

1999 Grants

Acting Antics (\$1,000)

Dan Myers (ZLMS)

Grant funds were used to purchase scripts, books, play kits, royalty fees and the establishment of a costume and prop closet at ZLMS for a newly-formed after-school drama club for fifth and sixth grade students.

Journalism Guest Speakers and Workshop (\$1,000)

Amy Shipley (ZCHS)

This grant allowed Harbinger staff members to participate in a 2-day hands-on workshop in the journalism lab during the summer. It also funded guest speakers who work in the journalism field to speak to the students about design, writing skills, staff management, and photography with the students.

A Crash Course in Survival (\$740)

Dan Myers (ZLMS)

This grant funded purchase of books and teacher guides used during a literary unit of study on survival. The project allowed sixth graders to break into literature circles and immerse themselves as a group in survival-themed novels.

States Fair Celebration (\$1,000)

Cynthia Gardner, Jodi Hein, Jennifer Houser, Sherry Hyslop, Kathy Roy, Karen Stillions (PVE)

This grant funded purchase of materials for the second-grade study of the fifty states and the school-wide States Fair.

Native American Storytelling Comes Alive! (\$250)

Priscilla Lewis (Union)

This grant funded a presentation from Chief of the Delaware, Mr. Curtis Zunigha, as a culminating activity for second and fourth grade studies of Native Americans.

Forces, Motion, and Acceleration (\$1,100)

Andy Seward (ZLMS)

This grant funded the purchase of materials to build a testing track with carts and a group of sensors which measures forces, movement, and acceleration for a sixth grade science study on forces and motion.

The Science of Flight (\$999)

Matt Averill (ZLMS)

The grant funded the purchase of an iMac Revision D Computer to run iMac Fly! Software. Sixth-grade students used this computer and software to apply science, math and geography skills in a flight simulation and instruction program.

A Virtual Trip through the Rainforest (\$400)

Deb Brooks (PVE)

This grant funded an interdisciplinary study of the rainforest for third-graders at Pleasant View Elementary. The project included construction of a rainforest with the classroom, study of endangered animals and plants, and examination of resources found only in the rainforest.

Schoolyard Habitat at Union Elementary (\$450)

Cathy Fuelling (Union)

This grant funded purchase of whole language resource guides, butterfly reference books, supply kit, garden tools and seeds, butterfly pupae, and posters to help create a student-created schoolyard habitat/butterfly garden.

Career and College Counseling Resource (\$795)

Bob Brennan (ZCHS)

This grant provided access to the Internet edition of College and Career View for ZCHS students. Access to this database provides continually updated information which can be stored in the student's own personal account and can be accessed from school or home.

Leadership for More (\$1,400)

Sean Conner and Jim Eggers (ZCHS)

Eighty emerging leaders and at-risk students participated in the Challenge Leadership Program developed by Chuck Roach. The 7-hour seminar focused on leadership, teamwork, self-esteem, communication, and responsibility.

Eagle Elementary Open House and Dedication – Soaring into Excellence (\$1,000)

Lu Varnau (Eagle)

Grant funded Mad Science activities on rocket science and a motivation speaker (Kevin Wanzer) to celebrate the rededication of Eagle Elementary

Partners in Reading (\$1,287)

Maggie Brown (Eagle)

This grant was used to purchase 247 new titles for classroom library in the Resource Room at Eagle Elementary.

Eagle-Union Elementary/Intermediate Counseling Game Resource Center (\$804)

Beth Masterson (Eagle)

Games and workbooks were purchased for the Counseling Game Resource Center. Housed at Eagle Elementary, the Center provides a core resource of materials for children in grades K-6 and is available for use by all counselors and primary/intermediate teachers.