



District 300 Foundation for Educational Excellence

2016-17 Innovation Grants

School	Teacher	Grant Title/Description	# students served	Budget
Dundee Middle School	Kim Duffey	Stand Up Desks - Standup desks will help create a space for students with learning disabilities who require movement throughout the class period to stay on task without distracting the entire class.	45 students in 8th grade	\$936.51
Algonquin Lakes Elementary School	Melissa Lucas & Kathryn Trac	Improving Attention and Focus During Learning Time with Balance Ball Chairs -To create a productive learning environment for students with learning disabilities with the use of therapy ball chairs which allow sensory movement.	36 students in grades 1st-5th	\$919.76
Lincoln Prairie Elementary School	Kelly Hibbeler	Eetchi Eetchi Ya-Ya Da-Da - Expanding Expression Tool provides students with a fun way to practice expanding on their oral and written language.	20-500 students in grades K - 5th	\$290.40
Lincoln Prairie Elementary School	Juli Agenlian	Lending Library - TTo create a community lending library with books donated by families which can be accessed at any time of day or night.	480 students grades k-5th	\$351.98
Neubert Elementary School	Sue Burke & Luc Miron	The Weekend Reporter - Books to encourage students to read over the weekend, give a report to their peers in hopes the peers will want to read the books	75 students in 2nd grade	\$955.84
Golfview Elementary	Denise Stilwell	Uke Can Do It - To continue students musical progression in elementary school. Students will use Ukuleles to create and perform their own songs. * The Ukuleles will become part of the Foundation Instrument Lending Library	125 students in 5th grade	\$823.77
Lake in the Hills Elementary School	Megan Kaiser	Where Do You Learn Best? - Through "free choice seating" students will have the opportunity to move about the classroom freely and the chance to make decisions for their own learning based on their level of comfort.	27 students in 1st grade	\$931.93

Neubert Elementary School	Deanna Arms	The Next Generation Classroom - To create a highly motivating and collaborative learning experience for students to engage in small group discussions while using their chrome books.	32 students in 4th grade	\$999.99
Hampshire Middle School	Nikki Burkey	Teaching & Learning Inquiry Skills in Middle School Science with Digital Microscopy - With the use of digital microscopes students will have a hands on approach to investigation and data collection of animal and plant cells to make connections for an argumentative presentation	320 students in 7th grade	\$490.00
Sleepy Hollow Elementary School	Zoki Russo	Classroom Eye Candy - To offer a flexible learning space which will allow students the freedom to explore different approaches to developing understanding, meaning and/or solutions.	25 students in 3rd grade	\$844.71
Westfield Community School	Lynda Bolding	Fidget Focus - To help students who lose focus by providing a small physical release item that will not disrupt academic learning.	300 students in 8th grade	\$575.87

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