

Fall 2001 Grants

Eagle Elementary School Play (\$1000)

Joanne Mandel (Eagle)

This grant was awarded to allow for the purchase of costumes, sets, and royalties for scripts for the Eagle Elementary play that involved more than 80 third and fourth graders.

41st Harvard Summer Institute on College Admissions (\$1,575)

Lori Eberwein (ZCHS)

This grant allowed Ms. Eberwein to attend this seminar on methods and techniques to increase the college acceptance rate of our students at their top-choice schools.

Exploring Gospel Music (\$600)

Marie Palmer (ZUMC)

This grant funded artist-in-residence Marian McKinney, award-winning director of African-American gospel music, who introduced ZMS choirs to the history and rhythms of this unique musical style.

Get A Grip (\$400)

Kathy Crone (PVLE)

This grant funded purchase of a variety of manipulatives to enhance the fine motor skills and sensorimotor development of all PVLE kindergarteners.

Helping Handbags (\$400)

Leslie Frobeg (PVLE)

This grant funded purchase of Helping Handbags filled with a book, coordinating manipulatives and activities, and a journal page to stimulate students' curiosity and enthusiasm for reading while building a communication bridge between home and school.

Amish Community Field Trip (\$1000)

Marianne McGriff (Eagle)

This grant allowed all Eagle fourth-graders to participate in a field trip during which they attended class in a one room school house, visited both cheese and buggy factories and immersed themselves in the Amish culture.

Newton's Cradle (\$475)

Matt Mulholland (ZCHS)

This grant funded purchase of materials to construct a giant Newton's Cradle in the ZCHS science courtyard to demonstrate physics concepts and properties related to Newton's Laws.

The Power of Voice (\$891)

Allison Delp (ZCHS)

This grant funded a partnership with a Spanish-speaking elementary school in Lafayette to develop opportunities for utilizing the language, including teaching Spanish in an elementary setting. A Spanish book library was also developed for ZCHS and the activity culminated with a trip to the Children's Museum conducted in Spanish for all students involved in the project.

Writer's Workshop (\$1,000)

Carole Savitsky (ZLMS)

This grant funded a 2-day writer's workshop conducted by Tom Watson, author and adjunct professor at IU. The workshop focused on the writing process and taught positive strategies for evaluating the finished project.

Wouldn't You Like to be an Author? (\$930)

Susie Cash (Union)

This grant funded the purchase of supplies and equipment to complete a first-grade "publishing project," during which students wrote and illustrated a story which was bound into a book.

Elementary French Language Program (\$391)

Deb Ruckman (Eagle)

This grant provided for the purchase of audio tapes and materials to complete an additional level of the extra-curriculum French program open to kindergarten and first grade students.

Elementary Spanish Language Program (\$411)

Deb Ruckman (Eagle)

This grant helped purchase posters, flashcards, and audio cassettes to facilitate elementary students' study of Spanish in an extra-curricular program.

It's a Mystery to Me (\$986)

Marian Rutledge (ZLMS).

This grant funded materials for a creativity literary unit focused on mysteries for sixth-grade students. These materials allowed students to study the elements of this particular writing style, analyze and critique various authors and use deductive and inductive reasoning skills.