



Innovation Grants 2005-2006				
School Name	Teacher Name	Project Title	# Students Served	Budget
Neubert Elementary	Luc Miron	<b>Math Enrichment:</b> Allows students to enrich 2nd grade math skills by giving them the opportunity to interact with one another while learning life skills and, Logical and sequential skills. The teacher will use math centers during recess and designated math center time to accomplish these goals. These centers will meet the needs of all students, "gifted" and "struggling".	100	\$500.00
Perry Elementary	Barb Malinger	<b>Nonfiction: Making It Real:</b> Provides 1st - 4th graders with multiple copies of nonfiction children's magazines. These materials are intended to be used as resources for science and social studies. Objective is to improve ISAT scores in nonfiction reading.	640	\$500.00
All Middle Schools	BJ Franquelli	<b>Extreme Building:</b> Allow gifted 8th grade students in all middle schools to use a hands-on approach to design and build a roller coaster. Students experiment with the laws of physics.	20/Middle School	\$274.72
Meadowdale Elementary	Susan Sliwoski	<b>Physical Education and Action-Based Learning:</b> Combines fitness, health, teamwork and problem solving. Serves K-4th grade. Activities include: game board in which students read a fitness skill and execute as a team, , a seven foot puzzle of the human skeletal system which is assembled by students who learn the names of the bones. Other activities integrate math, spelling, history and science.	450	\$500.00
deLacey Family Education Center	Cindy Bielski, Connie Rainey, and Lorrie Wildenradt	<b>Reading is a Family Affair:</b> Serves students from 3 - 5 years of age. Teachers create literacy bags which can be checked out by parents. The bags contain materials that will develop pre-reading skills, such as books, manipulatives, games, and related activities the family can do together.	200	\$500.00
Lincoln Prairie Elementary	Trent Halpin and Judy Crotts	<b>Outdoor Science Classroom:</b> Serves 3rd grade. Students participate in developing a portion of the schoolyard into a native prairie area. The habitat will then be used in several science units.	100	\$500.00
Lakewood School	Elizabeth Mauger and Terry Brodie	<b>Building Motivation in Adolescents:</b> Mathematics and reading games are used to build self-esteem and motivatin	30	\$500.00



Neubert Elementary	Nancy Burke	<b>Classroom Connect, Artist of the Month:</b> Parent-volunteers will attend a seminar at the Art Institute for training to present lessons about known artists, their works and their techniques. A different artist will be studied each month. Serves K-5th grade.	Whole School	\$500.00
Perry Elementary	Chris Gernant, Enas Mahmoud, Dianne Zalesky	<b>Cross Age Literacy Exploration:</b> Dundee-Crown ESL students will mentor and tutor students at Perry Elementary School. Both groups will have the opportunity to develop language skills, improve communication and act as role models.		\$471.00
Lincoln Prairie Elementary	Barb Jones	<b>Portable Language Arts Folders:</b> Individual folders containing word wall words, color words, calendar words, Jolly Phonics letters and picture cues will be created for use at each student's desk.	135	\$350.00
TOTAL				<b>\$4,595.72</b>