2021-2022 SPSF GRANTS

Edwin Pratt Early Learning Center

* **“Preschool Scholarships”** – Hillery Clark - $12,300

Scholarships for students with financial need. This will support their learning for a lifetime. They will be more prepared for Kindergarten.

Briarcrest

* **“Cultural Relevant & Inclusive Books”** – Sadrina Dorn - $1,000

Purchased books for Social Emotional Learning Program.

* **“Bridging the Gap”** – Valerie Anker - $2,000

Funds are used for class fees, supplies, snacks etc. for students in need.

* **“Graphic Novels”** – Janet Shin - $333

Purchased books to motivate reluctant readers, extend comprehension skills and strategies.

Echo Lake

* **“Tools 4 Reading Kid Lips”** – Julianne Colwell - $450

Students receiving support in reading through LAP use this resource to help articulate sounds.

* **“Barrington Stokes Books”** – Jean Bolivar - $500

Purchased books specifically for readers who are dyslexic.

* **“High Interest Books”** – Victoria Elledge - $1,055

Purchased books for struggling readers.

* **“2nd Grade Class Library Diversity”** – Joe Wack - $500

Purchased non-fiction books that reflect the diversity of the students.

* **“Windows & Mirrors”** – Erica Jones - $413

Purchased diversity, equity and inclusive books to empower and validate all students.

Lake Forest Park

* **“Tales and Toys”** – Jacqueline Vandivort - $850

Early American toy kits were purchased for 2nd Graders to reconstruct as part of the Colonial and/or Pioneer history.

* **“Phonemic Awareness”** – Ingrid Nyberg - $565

Purchased the Heggerty Phonemic Awareness digital curriculum.

* **“Build & Talk Science”** – Laurie Pearson - $332

Supplies were purchased to fund 7 in-class STEM lessons for Kindergarten students.

Parkwood

* **“IXL for Grades 3-5”** Louise Jessen - $2,895

An online personalized math practice to keep students on the pathway to success.

Ridgecrest

* **“Diverse Family Engagement”** – Evangelina Vederoff - $1,000

A meeting place where diverse families can connect, talk and support with other parents in the school.

* **“Step into Reading”** – Joanna Freeman - $650

Purchased transitional chapter books to encourage and challenge students to read more difficult books, which will increase their vocabulary and enjoyment of reading.

Syre

* **“SEL Curriculum”** – Cathy Lian - $300

A subscription to a social-communication curriculum platform.

* **“Ninja Life Hacks”** – Jeff Helling - $601

Curriculum for the self-contained behavioral classroom to teach social awareness, relationship building, growth mindset, self-management and decision making.

Einstein

* **“Everyday Speech”** – Chelsea Adams - $400

A subscription to a social-communication curriculum platform.

* **“Art Docent”** – Heather Wahl - $960

Paid artist, Laura Brewer, to help special education students learn through visual and tactile mediums.

* **“Media Sustainability”** – Shannon McMaster - $232

Purchased a laminator and accessories to cut down on waste and time.

Kellogg

* **“Social Justice Books”** – Erin O’Connor - $500

Purchased books to increase social justice, equity and antiracism in the school.

Shorecrest

* **“AVID”** – Wendy Friedman - $1,000

Transportation for AVID juniors to visit EWU, Gonzaga and WSU. Most are first-generation college bound students.

Shorewood

* **“Mobile Whiteboards”** – Nathan Lee - $360

Mobile whiteboards and accessories were purchased so math students could work in group to problem solve engaging tasks and puzzles.

District

* **“World Language Testing”** – Ellen Kaje - $3,000

Testing costs provided to multilingual learners who are proficient in their home language, which will allow them to take other classes.

* **“Black Voices”** – Melyssa Stone - $3,500

Pay for speakers covering topics in civic engagement, racially-conscious social/emotional learning, and the power of storytelling.

* **“Oregon Trail”** – Allison Bowhay - $4,500

Artist, Christine Pinto, will provide hands-on historical lessons to 4th graders at Briarcrest, Brookside, Echo Lake, Lake Forest Park, and Meridian Park.

* **“SEED Conference”** – Tanisha Brandon-Felder - $3,500

A social justice conference so students can discuss the effects of racism and biases against marginalized groups.

* **“SMART Teen”** – Amy Chertok - $1,650

Speakers will talk and train all 9th grade health students on stress management and relaxation techniques.

* **“Seismometer Part 2”** – Jessica Lee - $497

Purchase tv monitors for the Seismology Network that all 6th grade science students use.

* **“Building Learners”** – Jessica Lee - $1,200

Cascade K-8 and Meridian Park students will work with Building Learners to study resource consumption and environmental sustainability.