

## 1998 Grants

Project Eagle Watch (\$2644)

Barbara Burkhardt and Paulette Berger (ZCHS)

This grant purchased probes, sensors, and computer interface necessary to complete a long-term study of the Eagle Creek watershed for ZCHS biology and chemistry classes.

A "Note-able" Saturday (\$680)

Jeani Schultz and Dawn Barnhouse (ZLMS)

This grant funded purchase of sheet music and a collaboration between a professional children's choral clinician and fifth and sixth grade music students. The collaboration focused on vocal techniques, instrumental accents, and simple choreography in a large group format.

Eagle Creek Environmental Project (\$1200)

Andy Seward (ZLMS)

This grant funded purchased additional data collection equipment for a sixth-grade Water Quality study so that each student could collect data instead of limiting the data collection to a small group of investigators.

Lawson's Bend (\$1,000)

Carole Savitsky (ZLMS)

This grant funded a one-day, six-mile wagon train immersion experience for fifth-grade students at ZLMS as part of an interdisciplinary study of the Oregon Trail and Westward Expansion.

Lawson's Bend Revisited (\$1,000)

Jeani Schultz, Carole Savitsky, and Irene Furman (ZLMS)

This grant allowed the expansion of the Lawson's Bend simulation to 90 more fifth-grade students.

Zionsville Lower Middle School Retreat (\$1,000)

Peggy Buchanan and Charles Paddock (ZLMS)

Grant monies helped fund a one-day retreat designed to help the teachers and staff at ZLMS to get a jumpstart on problem-solving and team building to support the reconfiguration of the fifth and sixth grades into a new Zionsville Lower Middle School.

Youth Authors' Newspaper (\$1050)

Cathy Daugherty, Beth Knapik, and Tonya Clark (PVE)

Grant funds purchased special word processing software and a digital camera that would allow students to produce three editions of their own newspaper.

Children's Book Week Discovery Process (\$2130)

Laurice Varnau (Union)

Students celebrated Children's Book Week with collaboration with an author, an electronic publisher, a screenprinting artist and a Japanese teacher to write, illustrate, and publish their own personal book. Students learned about current computer technology in editing and illustrating books, as well as studying the ancient Asian art of screenprinting to design and produce their book covers.