

# 2012-2013 Grant Winners

Campus	Grades	Recipient	Amount Awarded	Grant Title	Description
CHS	9th-12th	Janet Simpson	\$1,312.90	Building a Convergent Media Program at CHS	The Journalism, Photojournalism, Yearbook, Newspaper, and Desktop Publishing classes produce DVDs and presentations for the entire high school. The iDVD software will streamline their processes, making much better use of their time. Two new digital cameras will also allow for their needs for still and video shoots to be met. It is vital for students to learn these skills with up-to-date technology and tools.
CHS	9th-12th	Kathy Haywood	\$1,500	DAEP Classroom NOOK Library	In order to be effective in use of time, a compact library is necessary for students at the DAEP. The purchase of 10 Nooks will enable the students to have the resources on hand they need without being transported to the main campus. The Nooks will provide instructional programs, novels, books for research papers, and many other necessary resources.
CHS	9th-12th	Frances Nelson, Mitchell Hippensteal	\$1,808.99	Greenhouse	The greenhouse will be constructed by the Floral Design students. The students will then plant flowers and plants that they will fertilize, prune, and water. Pest control and preservation of cut flowers and foliage will also be learned through this hands-on environment.
CMS	7th	Shelley Lamb, Jennifer Smith	\$2,112	In Every NOOK and Cranny	Enthusiastic readers stay engaged! The purchase of 16 Nooks will encourage that enthusiasm. These Nooks will provide students access to e-textbooks, eBooks, and many more digital resources.
Magee Elementary	4th & 5th	Mary Anne Christian	\$1,500	Strings for Students	Strings for Students provided easy-to-play and affordable stringed instruments for the entire classroom. The Ukeleles are the perfect size for students and with a class set no one has to wait through several turns to participate.
CMS	6th-8th	Veronica Brotherton, Terry Garia, Vienna DeLaGarza	\$2,151.30	NOOKS	The use of Kindle Nooks encourages reluctant readers to achieve higher reading levels with greater proficiency. The use of technology appeals to students, inspiring them to learn and grow. Ten additional Nooks were purchased for the students at Calallen Middle School.

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Magee, East, and Wood River Elementary	K-5	Jerry Pavelka	\$1,056	Intel E-Reader	The Intel E-Readers are the perfect portable device to aid students with Dyslexia. They are not read like a traditional book, rather they are read aloud to you while you follow along with the printed material that is displayed.
Magee Elementary	4th	Charlene Sandroussi, Rachel Thompson	\$2,500	A Computer a Day, Means Learning in a Fun Way	By adding 5 laptops to both the Math & Science classroom, students will have adequate time to complete computer activities. Without enough computers, teachers are spending too much time rotating students through learning stations.
Magee Elementary	4th	Eve Schroeder	\$410.27	Class Set of Dictionaries	It is fundamental that 4th grade students have individual dictionaries for use when writing compositions, finding word meanings, or looking up roots of necessary words. Knowing how to spell, use correct word choices, and use of a dictionary are expected at this grade level. A class set of dictionaries allows those expectations to be met.
Magee Elementary	4th	Angele Kostroun	\$1,156	Digital Literacy	Apps for drawing, editing photos, creating movies, eBooks,, animations, publishing and sharing work, and composing music makes writing interactive and personal for these 4th grade students.
Magee Elementary	5th	Harmony Salinas	\$1,495	Integrate Mimio	The 5th graders at Magee received 5 new MimioPads. These devices are an excellent tool for improved teamwork skills, faster teacher response in student correction, technology integration, and improved student participation.
Magee Elementary	4th-5th	Lynn LaStrapes	\$400	Library Projector	This projector will allow students to view book trailers, similar to those for movies. Lessons can also be created about the use of the library, book talks, and reading skills.
East Elementary	1st	Corinna Navarro, Kristine Trevino	\$2,428	Guided Reading with Storia on iPads	Scholastic Books offers a program called Storia for the iPad. Instructors purchase eBooks which allow for better management of resources for the teachers and individualized reading programs for the students. Four iPad2 tablets were purchased for the 1st graders at East Elementary, along with the eBooks that provide effective lessons for each student.
Wood River Elementary	K-5	Melissa Bauer, Jennifer Vickers	\$2,359.61	Hands-On Science	This Hands-On approach to Science will bring volcanoes, earthquakes, landslides, gravity, weathering, erosion, magnetism, food webs, the solar system, and the water cycle into the classroom. Hard to understand textbook information will be brought to life by these kits.
Wood River Elementary	K	Wanda Clopton, Dayla Hearon, Edith Crawford	\$2,101.54	A Kinder "Garden" of Learning, Watch us Grow	Having easy access to songs and stories on an iPad Mini allows all students an opportunity to increase their oral language and memory skills which will impact their reading abilities. A cassette tape converter will allow old story books to have new life.
		<b>Total Awarded:</b>	<b>\$24,291.61</b>		