

# 2023-2024 Standard Grants

Grant #	Campus	Recipient	Month & Year	Amount Awarded	Grant Title	Description
1	Magee	Sears	Sept. 2023	\$5,029.09	I can learn differently using iPads	iPads encourage creativity and spark learning in students. Engaging students with what they are doing by providing a unique way to discover information could help them learn at a much faster rate. For children who lack motor skills, manipulating between a keyboard, mouse, and screen can be overwhelming.
2	Magee	Ross	Sept. 2023	\$1,314.25	Experimental Project-Based Reading Circles	Students will engage in reading circles and project-based learning through reading short and long texts of various genres. Students will each receive a fiction-based magazine and a STEM-based magazine monthly to explore in small group learning. Students will also select and read their choice of the 2023 Bluebonnet books. Small groups of students will read a book together, complete research, and construct an interactive project display that will be showcased in the library for the entire student body.
3	CMS	Perez	Sept. 2023	\$2,199.00	Nspiring Reformed	Using technology in the classroom enables immediate differentiation for teachers, allowing them to provide equitable learning opportunities for students with diverse socioeconomic, cultural, and educational backgrounds. The TI-Nspire CX Navigator System is a completely wireless classroom network communication system that is compatible with the TI-Nspire CX II handhelds.
4	Magee	Eicher-Hernandez	Sept. 2023	\$5,519.18	The Super Mario Effect	Students must invest in their learning. But how do we get students to do that? It's easy we use literacy games to motivate and dare I say trick students into learning. Giving students something to be excited about when they walk in the door. A sense of pride and the confidence to do their best regardless of the obstacles ahead. The choice to learn at their own pace in their own way.
5	Magee	Otahal	Sept. 2023	\$4,055.18	STEM-ing into Technology	A Boxlight will provide my students all of these opportunities through interactive technology- collaboration, participation, engagement, fun through a direct experience. If students feel like they are a part of making decisions about their education, their success and achievements will increase.

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6	CMS	C. Lopez	Sept. 2023	\$4,539.93	Inspire with TI-Nspire	The TI-Nspire CX II graphing calculator provides faster performance, added interactive visuals and easier-to-read graphics. It has algebraic capabilities that assist in solving equations, graphing linear functions, quadratic functions, and exponential functions.
7	CMS & CHS	Goodman	Sept. 2023	\$6,961.49	Cello Stell Pans	A main unit of study at both campuses has been the steel pan (steel drum) music from the island of Trinidad. The musical ensemble that provides the vehicle for this study is known as the Calallen Steel Band. Both Calallen Middle School and Calallen High School hold a steel band on campus, which puts Calallen in the elite company of leading percussion and band programs in the state of Texas and across the country.
8	K-6th	J. Hernandez	Sept. 2023	\$9,168.96	Brick by Brick: Igniting STEM Education with the Mobile Lego Stem lab	The mobile lego stem lab promotes collaborative problem-solving, critical thinking, and creativity, all while aligning with educational standards. Overall, the mobile lego stem lab enriches learning by making stem subjects engaging, accessible, and applicable in real-world context.
9	Magee	Almaraz	Sept. 2023	\$3,079.86	Launching to Success: Cross Curricular Scholars	This is a plan that places the power of Scholastic's periodical such as Story Works, SuperStem, and Scholastic News in the hands of our students. Each periodical will immerse our students in the most exciting reading experiences and unforgettable stories in all genres. Each month will bring excitement along with new opportunities to encounter real world topics resulting in real student engagement.
			FALL TOTAL	\$41,866.94		

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1	STAR	Rebecca Sendejo	February 2024	\$9,984.14	Laser Engraver	Laser cutters can transform any idea into reality, making them like magic wands. They can cut through almost any material, even converting trash into treasures. Picture this: old election signs that would have been discarded into our landfill, now serving as a source of creative inspiration for students! Laser cutters bring endless possibilities to the classroom, making each lesson an exciting and thought provoking journey.
2	Magee	Wimberley Rose	February 2024	\$3000	Drum Circles and More	Instruments that are funded by this grant will contribute to the Fine Arts Program at both Intermediate Campuses, Magee Intermediate and West Intermediate. All students in grades 3rd, 4th and 5th will have access to these instruments, which is approximately 883 students. Students will learn to play a variety instruments using creative expression, including accurate intonation, rhythm, independently and in groups.
3	Magee	Charlotte Sears	February 2024	\$4,482.20	Creation Station	The object of this STEAM grant is to create real-world applications for classroom concepts while learning to practice empathy and respect when working in a collaborative setting. Hands-on learning takes on concepts taught during a lesson and moves them from an abstract concept to a real-world understanding.
4	Magee	Kaitlyn Kolar	February 2024	\$4,298.74	Classroom Engagement with Interactive Technology	An interactive whiteboard in the classroom will provide students with the technology they know and understand. It enhances collaboration and will invite interaction with the lesson. Providing a Boxlight interactive flat panel in the classroom will promote student engagement, increase student motivation, provide authentic learning experiences, and increase student achievement.
5	Magee	Lindsey Marek	February 2024	\$2,344.64	STEM meets reading!	Adding a full STEM library and a variety of STEM bins will allow students for years to come to be able to enjoy soft starts in my classroom. Through the use of a STEM library and STEM bins, I will be able to help my students get their days started with something fun, engaging, and educational. This will also allow all students to get acclimated before getting the rest of our day started. This will allow a hands-on

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6	Magee	Erica Eicher-Hernandez	February 2024	\$1,905.10	Print-Rich Environment: Empowering Tomorrow's innovators	The majority of students respond very well to visuals. Utilizing specialized printers to present our curriculum is a great way to create visuals that will aid in educating all students. Challenging concepts and ideas can easily be explained through visuals. Displaying academic information on the walls for my students gives them repeated exposure to concepts that can be challenging.
7	Magee	Stephanie Hamiter	February 2024	\$10,000	Wisdom Wellspring: quenching curiosity with nonfiction	To motivate students to explore personal curiosities and discover a love of learning while improving reading and research skills through the nonfiction section of the school library. This grant would immediately positively impact all 425 students on the campus. In addition, all teachers could benefit in the long term because the nonfiction collection is developed with curriculum in mind.
8	Wood River	Marah Kirkland	February 2024	\$4,807.87	Sensory Solutions	Students will be able to utilize the sensory room multiple days a week, if not daily. Giving our students the ability to access the sensory room will help increase academic performance within the classroom while decreasing behaviors throughout their school day.
9	Wood River	Adriana Martinez	February 2024	\$5,324.90	Socialization & Sensory Breaks for Sensational Brains	Sensory Breaks for Sensational Brains is a project designed to enhance or upgrade our current BSIP (Behavior Support inclusion Program) classroom which currently services the entire student population at Wood River Elementary, a total of 450 students. Our main objective is to provide a safe, secure, challenging, and inspiring learning environment accessible to all students to assist them in regulating their emotions and behaviors in a diverse way using critical thinking skills.
10	West	Lori Villa	February 2024	\$4,000	Filling in the Blanks	This initiative is designed to enrich learning because it will allow all students on the West campus to be able to complete reading book series they have been enjoying, without having to miss installments due to missing books.

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11	CHS	PE Department	February 2024	\$1,420	Laser Time	Wireless laser training sprint, physical fitness test, sports timer will allow for extremely accurate times. Students that not only participate in athletic program, but also, courses such as physicals, ROTC, Fitness and Wellness, Fitness and outdoor training, weight training and exercise, and other health and Physical Education electives. A laser timer would benefit over 2,000 Calallen High School and Middle School Students within it's first year of use.
12	CHS	Monica Cash	February 2024	\$6,076.17	Advanced Apes	Advanced Placement Environmental Science is a college-level environmental science course that is taught as a traditional science course, incorporating laboratory activities, virtual activities, short-term projects, long-term studies, field investigations, and the use of technology for gathering data. Experiences in the laboratory and field and through virtual internal labs will provide students with opportunities to relate classroom concepts to real-world applications of environmental science.
13	CHS	Brianna Melvin	February 2024	\$4,893.03	Get Nspired	Utilizing technology is essential for an effective classroom, enhancing both engagement and interaction while maintaining academic rigor. The integration of advanced tools like the TI-Nspire CX II graphing calculator is a significant step in this direction at CHS. Our commitment to technology-forward classrooms in the mathematics department is evident.
14	CHS	Teresa Lentz	February 2024	\$4,786.73	The Pursuit of Excellence: Mindset Matters	An interactive Boxlight is essential in any classroom! It opens the doors of possibilities as it engages students in kinesthetic learning with the touch of a finger. The most important concept of a Boxlight is that students are involved in their learning. Ultimately, Boxlights engage and motivate students as they instantly become a part of the lesson that allows them to stand up, get moving, manipulate the screen, and more importantly LEARN.
			SPRING TOTAL	\$67,323.52		

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