

2021-2022 Fall Grant Winners

Campus	Grades	Recipient	Amount Awarded	Grant Title	Description
CMS	8th	Casandra Lopez & Jessica Perez	\$4,474.81	BoxLight Interactive Flat Panel	8th grade math students will pair the digital Breakout Boxes, previously awarded by the CEF, in a new interactive way that will turn standard lessons into hands-on lessons where students will use problem-solving models to analyze given information, formulate a plan or strategy, determine a solution, and then evaluate the problem-solving process.
East	1st	Erica Eicher-Hernandez	\$892.62	Making an Impact	These grant funds will be used to purchase materials to incorporate social-emotional learning to help students learn to overcome obstacles and build strong minds. Students will have a scheduled time during class where they will develop and apply one skill per week for the entire year.
CMS	6th	Cynthia Hernderson-Minton & Corinna Navarro	\$4,474.81	BoxLight Interactive Flat Panel	The BoxLight Interactive Flat Panel will be combined with items previously awarded by the CEF such as the MimioPad2, Chromebooks, iPads, Breakout Boxes, and Set the Stage to Engage materials to turn standard lessons into hands-on, collaborative, team building activities and increase student engagement.
CMS	6th	Randi Maresh & Kate Lopez	\$4,694.79	BoxLight Interactive Flat Panel	The BoxLight Interactive Flat Panel will be combined with items previously awarded by the CEF such as the MimioPad2, Chromebooks, iPads, Breakout Boxes, and Set the Stage to Engage materials to turn standard lessons into hands-on, collaborative, team building activities and increase student engagement.
West	5th	Jessica Almaraz	\$4,474.81	Hands On Reading-Interactive Flat Panel BoxLight	These students have one mission in mind—becoming superior readers! Reading will come to life as students actively participate in each hands on interactive lesson on the flat panel and build a strong foundation of reading skills.
East	K-3rd	Vanessa Chenault	\$9,900.00	Taking Learners Outdoors	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.

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CMS	8th	Jared LaPoint	\$4,474.81	BoxLight Interactive Panel	8th grade math students will pair the digital Breakout Boxes, previously awarded by the CEF, in a new interactive way that will turn standard lessons into hands-on lessons where students will use problem-solving models to analyze given information, formulate a plan or strategy, determine a solution, and then evaluate the problem-solving process.
West	3rd	Kristen Ross	\$892.93	Differentiating Makes the Difference!	Subscriptions to Generation Genius, iEarn USA, and Scholastic's Super Science will give this group of diverse learners individualized options for student-led exploration, group projects, and teacher-guided reinforcement. Generation Genius will provide upbeat science video lessons that can be accessed at school or home. iEarn USA will connect the teacher's classroom to classrooms around the country so students can collaborate on global projects. Scholastic Super Science magazines will be given to each student every month.
CHS	9th-12th	Vanezza Reyes	\$2,474.00	Hydroponics System	These grant funds will purchase a Plant Producer Educational Hydroponics System that benefit the Advance Plant and Science students and also the Floral Design & Horticulture students. The system has three vertical shelves that connect to a single water source which enables equal nutrients and concentration plant growth on each level.
West	5th	Laura Ozuna	\$4,474.81	Math in Action	BoxLight Interactive Flat Panel opens the doors for an endless world of possibilities in learning as students "interact" with images on the screen using a tool or their finger. Students will use the Boxlight to interact directly with numbers and pictorials to aid in building their math skills.
CHS	9th-12th	Rhonda Voorhees & Valerie Perez	\$5,229.17	Calallen Cats Cottage: Teaching Students the Skills They Need for an Independent Life in a Simulated Apartment	Calallen Cats Cottage will be a fully furnished and equipped mock-apartment where Adaptive Education students will learn life skills to prepare them for the next phase of their lives. From preparing meals to vacuuming, to washing and putting away laundry, students will work toward mastering skills that are needed at home.
Total Awarded:			\$46,457.56		

2021-2022 Spring Grant Winners

Campus	Grades	Recipient	Amount Awarded	Grant Title	Description
CHS	9th-12th	Andrew Spencer	\$10,000	Gym LED Video Board	Grant funds will go towards helping purchase a state-of-the-art LED video board for the Calallen ISD Gymnasium that will not only provide an outlet to highlight the outstanding achievements of student athletes and tell their stories, but will also bring a new wave of excitement by enhancing the game day experience for all.
CHS	9th-12th	Joseph Eason	\$1,876.24	Calallen Robotics Club Upgrades	Upgrades to the Calallen Robotics Club will help students go beyond just the classroom basics and prepare for the FIRST Tech Challenge in September that is sponsored by big STEM corporations every year.
WRE	K-3rd	Hannah Fowler	\$3,804.75	Scootermania	Research shows that physical activity has positive effects on the brain and on school performance. The addition of scooter boards into the P.E. class will put a creative, fun spin on conditioning and exercising for students without them even knowing it. Activities such as scooter tag will be implemented to increase physical education participation.
CHS	9th-12th	Dale Lamb	\$5,000	Outdoor Adventure Education	Imagine learning about life skills through outdoor activities such as camping, fishing, archery, outdoor cooking, and paddle sports. This course is designed to be socially and emotionally engaging while developing technical and intellectual skills in students that will help with sharing decisions and overcoming challenges.
East	K-3rd	Vanessa Chenault	\$9,727.77	STEM & Maker Lab	The sky will be the limit for East students in this brand new, state-of-the-art STEM & Maker Lab as they solve challenges, struggle, test, iterate, make changes, test again, and finally succeed in this engaging and challenging space. With this lab, all 600 East students will have more time to engage in hands-on, STEM-based challenges to build those 21st century skills that are so necessary!

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CMS	6th-8th	Lamar Lopez	\$5,121	CAT Fitness Box	New equipment will allow the P.E. and Athletics class to add new fitness stations as well as create obstacle courses for students that will incorporate a variety of physical activities, encouraging different ranges of motion that have both cardiovascular and muscular benefits.
CMS	6th-8th	Mike Brotherton	\$7,559	Computer App Builder/Career Explorations/ Integrated Technology	With the addition of 20 new iPads, students in the newly created Project Lead the Way class will be introduced to the field of computer science and the concepts of computational thinking. They will also learn to use deliberate design processes for generating ideas, testing theories, creating innovative artifacts and solving problems.
East	K-3rd	Vanessa Chenault	\$9,559	Mobile Math Intervention Lab	With the help of the Calallen Education Foundation and the 20 iPads they granted, this mobile math intervention lab would give access to all 3rd-5th students. This portable math lab would be available for check out and allow teachers to collaborate with the math interventionists to find which app best suits their students based on the skill being taught. This resource would strengthen gaps, reinforce math skills, and create a more motivating and engaging resource.
Total Awarded:			\$52,647		