

2005 Grant Award Recipients

(5 grants totaling \$7,173)

Ashland High School

Awarded To:	Deborah Del Dotto
Title	Senior Project "Bank"
Summary:	This grant provides financial assistance for materials to seniors pursuing a year-long independent study of topics not addressed in the traditional curriculum. This opportunity helps develop self-directed learning skills and promotes in-depth academic exploration.
Amount Awarded	\$1,000

Ashland Middle School

Awarded To:	Kevin Carney, Assistant Principal; Tammy Knoff and Delores Frazer
Title	Independent Reading Project
Summary:	Through the purchase of 295 books for independent reading, this project aims to increase reading comprehension in middle school students, foster reading enjoyment, encourage collaborative book group work and provide leadership opportunities.
Amount Awarded	\$1,973

David Mindess School

Awarded To:	Damien Sugrue and Michael Conner, Teachers
Title	In My Shoes
Summary:	The Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital presents this acclaimed three-part In My Shoes program which includes reading a polio memoir, meeting with a polio survivor, and participating in hands-on activities to simulate some of the challenges disabled people face. Extended learning activities are also provided.
Amount Awarded	\$1,500

Henry E. Warren School

Awarded To:	Stephanie Cook, Speech Language Pathology and Cathy Stickney, Kindergarten Inclusion Teacher
Title	Table Talkers
Summary:	After a successful pilot in 2004, this grant for 21 Cheap Talk 4 devices was awarded to expand the use of table-talkers communication devices. These provide kindergartners with visual and auditory support to help them recall spoken directions and expectations.
Amount Awarded:	\$2,000

Awarded To:	Damien Sugrue and Michael Conner, Teachers
Title	Multicultural Sports/Dance Curriculum
Summary:	This grant to develop a multi-cultural sports/dance curriculum funded a maypole, tug-of-colors rope, treasure chest, jump poles and other equipment. This program is tied to the classroom curriculum to teach cultural diversity and culminates in a springtime Folkmoot Festival.
Amount Awarded	\$700