

2005 FALL GRANT AWARDS

SMART Board™ - Promotion of Academic Excellence Through Interactive Technology (\$1500)

Janet Ostendorf (ZWMS)

This grant funded purchase of a SMART™Board interactive teaching tool to serve as a model and training site for all ZWMS staff.

Celebrating Musical Beginnings at Zionsville West Middle School (\$500)

Julia Shaw (ZWMS)

This grant funded commissioning of a new piece of music composed specifically for ZWMS.

Special Needs Library Additions (\$492)

Emily Duhn (all Zionsville Community Schools)

This grant funded purchase of additional resources to be added to the special needs library for the use of parents, students, and teachers.

Love and Logic Seminar (\$1500)

Emily Duhn (Stonegate)

This grant paid for attendance of four individuals at seminar designed to help develop strategies for creating better behavior within the classroom.

Calculating Acceleration Using a Radar Gun (\$2100)

Bart Archer (ZCHS)

This grant funded purchase of radar guns to assist in the study of velocity and acceleration in the Integrated Physics and Chemistry class.

Brand New Readers for Brand New Readers (\$1200)

Jane Pettibone (all ZCS elementary schools)

This grant funded purchase of additional books to be used in the STAR reading program for reading recovery strategies.

Earth Balloon Program (\$2975)

Joni Golde (all ZCS Elementary Schools)

This grant provided funding of Earth Balloon Program at all ZCS elementary schools to help students strengthen their skills in earth and environmental science as well as geography and mathematics.

Engaging Young Minds Through Interactive Technology (\$2747)

Beth Ditto (PVUE)

This grant funded purchase of mimioBoard , stand, and projector to simulate a virtual classroom environment with an interactive whiteboard.

Union Elementary Reading Overnight (\$1812.50)

Delora Douglas and Susie Cash (Union)

This grant provided financial support of Union Elementary's Reading Overnight program that helps students expand their reading enthusiasm, interests, and abilities.

Picture This...to Better Writing (\$252.37)

Sarah Seligman and Carrie Sanders (ZMS)

This grant funded purchase of picture books and instructional materials to support the school-wide adopted writing plan, 6+1 Traits of Writing.

Listen as You Work (\$1269.60)

Michal Murphy (PVLE)

This grant funded purchase of the *Phonemic Awareness Listening Lotto* and *Listen and Learn Phonics Activity Program* kits to help reinforce early reading, writing, and spelling skills.

Student Assistance Committee Research Team

Chris Willis (ZCHS)

This grant funded a visit to Adlai Stevenson High School near Chicago to learn about implementation of program designed to help reduce low grades and student failures.

Zionsville Middle School Makes Getting Fit Top Priority (\$5,224.25)

Andy Maguire, Vince Flecker, Trisha Faulkner, and Steve Simmons (ZMS)

This grant funded purchase of new equipment and technology to provide ZMS students and staff with increased wellness opportunities.