

Milton Foundation for Education

Competitive Grants Program: Approved Grants for Fall, 2007

Title	Description	School/Teacher
Raised Bed Gardens	6th grade science to purchase lumber and materials for raised flower beds in outdoor classroom. Students will design and help build the beds. The completed project will allow ongoing hands-on experiments in planting, cultivating, harvesting, soil analysis and other scientific method activities.	Pierce: Jeff Stoodt
Community Watershed	High School Science teacher to purchase hip waders, boots and nets so students can study local ecosystems at Pine Tree Brook and Pope's Pond.	HS: Mary Murphy
Glover & Tucker "We are Family"	Grammar School Librarian to purchase literature collection depicting a variety of family structures including single parent, adoptive families, gay and lesbian parent families, families parented by grandparents and families with emotionally or physically challenged members.	Glover/Tucker: Lori Henry
Math Equipment	Middle School teachers to purchase software and classroom materials to be used by entire middle school. Will allow students to work at their own pace and understand difficult mathematic concepts.	Pierce: Anne Murphy, Ann Saur & Susan McKay
Place Value Prescription	Resource teacher to purchase Digi-Block mathematics manipulatives to help students struggling with place value and number skills.	Collicot: Meaghan Medici
Publisher's PENS	A collaboration between 7th graders and 4th grade French immersion students to write and produce a bound anthology of stories for the schools' libraries.	Pierce / Glover: Cathy Roach and Susan Donovan
Choose your Words	First grade teacher to purchase resources to teach class how and why authors choose certain words.	Cunningham: Caitlin Nichole Doering
Listening Literacy Centers	Resources targeted at foreign-born high school students who face the daunting task of learning the English language in order to meet graduation requirements.	HS: Mary Duggan
Costumes	Middle School teacher to purchase costumes for students to read, act and write scenes from literature.	Pierce: Jeanne Roulleau
Brain Bank	Second grade teacher to purchase classroom library focused on interesting non-fiction topics. Materials to be shared with other classrooms.	Collicot: Laura McDermott
Listening Centers for Language	Language-based classroom teacher to purchase listening centers for second and third grade classrooms	Collicot: Anne-Marie Folino
Literature Circles	A request for leveled reading program which expands on a successful program implemented last year at Cunningham to be shared by Collicot and Cunningham classrooms.	Collicot: Rina Chen
Global Connections	Interactive globes and maps to be purchased for all Tucker grades to address a recognized deficiency in world geography comprehension.	Tucker: Mary Downing-Tipping and Janet Finnegan-Kelly
Sensory Integrations	Language-based teacher to purchase sensory resources in the 2nd and 3rd grade classrooms to improve concentration and reduce sensory issue distractions.	Collicot: Anne-Marie Folino
Listening Center for each grade	Grammar school to purchase language listening center for each grade at Tucker.	Tucker: Nahoko Vigneau
Literacy Centers	Second grade teachers to purchase Literacy Kits for classroom. Kits include leveled readers, activity cards and games to expand the language arts program.	Cunningham: Mary Rooney, Anne Marie Calnan
Software to Enhance Language Skills	Language-based elementary school teacher to purchase classroom software and headphones to be used in first and second grade classrooms.	Collicot: Michelle Jensen
Cooperative Learning Centers	Fourth grade teacher to purchase specific games and software to be used to foster cooperation and social skills in classroom.	Cunningham: Tracy Attaya