2022-2023 SPSF GRANTS

Briarcrest

* **“High Interest Books”** – Amy Pitts - $250

Purchased books for struggling readers.

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

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

* **“IXL Math”** – Cindy Ebisu - $299

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

* **“Native Peoples of the Pacific Northwest”** – Jerry Leslie - $3,000 An Indigenous artist will teach songs, dances and art projects culminating in a potlach celebration.

Brookside

* **"Flexible Seating”** – Andrea Petrusky - $550

Wobble stools and flexible seats to decrease math anxiety for neuro-diverse and sensory seeking students.

* **“Podcast/Video iPads”** – Miranda Shoop - $4,216

5th grade students will use iPads to create podcasts and informational videos.

Highland Terrace

* **“Spanish Speaking Families Group”** – Jill Steinberg - $180

Snacks are purchased for monthly family engagement meetings where they can share interests, ideas, broaden connections, and have a voice in their students’ education.

Lake Forest Park

* **“Sensory/self-regulation Materials”** – Thomas Doggett - $1,000

Items are purchased to help students who have trouble managing their bodies and improve their ability to focus in class for academic success.

* **“Equitable Literacy Materials”** – Leslie Woods - $1,000

Curriculum-based tools to better assess student growth in reading & writing. Staff will have sessions with an expert to assist with implementation.

* **“Kids in Medicine”** – Rhonda Okazaki - $1,150

All 4th grade students will obtain hands-on STEM experience and exposure by participating in Pig Heart Dissection.

Meridian Park

* **“Expedition Mars”** – Nicole Borovina - $2,000

All 5th grade students will go to the Museum of Flight’s Challenger Learning Center for the Voyage to Mars simulation.

Ridgecrest

* **“Reset Stations”** – Dominic Sickich - $1,500

Every classroom will have resources and tools available for students when feeling frustrated or overwhelmed in an effort to regulate emotions and improve learning.

* **“Studying Science & Learning Languages”** – Joanna Freeman - $900. Purchased nonfiction science and language books to support the new science curriculum and translate English words for multi-language learners.

Syre

* **“Bridging the Gap”** – Cathy Lian - $428

Healthy snacks are provided to the Behavior Learning Support (BLS) program students to have their physiological needs met in order for higher level thinking can begin.

* **“STEM Tubs”** – Whitney Steranka/Meg Tupou - $599

Reusable STEM kits are purchased and rotated weekly among four 1st grade classrooms.

* **“Art/Science Enrichment”** – Michelle Carroll - $1,807

Each grade level will meet with Artist, Amy Pleasant, who will help students plan and create science related art projects.

* **“Decodeable Readers”** – Linda Vasallo - $593

High interest books for struggling readers to gain proficiency and apply phonics skills.

Einstein

* **“Why Sweat It”** – Kelley Flatters – 2,400

Purchase Tiger wear gear to welcome transfer students and bring a sense of belonging.

* **“Computer Science Board Games”** – Mary Thurber - $310

These board games help students learn programming concepts and computational thinking.

* **“DynaMath Subscription”** – Jodi Mackey - $231

Specific magazines to support math students who are performing below grade level.

* **“High Tech Dough Creatures”** – Mary Thurber - $295

Materials are purchased to help teach 6th graders basic electricity concepts that focuses on sustainable engineering practices and clean energy.

* **“Creating Opportunities of Engagement & Success”** – Andrea Houck- $650. iPad tripods are used to provide opportunities for students to build skills in video production/editing technology.
* **“Engaging Books for Emerging Readers”** – Anne Dame - $400

Purchase highly engaging books to support student reading, increase comprehension, and foster a love of reading.

* **“Learning a Language is for Everyone!”** – Krista Hudson - $250

Building a diverse and deep French library to assist students acquire the language.

Kellogg

* **“Identity Project”** – Amy Roraback - $2,483

Training for staff to lead 6th grade students in story-telling to build empathy, community, and a deeper understanding of their own and others’ identities.

* **“AVID Field Trip”** – Erica Young - $290

AVID students will tour UW Bothell to envision themselves on campus and get to know other college students via a panel. The majority of AVID students are first generation college bound students.

* **“Collaborative Art”** – Erin O’Connor - $180

Students will work together to create puzzle posters that will be displayed around the library.

* **“Will Taylor Author Talk”** – Erin O’Connor - $479

Kellogg Alum, Will Taylor, who has written five middle school books will do an author visit and speak to students. Several titles have been purchased to be checked out.

* **“Books in Spanish”** – Erin O’Connor - $1,000

High interest books in Spanish will be purchased to assist the Dual Language program, bilingual in Spanish or learning Spanish.

* **“STEAM for LIFE & STRIDE”** – Heather Wahl - $300

Special Education students will be able to do science experiments with the purchase of supplies, which will enhance this curriculum.

* **“Christine Day Author Visit”** – AnneMarie Kuhnau - $2,414

All 6th grade Humanities students will visit from author, Christine Day who is a member of the Upper Skagit Tribe and a SSD alum.

* **“Show It Digital Cameras”** – Robert Moles - $520

Purchasing digital cameras will help students learn the technical skills to produce a video, create animation, digital drawings and edit music.

Shorecrest

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

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

* **“Nature: The Art of Microscopy”** – David Svrcek - $2,100

Students will use specific microscopes to apply science and technology to real-world activities thus becoming more aware of numerous STEAM career paths such as Bioengineering.

Shorewood

* **“Cider Press”** – Wendy Jordan - $300

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

* **“Safer Choice Assemblies”** – Bill Dunbar - $2,500

Assemblies by Center for Respect helps students shift their mindsets while providing them how-to-skills for making safer choices with regards to respectful behavior and boundaries in the area of sexual harassment, harassment, intimidation and bullying.

District Wide Grants

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

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

* **“Flexible Seating”** – Bess Tanaka - $900

Wobble stools and flexible seats give Hi-Cap Math students the option to move around easily to collaborate with their peers and in turn helps them be successful.