

MFE's Competitive Grant Program Spring 2016

Title	Teacher	School	Description	Rationale
Motivating the Next Generation of Great Scientists	Kristen Fleury	PMS	Classroom sets of "great scientist" books that represent a more diverse population of scientists; books will provide a basis for classroom project in September 2016.	Appealing emphasis on diversity.
ELMO	Ann Pons	MHS	5 visual presenters so foreign language teachers may project a wide range of visuals, written materials, maps, etc. on the whiteboard.	Visual presenters are thought to be an invaluable tool by teachers on the committee.
Global Literature	Shauna O'Leary, Koudedji Koita, Allison White, Amanda Lefort, Debbie Green-Muse	Glover	Provide global literature to enhance reading, social studies, and science curriculum during interactive read-alouds of picture books.	Quality selection of texts with a global emphasis.
Let's Get Moving	Megan Anderson	Coll /PMS	Tools that will assist students in accessing safe movement opportunities in the classroom setting.	Occupational Therapist on the committee describes materials as both useful and valuable; general ed students will also have access to these tools.
Writing Like Scientists	Stacia Kates	Glover	Scientific materials, stored in tubs, will allow students to study and write about a variety of scientific topics.	Clearly written grant with purposeful activities grounded in common core informational writing.
STEAM in K	Maureen McClain, Sarah Smith, Kathy Mulligan, Sarah Slater	Cunn	STEAM activities that promote play and exploration while students work collaboratively to design, problem-solve, and create structures.	Excellent materials to support STEAM initiative in K.

NE Aquarium Intertidal Ecology Traveling Program	Bernadette McEvoy	PMS	Support a hands-on live organism programs for Yellowstone students; program reinforces concepts taught in ecology unit.	Valuable learning experience with hands on science; teacher experienced the program last year with success.
Music and Movement	Beth Fahey	Coll/Cunn	Bose Sound Dock System for PE classes.	Quality speaker which is a nice way to incorporate music in PE class.
Themed Books for Reader's Workshop	Zeina Hamada	Collicot	A collection of fairytales, non-fiction texts, and books that reveal character traits for 2 nd Grade French Immersion students.	Good value for French Books.
Finding Kind	Erin MacCurtain	MHS/PMS	Finance 2 <i>Finding Kind</i> video assemblies for female students (along with their mothers, female guardian, or mentor) to raise awareness about girl vs. girl bullying.	Impact could be significant given that the program includes middle and high school students and parents; strongly endorsed by guidance and adjustment counselors in the district.
Non-Fiction Books	Brenda Rogers, John Doyle, Chris Hodgkins	Collicot	Mobile storage cart and a set of non-fiction leveled books for 4 th Grade classroom library.	Committee decided to fund 1 set of books and a cart; specific titles are preferred to a set.
Authentic Literature for ELE Classroom	Mary Duggan	Tucker/Glover	A set of "Big Books" which are designed to be highly engaging, while promoting important concepts and vocabulary.	High quality texts.
Linking Student Learning with Hands-on Experience	Jennifer Rhodes	PMS	Math manipulatives and visuals for all levels of middle school math classes.	High quality materials that provide excellent support for math instruction.

Materials to Incorporate Sensory Strategies	Maureen Butler	Collicot	Materials to be used by Pre-K to 5 th Grade teachers to help their students to self-regulate and be at their optimal level to learn.	Committee supports giving teachers access to appropriate materials to implement sensory strategies in elementary classrooms.
Short Complex Text	Katie Keady, Gina Cassler, Catherine DesRoche	All 4 Elem	Sets of fiction and non-fiction short reads for 3 rd – 5 th Grade across the district.	Committee agrees these are valuable materials and will be well used.
Motivating Minds with Movement	Kelly Ryan, Jessica Donovan, Taylor Flavin, Catherine Zimmermann	Tucker	Alternative seating options for 4 th Grade students; standing desks and stability balls will improve attention, posture, and learning for some students.	Committee supports the idea of alternative seating for students.
Grade 1 French Immersion Microphones	Esra Buyukozer	Coll/ Cunn/ Tucker	2 microphone systems for 1 st Grade French Immersion classes. 1 system for Tucker and the other to be shared by Collicot and Cunningham.	Madame Brown piloted the microphones which are now considered to be very useful instructional tools to support young voices in French Classes.

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