

2021-2022 Mini Grants

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| 1 | CHS | Lara Burkhart | Sept. 2021 | \$367.73 | I Like to Move it, Move It! | Funds were used to purchase 4 low g accelerometers for experiments where students will use scientific inquiry, data collection, and learn to analyze data to support Newton's Laws of Motion. An accelerometer is a tool that measures proper acceleration. |
| 2 | East | Karen Story | Sept. 2021 | \$465.89 | Guided Reading Games! | "Guided Reading Games!" will provide a variety of reading games and materials to use in reading stations for Karen Story's special education students. |
| 3 | CMS | Sarah Visos | Sept. 2021 | \$352.80 | Two Period Table Wall Mounts | Two 4'x8' periodic tables will be hung in the middle school science classrooms so students have a large visual reminder every day. |
| 4 | West | Jessica Almaraz | Sept. 2021 | \$446.55 | Wildcat Wellness Champions are Wild for Health | Ms. Almaraz and her students used their grant funds to tackle a 2-part action plan to promote self awareness and a healthy classroom culture. In step 1, called Realize and Sanitize, each student will be equipped with a lanyard that has a 1 ounce refillable bottle for sanitizer. In step 2, called Say It, Don't Spray It, wireless voice amplifiers will be provided in each POD classroom to empower all students to be safely heard, even while wearing masks. |
| 5 | CHS | Dale Lamb | Oct. 2021 | \$411.60 | Get Mic'd Up! | With the UIL allowing the livestreaming of football, and essentially all high school sports, the need exists for quality broadcast microphones. The microphones would also be used for audio enhancements, voice-overs and podcasts. |
| 6 | CHS | CHS Counselors | Oct. 2021 | \$500.00 | Preparing for SAT/PSAT/ACT | This grant will offset the cost of three tutoring sessions per student. Up to 180 students (90 students in the fall and 90 in the spring) will benefit from these tutoring sessions that will focus on test taking strategies which will in turn boost overall ratings for the Calallen ISD district. |

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| 7 | CMS | Casandra Lopez | Nov. 2021 | \$430.12 | Fold and Flip for Math! | Providing students with a blank book will allow them to create foldable, interactive notes that will contain all their review material in one place and will provide the ultimate study guide for students to prepare themselves for the STAAR test in May. |
| 8 | CMS | Jared LaPoint | Nov. 2021 | \$432.08 | Fold and Flip for Math! | Providing students with a blank book will allow them to create foldable, interactive notes that will contain all their review material in one place and will provide the ultimate study guide for students to prepare themselves for the STAAR test in May. |
| 9 | CMS | Jessica Perez | Nov. 2021 | \$445.84 | Fold and Flip for Math! | Providing students with a blank book will allow them to create foldable, interactive notes that will contain all their review material in one place and will provide the ultimate study guide for students to prepare themselves for the STAAR test in May. |
| 10 | CHS/LOTE | Maria Muthwill | Nov. 2021 | \$183.98 | Bluetooth Speaker for Salsa Club | Salsa club students will get more out of their practices and presentations with the addition of a Bluetooth speaker that will allow their practices to be more efficient. |
| 11 | CHS | Joyce Compton | Feb. 2022 | \$500 | Extruders for 3D Printer | Smart Extruders are a crucial part of the Makerbot 3D printer that heats up the plastic filament and places it according to the file. Engineering students use these 3D printers to print the designs they created. |
| 12 | CMS | Heather Bevly | Feb. 2022 | \$332.76 | Bye-Bye White Boards, Hellos Re-Write Boards | No more markers, no more mess. Re-Write boards enable teachers to replace dry erase boards with a simple, mess-free writing tablet that will benefit Adaptive Education students while making lessons fun and engaging. |
| 13 | CMS | Jennifer Davis | Mar. 2022 | \$489.90 | "Written on the Walls" with Easel-Style Magnetic Dry Erase Board | Research suggests that using whiteboards engages multiple senses and more learning styles thereby maximizing student engagement. This grant allows five whiteboards to be strategically placed around the classroom that will in turn create a more flexible learning environment and improve student collaboration. |

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| 14 | West | Kristin Ross | Apr.2022 | \$419.76 | Read Your Way to Science Success | Some students struggle with applying their science knowledge to written questions due to ongoing struggles with vocabulary and visualizing lab scenarios and descriptions. Graphic novels add one more tool to help students acquire vocabulary while visualizing the science content. |
| 15 | East | Erica Eicher-Hernandez | Apr. 2022 | \$465.55 | Definitely Noteworthy | Providing students with a blank book will allow them to create foldable, interactive notes that will contain all their review material in one place and will provide the ultimate study guide for students to prepare themselves for the STAAR test in May. |
| 16 | CMS | Karen Mondragon | Apr. 2022 | \$350.00 | Learning for the Future | Providing students with a blank book will allow them to create foldable, interactive notes that will contain all their review material in one place and will provide the ultimate study guide for students to prepare themselves for the STAAR test in May. |
| 17 | West | Kayla Otahal | Apr. 2022 | \$486.73 | Full STEAM Ahead— Classroom Maker Space | Salsa club students will get more out of their practices and presentations with the addition of a Bluetooth speaker that will allow their practices to be more efficient. |
| 18 | CHS | Lesleigh Lynes | Apr. 2022 | \$472.15 | Study Session Snack Attack | Smart Extruders are a crucial part on the Makerbot 3D printer that heats up the plastic filament and places it according to the file. Engineering students use these 3D printers to print the designs they created. |
| 19 | West | Wimberly Rose & Josh Ortiz | May 2022 | \$461 | Hula Hoops, Squirt Bottles, Pool Noodles,...OH MY!!! | The Fine Arts & Physical Education teacher/Coach will utilize these materials in cross curriculum activities. Outdoor & indoor games, involving art, PE , Music and core academics. Materials will be shared and used within the ACTIVITY SQUAD and all students on campus will have access to materials and activities developed by teachers using these materials in various ways. |
| 20 | West/SPED | Elisabeth Valadez | May 2022 | \$497.69 | Light Up Learning! | The light up LED Activity Tablet will provide a calming environment as well as a creative and unique way of learning. Various subjects can be used for the light up tablets. |