

# 2016-2017 Grant Winners

Campus	Recipient	Amount Awarded	Grant Title	Description
CHS	Dale Lamb	\$1,119.50	Oh, What a Tangled Web We Weave	Having the ability to use wireless microphones will greatly improve the quality of Calallen TV and give the students the opportunity to use industry standard equipment.
East Elementary	Kristine Trevino	\$2,465.00	Reading Connections - 576 books for 1st grade	The goal of this grant was to have the ability to send books home with beginning readers, improving family literacy. That goal became a reality with just over 575 books put into circulation in first grade classrooms and in family homes.
CHS	Lori Villa	\$2,768.98	Building on Success: Rokenbok's Mobile Stem Lab	Lab kits allow students to complete lessons on designing, building, problem-solving, re-building, and finally assessing their overall projects. Future student success builds from learning these lessons.
East Elementary	Shelly Whitman	\$585.80	Little Passports	With Little Passports, a monthly package allowed students to learn about the world. A new country and culture is explored each month through activity pages, souvenirs, and quizzes.
CMS	Lamar Lopez	\$1,144.00	Scooter Board Fun	Scooter boards provide a fun way to increase physical, social, and cognitive development for all middle school physical education students. Even students reluctant to participate, enjoy getting involved on scooter days.
Magee Elementary	Kasie Meyer	\$1,915.50	Student Centered Math Activities to Enhance Student Learning and Understanding of Difficult Math Concepts	Learning fractions can be difficult, especially for those students that struggle in this area. The seven different items purchased allow students to work at their own pace without anyone but the teacher knowing what level each student is participating in. Students gain confidence in themselves and the skills they are learning.
CMS	Wilma Cavazos	\$859.00	MimioTeach Portable Interactive Whiteboard Solution	The Mimio Teach interactive system transforms any dry erase board into a fully interactive whiteboard when desired. This system greatly increases student motivation and engagement.
Magee Elementary	Charolette Stanford	\$492.08	Student Literature Groups / Skype with the Author	This classroom library allow students to explore unknown genres, areas of high interest, and includes print books, audio books, and eBooks as well.
CMS	Laura Lopez	\$2,819.81	iCreate, iLearn, iSucceed - 6 iPad Mini's in Science	Six iPad minis were purchased for use in the middle school science classrooms. The focus will be on apps that will allow students to create their own science videos, write science blogs, and conduct challenging science projects.
CHS	Bruce Jonason	\$2,500.00	Powder Coating	A new state of the art powder coating spray gun allows improved quality of finished projects and reduced powder usage. Surface finish is key in completion of these projects. This computer controlled spray gun will allow students' finished projects to be state of the art.

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Wood River and East Elementary	Patty Fox	\$1,221.70	Meaningful, Motivational Mathematics - 3rd grade	Math Labs were purchased with this grant for both the East and Wood River campuses. These math labs focus on small group learning through games and manipulatives.
CMS	April Taylor	\$2,994.98	Engineering and Robotics	Students will gain a deeper comprehension of mechanical and structural engineering concepts, as well as CAD/3D printing knowledge through tools such as the Tower Crane and Robotic Lift. These mobile labs are designed to promote an excellent applied learning experience for all stu-
CMS	Ann Huddelston	\$9,786.60	8th Grade ELAR Chromebook cart and class set of 30	A classroom set of Chromebooks saves the teacher time and teaches student responsibility. Integrating technology into every area of the daily curriculum keeps students engaged.
Wood River and East Elementary	Patty Fox	\$3,330.00	Teach-nology - 10 iPad minis	Students needing extra help in the areas of mathmatics, reading, vocabulary, and communication skills will greatly benefit from these ten new iPads. The educational apps provide a motivating and exciting way for students to improve their communication skills.
Wood River Elementary	Karen Anderson	\$9,892.40	1st Grade Chromebooks	Each 1st grade teacher received four new Chromebooks for their classrooms. Among other lessons, students will use these Chromebooks for 70 minutes of "Guided Reading" time each week.
Magee Elementary	Carrie Majors	\$4,275.00	C3 Readiness - 15 Chromebooks	Fifteen Chromebooks were purchased for use by the 5th grade classes at Magee Elementary. These Chromebook will allow access to eBooks, research resources, and electronic cloud storage.
East Elementary	Lynn LaStrapes	\$1,403.95	eBooks for All	Students in the 4th and 5th grades at Magee now have unlimited access to over 80 eBooks from any electronic device, allowing multiple students access to the same book at the same time.
CHS	Shylar Brooks	\$2,449.99	Table Saw for CTE	The purchase of this new table saw will aid in the development of skills in the wood working portion of curriculum. Students from several classrooms will benefit from performing skills such as; identifying materials, cost estimation, and demonstrating basic carpentry skills, resulting in the
Wood River Elementary	Amy Sandoval	\$1,528.27	Building Character through Literacy - books	With this grant, almost 250 books were purchased for the Wood River K-3rd graders. These books will assist in the development of language skills, personality and social development, and foster creativity and imagination.
CHS	Deb Bortz	\$5,061.00	Let's get SMART	With the Interactive Projector and SMART software, students and teachers are able to create manipulatives and tangible items, allowing for more effective learning through touch, sight, and audio.
Wood River Elementary	Anna Rodriguez	\$4,429.00	Interactive Projector	Teachers are able to use a wide variety of resources to create engaging and interactive lessons with this interactive projector. Visual learners are able to observe, while tactile learners are able to touch the board, provid-

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CMS	Selene Flores	\$914.80	The Big Book of American History	The Big Fat Book of American History allows students to learn history through student-friendly maps, color coded concepts, and illustrations resembling student doodles.
Wood River Elementary	Brenda Wright	\$4,429.00	Interactive Projector	The 2nd graders at Wood River Elementary will benefit from the purchase of an interactive projector. Teachers are able to use a wide variety of resources to create engaging and interactive lessons that the students enjoy while learning.
Magee Elementary	Kristi Nix, Jonell Jechorek	\$5,917.60	Chromebooks and charging cart	The purchase of Chromebooks, charging cart and headphones, allows students access to I station Reading. The students have fun while I station guides them through reading content that identifies and adapts to the student's individual needs.
CMS	Pam Lowrance	\$2,358.98	Smartboard	Smartboards are great interactive tools that provide students the ability to touch and move displays. This hands on teaching style provides immediate feedback, allowing the teacher to easily identify each students' strengths and weaknesses
Total Awarded:		\$76,662.94		

