

MFE Competitive Grants Program
Fall 2013

| Title | Teacher(s) | School | Description | Rationale |
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| Leveled Reading Collection | Kerry O'Leary, Kathy Caccamo, Nicole Young, Holly Concannon | Col/Cun | High quality literature to support Reader's Workshop | Worthwhile investment in quality leveled readers and multiple copies of literary works |
| Actively Engaging Students | Erin Atwood, Lisa Cardinal, Claire Horn, Julie Marotta | Cunn | 2 sets of 24 response clickers for 4th grade teachers (and colleagues) | Great accessory for SmartBoards; easily shared so benefits many students; teachers consider valuable tool in classroom |
| Chess Boards for Chess Club | Jake Smith | Cunn | 5 chess sets for the Chess Club | Chess Club should be playing with actual chess sets |
| 24-Outlet Tablet Recharging Cart | Tracy d'Entremont | Cunn | Rechargeable cart will safely store and charge existing Google Chrome computers within the 5th grade classroom | Excellent solution that promotes the safety and accessibility of devices for students |
| In Need of Recharging | Erin Atwood, Nicole Young | Cunn | Tablet Recharging Cart will keep Chromebooks safe and charged for grades 2 and 4 | Excellent solution that promotes the safety and accessibility of devices for students |
| Classroom Clicker Set-Engagement, Accountability, and Data... | Valerie Kelly | Tucker | Classroom clicker set to be shared throughout grades 3-5 | Great accessory for SmartBoards; easily shared so benefits many students; teachers consider valuable tool in classroom |
| Instant Assessment with Graph Interpretation... | Brenda Rogers | Collicot | 32 response clickers for 4th grade teacher (and colleagues) | Great accessory for SmartBoards; easily shared so benefits many students; teachers consider valuable tool in classroom |
| Early Literacy | Angela Ryan, Mary Beth Callahan, Jessica Moone | Pre-S | Early literacy grant will replace well worn "big Books" and other reading materials | Good resource for young readers |

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| Document Camera | Sally Rush | MHS | Document camera for use in special education classroom | Valuable teaching tool that we have funded with great success in the past |
| Sensational Science of Sound Kits... | April Allegrezza | 4 elem | One kit of each elementary school contains materials to create 10 hands on activity stations | Excellent cross-curricular opportunities; all elementary students benefit |
| Tucker Take Home Books | Catherine DesRoche | Tucker | Purchase books for Tucker Take Home Books project (grades 3-5) | Take home program used very successfully in the past at Tucker; worthwhile investment |
| Enhancing Learning with Technology | Bourass-Elzein, Buyukozer, Segall, Bonner, Hamilton, Leite | 4 elem | Document cameras for all 1st grade French teachers to increase informational reading, writing, and speaking skills | Valuable teaching tool that we have funded with great success in the past |
| It's A Small World After All... | Sheila Arens and Mary Ellen Burke | Collicot | 11 Big Book Units to help promote literacy in 2 Grade 1 English classes | Good resource for young readers |
| Exploring the United States | Baylon, Chen, Ware, Flavin | Tucker | Purchase 40 laminated student desk maps and 3 rugs that show a map of our country for Grade 4 Tucker classrooms | Strong proposal for hands-on learning |
| Speak Easier with Story Grammar Markers | Carla Eigen | Cunn | Story Grammar Marker program uses hand manipulatives to connect language to literacy for Speech-Language students | Short money for great teaching tool; suitable program for applicant's caseload |
| Documents Cameras for Middle School Math Teachers | Life LeGeros | Pierce | Purchase 16 document cameras for math teachers, including department head, 9 classroom teachers, 2 support math teachers, 4 SPED math teachers | Excellent teaching tool; whole department initiative; document cameras have proven to be a huge asset in math classroom. We funded document cameras for MHS math classes. |
| A 21st Century Collection | Jennifer Troy | MHS | Purchase current, high interest books for MHS library collection in order to encourage consistent reading habits amongst the student body | Clear need for high school books in an outdated collection |

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| <p>Presidential Youth Fitness Program</p> | <p>Larry Rooney</p> | <p>Pierce</p> | <p>Purchase a new school-based program that promotes health and regular physical activity for America's youth. The Fitnessgram Computerized software provides a printout for each student and monitors individual progress.</p> | <p>Great tool for supporting student health</p> |
| <p>Mobile Mentor Library</p> | <p>Amy Gale</p> | <p>Glov/Pierce</p> | <p>Purchase a number of mentor texts to help aide grades 4-6 students in the process of writing through different genres</p> | <p>Mentor texts are proven to be an effective way to support student writing</p> |