

Lake Central Education Foundation Grant Round 57 - AMENDED

Number of Grants Funded: 8
Amount: \$5,226.12
Impacting Approximately 1,014 Students

Cumulative Grants Funded: 622
Cumulative Amount: \$321,902.96

Grant #	Person Awarded	School	Project Title	Amount Requested & Awarded 10-17-22
1	Jeff Emond	Clark	Students Selections and Further Reading	\$742.04
2	Allison Castle	Clark	Middle School Book LOVE	\$749.22
3	Tracey Caposey	Watson	Treehouse Travelers	\$750.00
4	Elizabeth Schultz	Homan	GIVE IT A SHOT!	\$514.74
5	Laurie Rosine	Clark	Building School Community Through Project LIT	\$747.29
6	Jennifer Miller	Watson	What is my Fraction Angle?	\$493.02
7	Molly Waldier	Kahler	Integration of Virtual Reality to Impact Social Studies Academic Performance	\$642.92
8	Beth Hall, Mark Strbjak, Holly Sweeting	LCHS	Accessibility through Virtual Reality	\$586.89
Grand Total				\$5,226.12

Summaries:

One: Exposure to literature selected by other students or inspired by interesting topics, helps create lifelong readers because students feel prepared to step into more challenging reads and envision themselves or their interests in rigorous literary material.

Two: After a tumultuous past two years with all things COVID, I have seen so much more stress and anxiety will all my students. To help alleviate some of these stresses and anxiety, I plan to use Middle School Book Love as a way for my students to get lost in a book while developing a love and appreciation for the many benefits independent reading has to offer.

Three: The goal of The Treehouse Travelers is for students to learn all the important reading skills while traveling through different time periods and learning about new cultures and science topics. They will be working together to read and discuss the novels within groups of students and partners with like ability, differing ability, and small group/whole group reading with me. These novels will take students on a journey that will spark a love for reading while whisking them off to different places and keeping them in suspense with each adventure ultimately encouraging them to want to read more and to learn more. They will be offered meaningful enrichment with different time periods, cultures, and science topics that

will allow them to open their eyes to the big world we live in while learning about history, people, and our world. The strategies they learn through this unit and the enrichment they gain with the science and social studies topics will make them even stronger readers and more well-rounded students.

Four: Basketball is a great way to work on teamwork. It also improves gross motor skills by using major muscle groups. Young children who play basketball improve flexibility and endurance. The students will also benefit from improved fine motor skills, such as hand-eye coordination. Your consideration of this grant proposal is much appreciated in order to ensure that Homan students to have updated, safe equipment in which to thoroughly enjoy the sport!

Five: Clark's Project LIT members are Literacy Leaders who help spread the joy of reading among the rest of our students via donations to classroom libraries, book talks on announcements, and our Summer Reading Raffle and Campaign.

Six: Four classes of 4th graders will use the 24 sets of Fraction Tower Cube and 18 Exploragons sets for hands-on investigations for fractions, equivalent fractions, geometric concepts and making angles. The towers can also be used to convert fractions to decimals for enrichment.

Seven: Students will be able to take Virtual Field Trips and interact with the content to bring another layer of immersive learning to each unit.

Eight: Students will quickly learn that the sky is not the limit when they board a spaceship to explore our Solar System; and if feeling adventurous, they may choose to go where no one has been before - on a mission to explore the uncharted territory of deep space, all via Virtual Reality.