

Fall 2000 Grants

Gobble Up a Good Book (\$657)

Debbie Brooks (PVE)

This grant funded purchase of book selections to establish a third grade "Book of the Month" Club, which includes a monthly lunchtime discussion with the teacher.

Amish Community Field Trip (\$1200)

Marianne McGriff (Eagle)

This grant paid for a field trip to Shipshewana and exploration of various sites and a family home to supplement the social studies curriculum.

Community Garden (\$1316)

Brenda Hamaker (ZCHS)

This grant funded purchase of materials for construction of a student-designed project to add a garden, seating areas and walkways to the high school entrance. The garden area included a sculpture and mosaic of school mascot.

French Language Program (\$720)

Beth Masterson (Eagle)

This grant funded purchase of developmentally appropriate French textbooks to supplement an elementary French program available before school.

Chemistry Within our Grasp (\$1,000)

Matt Averill and Dan Myers (ZLMS)

This grant funded purchase of numerous chemistry lab kits to provide students with a concrete, rather than abstract, opportunity to conduct experiments on common household products.

Elementary Spanish Language program (\$199)

Beth Masterson (Eagle)

This grant funded purchase of supplementary games, books, audio and visual cassettes, and soft-ward to enhance the student of Spanish as a second language.

The Power of Voice "El Poder de la Voz" (\$1,293)

Allison Delp (ZCHS)

This grant allowed ZCHS Spanish IV students to partner with elementary Spanish students in Lafayette, allowing legitimate foreign language communication, cultural awareness and mentoring.

Connecting Math Concepts (\$250)

Debbie Andrus (PVE)

This grant funded purchase of a program manual, designed for special needs students, to present math concepts in short, sequential steps.

Early Intervention Literacy Groups (\$1000)

Jane Pettibone, Chris Anzeveno, and Cathy Daugherty (PVE)

This grant funded purchase of books and related materials to allow two first-grade classes to pilot a reading program designed to accelerate skills in phonics, writing and vocabulary, while progressing at individual rates.

Wonder Why Science Bags (\$700)

Delora Douglas (Union)

This grant funded materials to create 80 take-home science experiments available for checkout to reinforce scientific process and outcomes learning in school.