

2010 GRANT AWARDS

Listen Up! In partnership with the Park Ridge Public Library, Lincoln Middle School will offer a wide variety of books to download on MP3 players. This grant will enhance reading opportunities for students with special needs in reading.

Maine South Fine Art's Experience: All third grade classes in District 64 will be invited to collaborate with District 207's Fine Arts Department as they present "The Sideways Stories From the Wayside School". Third graders will participate in a variety of workshops to bring the drama to life!

Lincoln Fitness Center: Funds from this grant will be used to update Lincoln's physical education curriculum with an innovative cardiovascular equipment area.

Mark Woods Instruments: Money from this grant will be used to purchase an electric violin/viola (one 5-string instrument) and a cello to further enhance the musical experience begun with the Mark Woods Project performance. Students will be exposed to new kinds of music with these instruments and will also have the opportunity to play the electric instruments.

Study Island: In partnership with District 64, funds from this grant will be used to purchase a one-year subscription of a web-based instructional program - Study Island. This program will be used to assess and provide differentiated instruction in the key areas of reading and math. All students in District 64 in third through eighth grade will have access to this program at school and at home.

Roosevelt iPads in the Classroom: Roosevelt teachers at the intermediate level (grades 4 and 5) will collaborate with primary teachers (grades 1 and 2) to integrate the use of iPad technology to enhance the curriculum. The iPads will be used as an instructional tool to implement three projects - to enrich the current social studies curriculum in grades 2 and 4, to enhance the "Book Buddy" groups in grades 1 and 5, and to establish an "e-Reading Club" with the principal using the International Children's Digital Library.