



## **SPEF Grants Awarded 2021-22**

**Totaling: \$44,053**

### **TEACHER GRANTS (small grants up to \$750)**

**Grant Title: Chickens are fine, we need some at Skyline!**

**School Site: Skyline Elementary**

**Grant Writer: Cari Groce & Jennifer Crosthwait**

**Amount: \$425**

Provides for a chicken and rabbit coop and supplies on the Skyline school grounds.

**Grant Title: Abriendo Puertas: Conectando Familias Latinas y Stillwater Public Schools**

**School Site: Will Rogers / Stillwater High School EL Coordinator**

**Grant Writer: Stephanie Coca**

**Amount: \$750**

Provides books, focusing on literacy skills, to support the English Language Learner Department program. This program supports non-English speaking families, to teach them about our school system and how they can support their children to be successful in American schools.

**Grant Title: Magnificent Math Centers**

**School Site: Will Rogers Elementary**

**Grant Writer: Karen Spencer**

**Amount: \$713**

Provides math materials for 1<sup>st</sup> grade math centers.

**Grant Title: Reading can be fun with LETRS & Books**

**School Site: Sangre Ridge Elementary**

**Grant Writer: Susan Coltharp**

**Amount: \$750**

Provides for a book series that helps kids, including kids with dyslexia, learn to read.

**Grant Title: Learning without the Noise**

**School Site: Skyline Elementary**

**Grant Writer: J. Rooney Baustert**

**Amount: \$340**

Provides funds for 20 noise-reduction headphones.

**Grant Title: Broadway Junior Productions**

**School Site: Stillwater Middle School**

**Grant Writer: Quinn Baldwin**

**Amount: \$375**

Provides funds one show kit from Broadway Musical Productions to be performed at the Stillwater Middle School.

**Grant Title: Printmaking for All**

**School Site: Stillwater Junior High School**

**Grant Writer: Kristen Swank**

**Amount: \$688**

Provides for printmaking materials for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade art classes.

**Grant Title: Stillwater Junior High Knows How to RAP**

**School Site: Stillwater Junior High School**

**Grant Writer: Mika Lucas, Suzanne Birdwell, Crystal Szymanski, Kane Mach, and Jason Riggs**

**Amount: \$750**

Provides materials and tools to be used in the Regulating for Academic Performance (RAP) room. This center teaches 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders self-regulation skills and how to identify and regulate their emotions.

**Grant Title: Calculators**

**School Site: Stillwater Junior High School**

**Grant Writer: Josh Cox**

**Amount: \$200**

Provides classroom calculators for 9<sup>th</sup> grade math.

**Grant Title: What Every Student Needs: Sensory Library**

**School Site: Skyline Elementary**

**Grant Writer: Jaleh Brown**

**Amount: \$600**

Provides items for a Sensory Library to support students PreK through 5<sup>th</sup> grade at site.

**Grant Title: Science for All**

**School Site: Virtual Academy**

**Grant Writer: Jenny Bobo**

**Amount: \$750**

Provides for Owl Pellet Dissection and Microscopes for Stillwater Virtual Academy science classes.

**Grant Title: Tubelox**  
**School Site: Skyline Elementary**  
**Grant Writer: Robin Atkinson**  
**Amount: \$748**

Provides for a large set of Tubelox building blocks for Special Education students PreK-5<sup>th</sup> grades.

**Grant Title: Differentiated Seating for Focus in the Classroom**  
**School Site: Stillwater Junior High School**  
**Grant Writer: Emily Ware**  
**Amount: \$743**

Provides for optional seating within the classroom. Recent educational studies have shown that offering choice in seating can greatly increase student engagement and focus.

**Grant Title: Diving into Watercolors: Exploring the Beauty and Depth of Watercolor Painting**  
**School Site: Lincoln Academy**  
**Grant Writer: Shandi Treat**  
**Amount: \$439.41**

Provides high quality tools and materials Lincoln Academy students to explore the beauty and depths of watercolor painting.

**Grant Title: Class set of Student Istation Headphones (x2)**  
**School Site: Stillwater Middle School**  
**Grant Writer: Chloe Andrews & Emily Stephens**  
**Amount: \$359.70**

Provides funding for 60 headphones for students to use during Istation assessments.

**Grant Title: Mastering Math Facts**  
**School Site: Highland Park Elementary**  
**Grant Writer: Leah Silver**  
**Amount: \$716.80**

Provides funds for hands-on opportunities with games and manipulatives focusing on math fact fluency for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classrooms.

**Grant Title: Enriched Learning with STEM Bins**  
**School Site: Sangre Ridge Elementary**  
**Grant Writer: Sara Szumski**  
**Amount: \$717.65**

Provides funding for STEM bins that are plastic containers filled with engineering manipulatives that encourage students to create, explore, problem solve, and experiment using real world inspiration and challenges.

**Grant Title: Self-Regulation is a Super Power: All I need are the tools!**

**School Site: Highland Park Elementary**

**Grant Writer: Abby Varnum and Dallis Hubbard**

**Amount: \$736.54**

Provides funding for sensory tools, materials, manipulatives and storage for those items to help provide students with sensory/learning differences for self-regulation, increasing learning and on-task behavior.

**Grant Title: Efficient Intervention**

**School Site: Stillwater Junior High School**

**Grant Writer: LeRee Oden**

**Amount: \$290**

Provides for a document camera and a presenter to Math Interventionist

**Grant Title: Lost in Translation: Using Tiny Tech to Understand the Big Ideas of Genetics**

**School Site: Stillwater High School**

**Grant Writer: Traci Richardson**

**Amount: \$709**

Provides BioBits lab kits for Biology, AP Biology and Astronomy classes.

**Grant Title: Learning to Read with Secret Stories**

**School Site: Sangre Ridge Elementary**

**Grant Writer: Taylor Transou**

**Amount: \$671**

Provides for Secret Stories kits for 1<sup>st</sup> grade classroom to accelerate phonics skill mastery for reading and writing.

**Grant Title: Make a Joyful Noise**

**School Site: Highland Park Elementary**

**Grant Writer: Christine Horton**

**Amount: \$748.50**

Provides for 5 desk bell sets for PreK-5 grade music classes.

**Grant Title: Ramping Up Reading Aloud**

**School Site: Sangre Ridge Elementary**

**Grant Writer: Hannah Vaughn**

**Amount: \$550**

Provides funding for 40 books, fiction and non-fiction, for read-aloud times.

**Grant Title: Finding Our Wings: Flying High into Reading Successes!**

**School Site: Highland Park Elementary**

**Grant Writer: Cindy Caraway**

**Amount: \$743.01**

Provides funding materials for The Take Flight program that uses a method of multisensory instruction to support reading success in students identified with dyslexia.

**Grant Title: Fine Tuning: SNARK Tuners for Strings**

**School Site: Stillwater Middle School**

**Grant Writer: Brian Dunagan**

**Amount: \$594.65 (funding from Onward Arts)**

Provides funding for electric tuners for Stillwater Middle School orchestra students.

**Grant Title: Broadway Junior Productions**

**School Site: Stillwater Middle School**

**Grant Writer: Quinn Baldwin**

**Amount: \$700 (funding from Onward Arts)**

Provides funding for one ShowKit from Broadway Musical Productions, most likely *Legally Blond, Jr.*

### **TEACHER GRANTS (Large grants \$751-\$4000)**

**Grant Title: Ready, Set, Learn: Maximizing School Success through Rhythm, Vestibular, and Proprioceptive Experiences**

**School Site: Highland Park Elementary**

**Grant Writer: Courtney Parks**

**Amount: \$1827.67**

Materials for rhythm activities that will enhance brain development and maximize learning across the curriculum. These activities will strengthen the vestibular and proprioceptive systems in the brain that supports students feeling safe and comfortable. Students who feel safe are ready to learn.

**Grant Title: World Language Chromebooks (Massar)**

**School Site: Stillwater Junior High School**

**Grant Writer: Margaret Massar**

**Amount: \$1,890.00**

Provides for 6 chromebooks in the Spanish classroom.

**Grant Title: If the Book Fits, Read It!**

**School Site: Westwood Elementary**

**Grant Writer: Shannon Troxel**

**Amount: \$2,953.13**

Provides for Pioneer Valley books. These book sets challenge readers to read new words, learn vocabulary, and infer what might happen later in the book.

**Grant Title: Learning About Health is Fun!**

**School Site: Highland Park Elementary**

**Grant Writer: Heather Mastin**

**Amount: \$2,329.88**

Provides materials to support helping students understand how their bones and muscles work and how healthy foods help their brain properly develop.

**Grant Title: World Language Chromebooks (Gedra)**

**School Site: Stillwater Junior High School**

**Grant Writer: Cynthia Gedra**

**Amount: \$1,890.00**

Provides for 6 chromebooks in the Spanish classroom.

**Grant Title: Bridging the Gap**

**School Site: Stillwater Junior High School**

**Grant Writer: Heaven Meeks**

**Amount: \$2,000**

Provides items for individualized math stations to allow students to work at their own pace in areas specifically designed to master prerequisite and grade level skills.

**Grant Title: Building a Better Tutoring Center: The Best Chance for Math Success**

**School Site: Stillwater Junior High School**

**Grant Writer: LaRee Oden and Carson Petersen**

**Amount: \$1,687.94**

Provides funding for equipment and supplies for a new Math Tutoring Center.

**Grant Title: SPEF Grant for iPads**

**School Site: Stillwater Middle School**

**Grant Writer: Tanner Rivera**

**Amount: \$1,974.00**

Provides for 6 iPads and covers for STEM classes to create multimedia projects and write code for robots and drones.

**Grant Title: “Pulling” Together Agriculture and Physics**

**School Site: Stillwater Junior High School**

**Grant Writer: Robby Branscum**

**Amount: \$3,800**

Provides funding for an RC Tractor Pulling Challenge which includes five remote-controlled tractors with an assortment of gears, parts, and tires.

**Grant Title: Let’s Get Reading and Making**

**School Site: Richmond Elementary School**

**Grant Writer: Susie Masters**

**Amount: \$3,896.24**

Provides funding for Makerspace materials in the Richmond library to assist students in learning twenty-first century skills by providing them with hands-on learning.

**Grant Title: The Role of Music and Art in a Pandemic-Impaired Learning Era**

**School Site: Highland Park Elementary**

**Grant Writer: Bri Ozment**

**Amount: \$3,998.18 (funding from Onward Arts)**

Provides instruments that will bring art and music together into one project.