



Good Schools & Good Classrooms

Meijer Good Schools for Grand Rapids

Meijer Good Classroom Minigrants and Student Innovation Minigrants Awarded November, 2009

School	Program Name	Description	Award
All Saint's Academy	Robotics Alive at All Saint's Academy *	to offer a hands-on experience for students to design build and program a robot to perform specific tasks.	\$3,000
All Saint's Academy	Stitching in the Eagle's Nest	to offer middle school students an opportunity to learn the art of basic sewing.	\$1,500
All Saint's Academy	Ringin' Our Way to Success	to start a tone chime/bell program.	\$2,954
CA Frost Environmental Science Academy	Tuning Up the Fiddles	to develop our string student's enjoyment of, and ability on, fiddle music.	\$988
Campus Early Childhood Center	Kids in Motion	to fund movement equipment for a loan closet so children will have access at home	\$2,600
Campus Early Childhood Center	Hooked on Learning	to provide hooks, a storage bag and developmentally appropriate toys/items for children with disabilities under 5 years.	\$700
Campus Early Childhood Center	We Like to Move It, Move It	to provide a Squiggles Stander which allows children with significant neurological impairment to stand up impairments/developmental delays up into a standing position.	\$2,905
Campus Early Childhood Center	Moving to Learn	to educate families on the research regarding mobility and cognition and review evidence based activities that improve mobility skills.	\$1,500
Campus Early Childhood Center	Blooming in our Sensory Playground	to expand the existing, traditional playground by developing a green area for children to play in and interact with nature.	\$3,000
Catholic Central High School	Technology in the Music Classroom	to introduce students to music technology by music dictation and individual and group practicing.	\$2,752
Catholic Central High School	Windmill Project Permits	to purchase various permits needed for constructing a windmill	\$500
Catholic Central High School	Windmill Construction	to construct a model of a roof-top windmill to present to various committees for approval	\$423
Central High School	Pottery for Emotional Expression	to conduct monthly classes with emotionally impaired students so they learn how to appropriately channel their emotions and actions through the kinetic art form of pottery.	\$1,500
Central High School	H.I.P.P. Biology *	This project is based upon the "theory" that it is "HIPP" to be a biologist. HIPP stands for: Hypothesize, Investigate, Put into Practice.	\$1,500

City High/Middle School	Video Editing Storage System **	to purchase a network server to store and edit political forums, debates, graduation, and special event recordings	\$2,278
City High/Middle School	Orchestra String Clinics	To employ musicians from the GR Symphony to work with each orchestra and in small groups specific to their instrument.	\$1,500
City High/Middle School	Broadcast Journalism Video Editing & Storage	to purchase a disk drive to increase school's video capacity	\$415
City High/Middle School	Video Editing & Storage Power Supply	to purchase a power supply to increase school's video capacity	\$182
City High/Middle School	State-wide Math Tournament	to allow students to participate in state and national math tournaments	\$500
City High/Middle School	Deepening the Debates and Discussions	to pay for tournament fees to allow 18 students to participate in legislative debates	\$450
City High/Middle School	City High Orchestra Cello	to purchase a cello for the school's orchestra	\$319
City High/Middle School	City High Orchestra Violin	to purchase a violin for the school's orchestra	\$420
City High/Middle School	City High Orchestra Bass Resin	to purchase resin for the orchestral basses	\$95
Coit Creative Arts Academy	Write Like an Expert **	to enhance student writing by using mentor text literature as models of advanced writing skills	\$3,000
Congress Elementary School	Cele-brate Good Times!	to provide funding for the incentive portion of the school-wide behavior program.	\$3,000
GR Christian High School	SmartBoard	to purchase a "SmartBoard" and resources.	\$2,850
GR Christian Middle School	Cultures Come Alive Through Drama!	to allow sixth graders to write and produce dramas based on children's lives from various cultures in the Eastern Hemisphere.	\$3,000
GRPS Music Program	Multi-Cultural Understanding thru Music **	to broaden student's world views through world cultural music, instruments, songs and lyrics	\$2,004
GRPS Native American Program	Native American Banquet	to provide a banquet for Native American families in Grand Rapids	\$455
GRPS Native American Program	Let's Play Music (Mdwewechigedaa)	to purchase hand drums and flutes to enhance students' knowledge of traditional music and dance performed by our ancestors.	\$1,500
GRPS Native American Program	Pow-Wow Teachings (Jiingtamok Akinoomaadwin) **	to educate native students on the components of pow-wows to take what they learn to area elementary schools for presentations.	\$1,500
Immaculate Heart of Mary School	Just Right Reading	to purchase leveled reading books to enable teachers to teach each student at their independent level.	\$2,880
Immaculate Heart of Mary School	WRITE: Writing Reflects Individual Talents Effectively	to purchase lessons, resource books and trait books to teach the 6+1 traits of writing	\$1,890
Ken-O-Sha @ Van Auken	Autism: What Works and Why?	to attend seminars on research-based intervention strategies for autism students and their related disabilities	\$1,500
Ken-O-Sha @ Wellerwood	All Children Want to Walk	to purchase a Mini-Pacer with prompts which will assist special needs children learn to walk closer to their chronological age.	\$1,411
Ken-O-Sha @ Wellerwood	Sensational Centers	to develop four instructional learning centers to teach preschool curriculum through touch, movement, visual, and auditory stimuli.	\$3,000

Ken-O-Sha @ Wellerwood	Couches 'n Beds	to increase access to instructional pre-academic opportunities through sustained wellness.	\$700
Ken-O-Sha Elementary	Increase Writing Achievement for POHI Students	to increase writing proficiency for students with physical and learning impairments through use of technology.	\$1,365
Kent Hills Elementary	Animated Literacy and Language Program	to provide computer-aided language instruction and intervention to illustrate language as well as literacy.	\$643
Kent Vocational Options/CBOT	The Fourth Annual Fine Arts Show	to bring together a bell choir, dance company, visual arts and vocal choir to show the work accomplished throughout the year.	\$875
Kent Vocational Options/CBOT	Arts and Mentoring for Transition Students	to provide art education for GRPS students through VSA artists in a downtown setting, with college student mentors.	\$2,500
Lincoln Developmental Center	Read It Once Again	to enhance teaching of students with severe disabilities that will provide opportunities for participation with families.	\$1,921
Lincoln School	Fitness for Life	to provide autistic students, who have difficulties engaging in functional motor activities, a specially designed fitness program and Wii game system to promote healthier lives	\$2,209
Lincoln School	Unique Learning Systems for Unique Learners	Our students struggle with language arts. A program called Unique Learning systems provides structured programs for students who have difficulty with grade level curriculum.	\$2,934
Lincoln School	Music Therapy Gives Us A Voice	to create a therapeutic CD to allow students access to additional music therapy.	\$3,000
Millbrook Christian School	Beat It!	to purchase an I-pod and I-Tunes and a portable sound system to inspire my students' drumming performances.	\$1,123
Millbrook Christian School	Work is Simple with Simple Machines! *	to teach students about simple machines by using hands-on investigation kits	\$1,400
Ottawa Hills High School	Reaching Out Globally	to provide materials to encourage school-wide volunteerism	\$500
Ottawa Hills High School	Music Classes Going For the Gold	to allow a music department field trip to the national PAC Music Festival to meet music content standards through performance.	\$3,000
Shawmut Elementary	Brain Games **	to purchase Chess and SET (card game of visual perception) for students at recess/lunchtime and after school	\$1,000
Shawnee Park Oral Deaf	Woodworking Cool Cats	to purchase tools so students can build board games and bird feeders to encourage confidence in woodworking	\$160
Sherwood Park Global Studies	Cultures Through The Lens of Kindergarten	to participate in cultural awareness activities and field trips and document participation through individualized photo journals.	\$3,000
Sibley Elementary School	Student Engagement	to provide an environment with defined space for each student to increase engagement and improve student gains in group instruction.	\$2,300
Sibley Elementary School	Fly With Fluency Too	Sibley's 5th grade students's reading fluency scores will increase by providing tools to measure their own fluency and comprehension motivating them to be fluent thinking readers.	\$3,000
Sibley Elementary School	Eetchy Speechy	to provide kits and training for staff to work on oral language fluency and	\$2,993

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Sibley Elementary School	More Than Words: Cultural Literacy **	to construct a folk art sculpture of new and recycled materials inspired by multicultural stories from the Houghton Mifflin anthology.	\$3,000
Southwest Community Campus	S.A.V.E.	to begin school recycling by purchasing recycling bins	\$367
Southwest Community Campus	Motivating the Mind with Mimio	Funds will be used to purchase a Mimio interactive whiteboard system, which will engage students and address the different learning styles within our classrooms.	\$2,000
St. Paul the Apostle School	Every Action Causes a Reaction	to utilize outdoor education as a means to expand classroom knowledge of Michigan	\$1,380
St. Paul the Apostle School	Science in Our World	to provide experiences to explore the unknown, make predictions, discover something new and to sharpen problem solving through science experiments.	\$676
Union High School	We Dig Volleyball	to purchase additional volleyballs to enable longer practices	\$500
Union High School	Watershed - Beginning to End **	Students will learn about the chemical, physical, and biological aspects of a watershed while focusing on impacts caused by use and conservation efforts.	\$2,500
University Prep Academy	All About U	to introduce marketing, publicity and journalism through interactive projects including developing fliers, newsletters and web content.	\$3,000
University Prep Academy	The Great Frame Up	The Great Frame Up will professionally showcase student artwork on a rotating basis in a new gallery space complete with frames and various mat options.	\$1,500
University Prep Academy	Beyond Our Walls	to provide two one-day trips to museums in Detroit.	\$3,000
West Catholic High School	Algebra for All	to help algebra teachers expand their instructional strategies to support the learning of a diverse population of students.	\$858
West Leonard Early Childhood Center	Make Me A Writer	to provide family writing bags, workshops and adaptive materials to support, model and encourage developmentally appropriate writing skills of young children.	\$3,000
Total	53 teacher grants - \$111,089 14 student grants - \$5,286		\$116,375