

MFE Competitive Grants Program  
Spring 2014

Title	Teacher	School	Description	Rationale
<b>Middle School Audio Library</b>	Jennifer Rhodes	PMS	Create a Listening Center with approximately 40 audio novels that would allow students to access required classroom titles as well as a variety of choices for independent reading	Audio library will allow middle school students to access a fine selection of books
<b>Digital Camera Point and Shoot and Memory Card</b>	Sean LoPresti	MHS	Purchase a point and shoot camera that will allow the students to create high quality videos that will be shared by entire student population as well as the Milton community	Grant writer supports entire school community with equipment for all subject areas; 10 new cameras will benefit students in all disciplines as well as the larger community
<b>Outdoor Classroom Enhancements</b>	Bernadette Moonan	4 elem	Purchase items that will enhance outdoor classroom spaces including child-sized outdoor sinks, time-lapse plant cameras, and child-sized gardening tools	Important to use and maintain outdoor classrooms across the district; excellent alignment with STEM and digital initiatives
<b>Mentor Texts for Reading and Writing Workshop</b>	Rina Chen	Tucker	Purchase mentor texts that allow teachers to model reading strategies or highlight literary devices and story elements	Mentor texts are aligned with common-core and grade level; great selection of titles; promotes high level of achievement in both reading and writing for 4th grade students
<b>Instructional Resources for Engaging Young Mathematicians</b>	Stephanie Nephew	Tucker	Purchase math resources which will be available for all teachers at Tucker School; materials will support effective math instruction, increase student engagement in math, and increase opportunities to write about math thinking	Upper grades at Tucker will benefit from increased use of manipulatives and games, hands on math, etc. Stephanie plans to use materials to frame professional development work to offer a better understanding of the Common Core standards.
<b>School Counseling Educational Self Help</b>	Ramsay Cadet	Tucker	Purchase a lending library filled with effective tools and books to aid both students and their parents as they navigate through managing symptoms of anxiety, OCD, ADHD	Impressive collection of resources which will be effectively utilized by the grant writer

<b>Headphones to Narrate Projects</b>	AJ Melanson	MHS	Purchase headsets/microphones to assist students narrate their portfolios for Tech Essentials and Intro to Business classes.	Additional headphones will allow students to meet narration requirement in a timely fashion; Courtney Walsh supports the purchase of 10 headphones.
<b>Tucker Artist in Residence</b>	Jess Gilloly	Tucker	Fund a visit of renowned Tibetan artist who will demonstrate the ancient art of sand mandala painting as well as teach about the ideas and intentions behind the art form.	Grant will allow students to participate in guided meditation, practice working on sand mandala tools, and draw their own mandalas; it will be a memorable learning experience.