

Fall 2006 Grant Awards

Phonemic Awareness: Partnering with You (\$535.34)

Kathy Roy (all ZCS elementary schools)

This grant funded purchase of materials to provide early elementary teachers and resource teachers to encourage teaching of phonemic awareness in the early grades.

Differentiation: Meeting the Needs of All Our Learners (\$1516.92)

Jennifer Hamelmann (ZMS)

This grant funded purchase of materials for teachers to teach the fifth grade social studies standards to students who are reading below grade level.

Eagle Leadership Institute (\$3,000)

Gil Speer (ZCHS)

This grant funded ZCHS staff and student participation in the Eagle Leadership Institute based on the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People.

Fostering Leadership, Team-Building, and Independence: A Collaborative Wilderness-Based Outreach Program (\$2,500)

Greg Knollman, Elizabeth Ridgeway, Cynthia Schafer, Don Schafer (ZCHS)

This grant funded a unique learning, leadership and team building opportunity for students within the Zionsville High School Student Transition and Employment Partnership (STEP) Program through a wilderness adventure program.

Electric Bass: Jazz Amplified (\$1,300)

Matt Doublestein (ZWMS)

This grant funded purchase of an electric bass and amplifier for use by jazz students at ZWMS.

Spring '06 Extension (\$594)

Jennifer Bond (ZMS)

This grant extended a previously-awarded grant to fund a unit focused on the history of photography to a larger group of students.

Recorded Books (\$312.27)

Vicki Watson (Stonegate)

This grant funded purchase of recorded books to encourage students who have difficulty finding materials to read at their interest level.

World-Famous Musician to Appear with ZWMS at State Convention (\$1500)

Julia Shaw (ZWMS)

This grant funded a visit from Malcolm Dalglish to serve as an artist-in-residence to work with choir students at ZWMS.

Enhancing Teacher Instruction (\$3,447)

Scott McKinley (Eagle)

This grant funded purchase of a digital projection system and Mac Mini.

Entrepreneurial Endeavors (\$500)

Greg Knollman and Lisa Hull (ZCHS)

This grant helped fund purchase of materials to support a collaborative workplace skills project between our Transition Program and the entrepreneurship class which will allow students from both programs to learn workplace skills while operating a real business.

DVD/VHS Recorder (\$300)

Jane Bewley (ZCHS)

This grant purchased equipment that allows students to convert VHS and television documentaries into smaller clips that can be inserted into Powerpoint presentations.

Pick a Pocket (\$920)

Jody Hobson (Eagle)

This grant purchased 80 Aussie Pouches, pockets that fit over the back of the student's chair and enable the students to place important classrooms items in them during the chair. This will encourage student independence and organization.

Design it Right with "The Wright 3" (\$1,000)

Jane Green and Jeani Schultz (ZWMS)

This grant funded an interdisciplinary unit on Blue Balliett's book [The Wright 3](#), centered on Frank Lloyd Wright's home, the Robie House. Students read the novel and then designed and created a birdhouse based on the architectural and design features of Wright's House.

Webbing Our Way Through FrontPage (\$1,102)

Bea Edwards (ZWMS)

This grant funded FrontPage licensing for the ZWMS WebTech Club members to help create a noteworthy student authored web page that would be linked from the school web site.