



Innovation Grants 2012-2013				
School	Teacher	Project Title / Description:	# Students Served	Budget
Neubert Elementary School	Luc Miron	<b>DS to Success:</b> Nintendo DS wireless software which allows students to have enrichment opportunities during independent work periods tied to language arts.	25 - 35 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students	\$497.95
Parkview Elementary School	Julianne Braker	<b>Hands on Electricity Lab:</b> A hands-on electricity lab which involves experimenting with circuits, (series and parallel), switches, insulators and conductors.	105 4th grade students	\$456.77
Meadowdale Elementary School	Bridget Demetriou	<b>Seeing is Believing:</b> A document camera is used to display documents and 3-D objects onto an interactive board. Items such as magazines, maps, insects, flowers, leaves, coins and geometric shapes can be displayed for better visual learning.	410 K - 5th grade students	\$484.45
Dundee Highlands Elementary School	Mary Dieter	<b>Fired up for Frequency Words:</b> Simplex Spelling HD and Phonics 1 apps are used to teach students strategies to read, spell and write high frequency words in an innovative way.	K - 2nd grade students	\$500.00
Oak Ridge School	Laura Huisman	<b>Math Board (not bored) Games:</b> Math board games are used to give struggling students another method to help them comprehend the current lesson and they offer all students a hands-on way to use math learned.	50 8th - 12th grade students	\$360.59



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Jacobs High School	Kevin Christian	<b>Kuta Software used for Student Interventions:</b> Provides an additional resource to assist struggling math students who need interventions. Also allows for intervention specifically designed for each student instead of general assignments for the entire class.	Over 1000 High School Freshmen and Sophomore math students	\$319.00
Lincoln Prairie Elementary School	Kelly Hibbler	<b>Improving Language Skills with HearBuilder:</b> Allows speech/language pathologists to specifically target students' needs and track progress in a more effective way.	20 - 30 pre-K students	\$409.75
Dundee Crown High School	Greg Mason	<b>21st Century Social Studies:</b> Using resources from The Choices Program called <u>Current Issues Series</u> students will be introduced to a broader range of topics which supplement the current curriculum.	High School Social Studies students	\$431.20
Gilberts Elementary School	Michelle Huffman	<b>Bookshelf to Go:</b> Two NOOK e-readers allow students to have access to thousands of titles, in many languages, at all levels and for all interests. These e-readers are available to be easily transported to and from the classroom.	30+ 3rd grade students	\$497.90



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Algonquin Lakes Elementary School	Kristen Lewarchick	<b>Mapping Out Mammals:</b> A unique science learning experience offered by the Shedd Aquarium introduces students to three different marine mammals through video presentations and interactives. Shedd staff members visit each classroom with a live animal reinforcing concepts learned through the previous methods.	190 1st and 2nd grade students	\$370.00
Dundee Crown High School	Stephanie Reed	<b>Tablet for Tutoring:</b> A Tablet computer is used to monitor peer tutors in classrooms, coordinate tutoring in advisory classes, communicate with cooperating teachers and supervise tutoring in the tutoring Center.	Dundee Crown High School students	\$499.00
Neubert Elementary School	Lisa Feltman	<b>Getting a Handle on algebra with Hands-On Equations:</b> This award-winning instructional math program provides differentiated instructional opportunities with three levels for gifted, average and learning disabled students. Students use game pieces to physically set up algebraic equations and then use legal moves to physically solve them.	40 5th grade math students	\$500.00
Jacobs High School	Marce Kersten	<b>Timed Readings in Social Studies Book 7:</b> This program helps students monitor their reading comprehension and assesses their skills in literacy according to ACT and Common Core Standards.	Jacobs High School sophmore students	\$470.00



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Golfview Elementary School	Deborah Kaczar	<b>Breakfast &amp; Afterschool Book Clubs:</b> Before and after school book club sessions will be offered throughout the year at several grade levels including guest speakers and activities related to the books being read by the club.	270 elementary students	\$500.00
Sleepy Hollow Elementary School	Zoki Russo	<b>Century 3rd Graders! There's an App for That...iTouch:</b> An iPod Touch will be provided for struggling readers to help practice fluency, phonemic awareness, phonics & comprehension making them more successful in higher-level cognitive skills.	30 4th grade students	\$500.00