

2022-2023 Fall Grant Winners

Campus	Grades	Recipient	Amount Awarded	Grant Title	Description
CHS	9th-12th	Meghan Donald & Dale Lamb	\$5,888.00	I Think, Therefore iMac	Calallen TV is a program that provides live broadcast of news, sports and announcements specific to Calallen High School and the community.. The additional iMac will provide the much needed resource as the program has grown to fill over 5 classes. Calallen Publications, consisting of Yearbook, Photojournalism, Journalism and Digital Design, is an award winning program.
Magee	3rd-5th	Jessica Almaraz	\$2,498.10	Literacy Alive: Reading Museum	In today's world, it's imperative to create a classroom culture that nourishes the motivation to read. Grant funds will provide an updated classroom library of captivating biographies, information texts, and graphic novels that will keep students wanting to read more and more! Additionally, the Reading Museum will utilize a 3D printer that will allow students to create artifacts that will bring both reading and reading motivation to life!
Wood River	K-2nd	Corrine Pena Garcia	\$998.11	Building Our Future with a Solid Math Foundation	Students with a solid understanding of math's essential knowledge and skills are able to build their mathematical understanding for future success. Math manipulatives aid in building that solid foundation and include dice, playing cards, snap cubes, color counters, hundred charts, pattern blocks, number charts and more. Because manipulatives provide hands-on learning, it allows students to understand complex math concepts by helping them visualize what they are learning and show their thinking.
Wood River	K-2nd	Felipe Garcia	\$6,695.95	Music Instruments for Wood River	The Remo World Music Drumming set would benefit all students at Wood River. It comes with 55 instruments from various cultures around the world and includes tubanos, djembes, talking drums, buffalo drums, bongos, ngomas, maracas, guiros, claves, and more. These drums would allow students to learn music on new, high quality instruments for years to come.
Magee	3rd-5th	Erica Eicher-Hernandez & Jonell Jechorek	\$4,449.00	Shaping the Future	Technology education is a necessary requirement and life skill of the 21st century. Students must be proficient in technology in order to be successful well- rounded individuals in today's workforce. Boxlight MimioPro 4 provides students and teachers with the tools and abilities to thrive in the ever-changing world of education and technology. Integrating video, animation, graphics, and text/audio brings curriculum to life and enhances the lessons.

continued on next page

Campus	Grades	Recipient	Amount Awarded	Grant Title	Description
Magee	3rd-5th	Charolette Sears & Sarah Wilhelm	\$4,449.00	Classroom Innovation through Interactive Education	Research shows that there are a plethora of benefits to outdoor learning such as promoting creativity and focus, building confidence, reducing stress and fatigue, as well as improving physical health. With the help of this grant, two octagonal picnic tables will be built around trees that will provide shade, as well as four covered picnic spaces, perfect for doing class work outdoors. All students at East will benefit from these picnic tables.
Wood River	K-2nd	Corrine Pena Garcia	\$9,659.00	Book Vending Machine: When You're Hungry for Knowledge	The Bookworm Vending Machine is a fun, innovative way to encourage students to have good behavior, help with attendance issues, and promote literacy through a positive rewards system. All students would be given a token for their birthday to buy a book from the vending machine. Students will also have opportunities to earn tokens for good behavior, attendance, reading incentives and other creative ideas. The vending machine will serve as a daily visual reminder in the school hallway to kindle a love for reading in students.
CHS	9th-12th	Casandra Lopez & Jennifer Vincent	\$4,449.00	BoxLight Interactive Panel	The Boxlight Interactive Flat Panel turns a standard lesson into an engaging, hands-on, team building activity. Boxlight allows a teacher to not be restricted to a desk, still be connected to the internet, and utilize resources to improve lessons. This panel also allows teachers to provide instruction using various methods without utilizing additional resources such as worksheets.
East	K-2nd	Vanessa Chenault	\$9,659.00	Pause for Books	The Bookworm Vending Machine is a fun, innovative way to encourage students to have good behavior, help with attendance issues, and promote literacy through a positive rewards system. All students would be given a token for their birthday to buy a book from the vending machine. Students will also have opportunities to earn tokens for good behavior, attendance, reading incentives and other creative ideas. The vending machine will serve as a daily visual reminder in the school hallway to kindle a love for reading in students.

continued on next page

Campus	Grades	Recipient	Amount Awarded	Grant Title	Description
Magee	3rd-5th	Karen Story	\$8,507.18	iPads! Innovative Plans with Appropriate Devices for Students	Having updated iPads will allow special education classes to provide interventions by using highly effective apps for reading, math, and social emotional skills aligned to the TEKS. These resources would provide individualized, engaging opportunities for differentiation of students needs and levels. Students would also be able to access a variety of educational, creative, and mental health apps on newer devices.
Magee	3rd-5th	Stephanie Hamiter	\$6,631.33	Bookworm Vending Machine	The Bookworm Vending Machine is a fun, innovative way to encourage students to have good behavior, help with attendance issues, and promote literacy through a positive rewards system. All students would be given a token for their birthday to buy a book from the vending machine. Students will also have opportunities to earn tokens for good behavior, attendance, reading incentives and other creative ideas. The vending machine will serve as a daily visual reminder in the school hallway to kindle a love for reading in students.
Wood River	K-2nd	Caitlin White	\$713.39	Mrs. White's Pre-K Class	Flexible seating in the classroom has many benefits. It gives children choices, which they enjoy. This helps them feel more in control of their bodies and their environment, which can also help with excess energy since it calms them. Flexible seating also allows children to wobble, rock, bounce, lean or stand, which increases oxygen flow to the brain, blood flow and core strength. In turn, this burns energy. These benefits combined are linked to higher academic performance, better health, and improved behavior.
Total Awarded:			\$64,597.06		