

## 2008 Spring Grant Awards!

### Connect to College Success (\$2,750)

Carrie Nonte (ZMS)

This grant will provide student workbook, teacher guide and family workbook to 8th grade students to help them prepare for post-secondary schooling options.

### "Recording in Session! : Creating the ZMS Recording Studio"(\$2,970.50)

Joshua Weirich (ZMS)

This grant will purchase audio interface, a wave/mp3 recorder, microphones, cables, stands and other necessary equipment to make quality recordings of student instrumental groups.

### Technology Pilot Parity: More for All Learners (\$10,000)

Sean Connor, Lindsay Downs, Monica Plantan and Sean Sweeney (ZMS)

In support of a pilot initiative program which allows 75 sixth graders on one team to have laptops. 72% of the parents have agreed to purchase the laptops, but 14% are unable due to the cost. This grant provides "technology pilot parity" for 10 students with demonstrated financial need.

### Learning in a Digital World (\$1,396.05)

Leslie Daugherty, Shannon Hall (PVLE)

This grant allows 1st graders to use a voice recorder as an educational tool by integrating technology and literacy skills. They will record themselves and others while reading, singing and performing plays. They can take pictures of one another and create photo stories.

### Concentration Boxes (\$700)

Diane Herbst, Jonann Lamaster, Courtney Foster, Vicki Watson, Emily Duhn and Betsy Haas (Stonegate)

This grant will purchase concentration boxes comprised of several different items used to help students concentrate while teachers give instruction or while students complete work at their desks.

### "Enhancing First Grade Curriculum Through Hands-On Reading and Math Activities"(\$2,163.58)

Emily Clare, Jonann Lamaster, Amanda Livengood (Stonegate)

Students will be given opportunities to gain knowledge in a hands-on learning environment.

### "Sense-ational Learning"(\$2,172.72)

Leslie Frobig (Stonegate)

Uses a multi-sensory approach that combines visual, auditory, and tactile experiences that will simultaneously provide students with an opportunity to utilize their most dominant learning style.

### Get Up and Learn! (\$700)

Lynne Munley (Union)

This grant will purchase RM Easiteach Dance Mat which compliments the "SmartBoard" by allowing students to use eye-foot coordination to stimulate brain activity using both hemispheres.

### "Creating Independent and Automatic Comprehension" (\$362.94)

Kathy Roy (Union)

This grant will purchase a complete set of 16 fast-paced games that focus on the skills necessary to comprehend all different types of texts.

Happy Birthday, President Lincoln! (\$2,592.80)

Deb Krupowicz, Cheri Mikesell, Jodi Hein, Shannon Hall, Michal Murphy (PVLE)

This grant will provide support for all PVLE students celebrating the 200th birthday of Abraham Lincoln in their participation in various activities.

Listen, Look and Learn (\$600)

Julie Noel (ZCHS)

The Freshman Center Resource Room will purchase audio books and DVDs for use by the Special Education Department.

Making Language Arts Hands-On (611.78)

Carly Galligher (ZWMS)

This grant will purchase materials that provide students who need extra support in their language arts skills with hands-on activities, such as games, high interest literature and engaging activities.

Determination of the Genetic Diversity of the Dolphin Pod at the Indianapolis Zoo-Part II (\$2,230)

Barbara Burkhardt and Dan Layton (ZCHS)

Last year a grant was funded in conjunction with IUPUI and the Indianapolis Zoo to determine if the recent cause of death in three dolphins was due to members of this dolphin pod being too genetically similar. This grant covers unanticipated instrument and supply needs that are essential to completing the project.

Dukane Projector System: Integrating Technology Into The Classroom (\$2,420)

Kyle Park (ZCHS)

This grant will purchase a Dukane projection system to enhance multimedia presentations by and for business students at the high school.

Fast ForWord (\$14,650)

Abby McKinney (ZWMS)

This grant will purchase a software program that helps special education children build oral language skills, improve working memory, sequencing, processing and attention.

Special Needs Tricycle(\$1,033.85)

Juli Speer (ZCHS)

This grant will purchase of an adult size tricycle for the Life Skills class.