

2007 GRANT AWARDS

Handwriting Without Tears

submitted by Jefferson School

This nationally recognized program instructs preschoolers in a multi-sensory, hands on method of early handwriting that is researched based.

Star Lab

submitted by District 64 Science Curriculum Specialist

Star Lab, the much loved, blow up planetarium that can be set up in any classroom. Students enter the bubble then stars, planets, and constellations are projected on to the ceiling. This system allows teachers to instruct students on the night sky in the light of day. This is the second one funded by ELF for the district.

RIDE

submitted by the District

Project RIDE is a software program and resource of supplemental materials to help educators and school teams address academic and behavioral challenges such as completing schoolwork, aggression, noncompliance, bullying, and other high frequency behavior and academic problems.

Circus Amongus

submitted by Field School

This grant is funded in partnership with the Field PTO. The program will provide students with the opportunity to train and perform a one day circus facilitated by the Circus Amongus organization.

Birdhouses

submitted by Carpenter School

All 3rd, 4th and 5th graders in District 64 will work together with parents and teachers to create birdhouses that will be displayed in our community.

Student Created Novel Guides

submitted by Field School

This is a service learning project for 5th grade students. Students will create materials such as comprehension questions, vocabulary lists, reading response questions, worksheets etc., into a "novel guide" to be used by other students.

Folletts Reading Program Services

submitted by District LRCs

This service will allow Lexile data to be added to our present library holdings.

Walk With Pedometers

submitted by Emerson School

The students will participate this program which involves the use of technology, teaches mathematical conversions, and stresses the importance of healthy living.

Climbing Wall

submitted by Franklin School

Working in partnership with the Franklin PTO and another grant received by Franklin school, this grant will provide Franklin School with a climbing wall in their gym.

Playaways and Audio Books

submitted by Lincoln School

This grant will fund the purchase of playaway and audiobooks to support reading skills for students with disabilities at Lincoln. These technology items will assist and support curricular and free-choice reading.

Soaring Eagles

submitted by Emerson School

A student leadership program that empowers students to create positive change in their environment. The program provides student leaders the opportunity to set a positive tone at school, and to be positive examples for their peers.

Clickers

submitted by Carpenter School

Radio frequency "clickers" that are used in the classroom to determine if this form of assessment provides more immediate feedback, improves student engagement, and can be used in the final evaluation of student understanding.