

2015-2016 Grant Winners

Campus	Recipient	Amount Awarded	Grant Title	Description
CHS	Lori Villa	\$2,849.98	Mobile STEM Lab Kits (Advanced Projects)	The mobile (Advanced Projects) STEM Lab Kits are hands-on manipulatives that allow students to think like engineers and visualize like artistic designers. Free downloadable lesson plans supplement the course curriculum, making it beneficial to both students and teachers.
CMS	April Taylor	\$2,549.98	Mobil STEM Lab Kits	Using the mobile STEM Lab Kits, students have the opportunity to become creative problem solvers and use the engineering design process to find solutions to real world problems.
CHS	Dale Lamb	\$1,299.95	Audio/Video Production	A wireless transmitter and receiver allows students greater mobility when conducting interviews. These items allow students to journey outside of the classroom to produce audio and video productions.
East Elementary	Vanessa Chenault	\$981.27	Early Childhood STEM/Maker	Hands-on, grade appropriate activities produce ideal learning environments for vocabulary and problem solving skills. Marble runs, Lego building, and Keva (wooden) planks are just a few of the things students will use to learn such skills, thanks to this grant.
CHS	Debra Carpentier, Stephanie Story	\$6,405.00	Chemistry Lab Equipment Essentials	Students will learn to better correlate the relationships between physical and chemical properties of substances through the use of the melting station and additional lab necessities. Opportunities for students to evaluate themselves and teach others how to use the technology will provide additional areas of growth.
East Elementary	Karen Story	\$350.00	East Ambassadors Leadership Materials	The East Ambassador program will benefit from new vests and the purchase of a new American flag. The students in this program raise and lower the flag daily, open doors, greet others, assist in announcements and represent the school at a variety of programs and activities.
CHS	Bruce Jonason	\$2,093.00	Shop Air Supply	Many machines used by the Manufacturing course students require an air supply. The new air compressor will facilitate the efficient use of the numerous machines that the students have available to them.
Wood River Elementary	Karen Anderson	\$900.00	1st Grade Read Aloud Cart	Every morning, each 1st grade class is read a story. The 1st grade Read Aloud grant provided teachers and students with the books and carts necessary to accomplish this daily routine.

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CHS	Frances Nelson	\$1,600.00	Electric Range & Refrigerator	The purchase of an electric range and refrigerator allows students the opportunity to make cookie bouquets, animal treats, and process wildlife animals. Students will also benefit by learning about the equipment and how to properly use them in regards to food products and processing.
CHS	Emily Allport	\$1,570.75	Forensic Science Lab Kits	The Forensic Science Lab Kits engage students in scientific experiments which promote critical thinking and analytical skills. Students are able to simulate a crime scene and participate in all aspects of analyzing it in the same manner as Forensic Investigators. Finger prints, time of death, search & seizure of evidence, hair analysis, and fluid analysis will all be taught through these simulations.
Magee Elementary	Lynn LaStrapes	\$561.57	Lego Wall for Maker Space	The Lego wall allows students to use their creativity to invent, build and experiment. In doing so, students can benefit in core areas of critical thinking such as math, science, engineering, and technology.
CMS	Susan Belardinelli	\$1,358.30	TI Nspire CX EZ Sport Calculators with Docking Station	The TI-Nspire calculators gives students in the after school program, much needed additional time to become familiar with their functions and complete their assignments.
CHS	Dr. Janet Cunningham	\$580.89	Color Printer & Camera	The purchase of a color printer and camera allows the Calallen Charter High School to prepare display boards, create newsletters, and generate documents similar to the workplace. This will allow students to gain greater experience in developing professional materials and the skills needed to do so.
Wood River Elementary	Peggy Evans	\$1,116.00	iPads for ELA	Having 4 new iPad minis will allow more students to create their own books, class newsletters and many different types of communication, as well as teach formal lessons.
Wood River Elementary	Michelle Kautz	\$1,307.52	K - 3 Reading and Writing Genres	In order for students to become competent readers and writers, they need to have access to a variety of reading materials. When each student can find books they enjoy reading, it develops their interest in literature.
Magee Elementary	Kasie Meyer	\$830.23	5th Grade Hands on Math Tools	The items purchased with this grant allow for a variety of centers and stations to be utilized in the classroom. The goal of the Math Game library is to provide a fun way of assessing and engaging students rather than worksheets.
Wood River Elementary	Brenda Wright	\$1,472.00	2nd Grade iPad & Osmo Program	Four iPad minis and a program called Osmo was purchased with this grant. Osmo integrates technology with learning and progressively gets harder to challenge the students. It challenges students in the areas of numbers, words, and problem solving.
CMS	Laura Lopez	\$1,658.17	SMART Board for Science	The SMART Board is a presentation device that projects images from computers onto a large white board surface where teachers and students can then draw, highlight, label, and interact with the display. It also has the ability to project an image from a USB microscope and save all images created on the SMART Board.
Total Awarded:		\$25,524.21		