (Two Degrees)	This novel allows us to educate students on the concept of climate change, a 6th grade science standard, as well as enhance reading strategies taught by the English department.	\$447.20
	2	Makenzie Evans	Monroe Elementary	Kindergarten Literacy Games	Literacy activities/games help reinforce important skills that teach students how to read.	\$480.05
	3	Madison Buvarp	Franklin Elementary	STEM Materials	STEM learning is an integral part of the day. It fosters ingenuity and creativity, builds resilience and the value of failure as a learning exercise, teaches problem solving, and encourages adaptation.	\$203.75
	4	Crystal Kay	Central High School	Books for Literacy Corner	Allows students access to diverse literature from different authors and perspectives that aligns with our diverse student population.	\$101.76
	5	Amelia Jirak	Jefferson Elementary	Social Emotional Learning Games/Books	Social Emotional Learning by increasing emotional regulation, positive and challenging feelings, self efficacy, grit, self management, and social awareness.	\$700.48
					Quarterly Total	\$1,933.24
December 2023		Requested By	Building(s)	Grant Title	Brief Description	Amount Funded
	1	Jennifer Trcka	Franklin Elementary	Magnetic Letters and Boards for Phonics Instruction	Use Hands-on tools in an organized way to build words and also substitute, delete, and manipulate sounds within words.	\$139.18
	2	Kellie French	Prairie Winds Middle School	Microsoft Micro:Bits	By supplementing the curriculum with the physical micro:bit components, students will benefit from seeing the product of their creation in a more tangible and meaningful way.	\$768.00
	3	Martha Turner	East High School	Arts and Lit	Offer enrichment for the students and allow them to	\$843.48

				Supplies	submerge themselves in their own artistic process.	
	4	Becca Konz	Kennedy Elementary	Minis Learning with Minis	The Speech Tree mini objects incorporate into speech therapy to address a variety of goals: to help students improve their speech sound productions, increase their expressive language output, expand their receptive language understanding or enhance their speaking fluency.	\$597.17
	5	Chris Hettinga	Dakota Meadows Middle School	Wacom Drawing Tablets/supplies	Fuel a generation of technological savvy students to prepare them for the future of digital art.	\$913.60
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					Quarterly Total	\$4,175.03

February 2024		Requested By	Building(s)	Grant Title	Brief Description	Amount Funded
	1	Jeanine Backer	Dakota Meadows Middle School	Duct Tape Rockets (STEM mini unit)	A short STEM unit where students use the engineering processes of: brainstorming, designing, building, testing, and redesign a project.	\$395.00
	2	Alysha Smook	Monroe Elementary	Literacy Activities	Literacy activities that align with key concepts and skills taught in kindergarten.	\$350.00
	3	Kendra Vander Linden	MAPS Center for Learning	Speech Articulation Intervention Materials	Support and enhance direct intervention for children with speech sound disorders	\$960.33
					Quarterly Total	\$1,705.33

April 2024		Requested By	Building(s)	Grant Title	Brief Description	Amount Funded
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	1	Mary Nelson	East High School	Mini-Projector	Create more opportunities for interactive learning using mobile mini-projectors (East High School Physical Ed)	\$900.00
	2	Caleb Watson	Futures	Futures Construction Program	Enrich educational experiences at the Futures Program by providing access to industry-recognized tools and equipment	\$997.00
	3	Kristina Kullman	Jefferson Elementary	Kindergarten Math Tools and Games	Provide hands-on learning opportunities for Kindergarteners at Jefferson Elementary to enhance math skills	\$384.00
	4	Chris Hettinga	Prairie Winds Middle School	Spotlights	Provide spotlights to the Prairie Winds art program to help students draw and employ shadow and lights to their artwork.	\$440.05
	5	Makenzie Evans	Monroe Elementary	Blends & Digraphs Teaching Tubs	Teach Kindergarteners to expand their reading skills by identifying sounds and strengthening their decoding skills	\$135.22
	6	Kari Healy	East High School	Pathways to Literacy: Bringing Books to Life with a Story Walk	Create a story walk program on the pathway between Kennedy and East High School to bring stories to life.	\$304.42
					Quarterly Total	\$3,160.69

Annual Total \$10,974.29