

2008 Grant Award Recipients

(9 grants totaling \$14,598)

Ashland High School

Awarded To:	Leah Sumner
Title	Art Library Flat File
Summary:	The flat file houses a growing collection of great works of art for teachers to use in every subject for curriculum enrichment. The file case protects and preserves fine posters and photographs for years of use.
Amount Awarded:	\$1,840

Ashland Middle School

Awarded To:	Sharon Ames
Title	Auditory Success in the Classroom
Summary:	The Soundfield Amplification System provides a wireless sound system for the core teachers of students with hearing impairments, and the lecture hall that seats 600 students. All students in these rooms benefit from the amplification system, which evenly distributes the teacher's voice.
Amount Awarded:	\$1,840

David Mindess School

Awarded To:	Claudia Bennett
Title	Research and Learning
Summary:	This grant funds computer lab software including two encyclopedias, a reference series (dictionary, thesaurus, translation and verb conjugation), math, general homework help, and a multitude of templates for preparing reports and presentations.
Amount Awarded:	\$750

William Pittaway School

Awarded To:	Jessica Zaborowski
Title	Big 6 Circus
Summary:	Students put their creative powers to work as they play the role of a circus performer, designer, or other production staff; helps to develop emotional, social and physical wellbeing. This grant provided a Rolla-bola, juggling props, glove, Diablo, costumes, makeup, and signage supplies.
Amount Awarded:	\$1,950

Awarded To:	Kristi Corbin and Jean Bruneault
Title	Celebrating Our Differences
Summary:	This grant enhances preschool curriculum in History and Social Sciences by teaching students to recognize and celebrate increasing diversity. Multi-cultural materials help children investigate language, food, customs, creative arts and play through a multi-sensory approach.
Amount Awarded:	\$2,000

Awarded To:	Catherine Stickney and Betsy Salomone
Title	Math the Fun Way
Summary:	Pictures can literally mean “a thousand words”. Through photos, kindergartners independently execute daily work as they follow visual directions of themselves completing the task at a prior time. This grant provides digital camera, docking station/printer and supplies, and memory card.
Amount Awarded:	\$2,000

Henry E. Warren School

Awarded To:	Lorraine McLaughlin and Beth Lewis
Title	Math the Fun Way
Summary:	Many of our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students have significant difficulty mastering the basic facts of addition and subtraction, multiplication and division. Touch Math uses classroom kits to help students memorize the basic number facts through visual, story and mnemonic devices.
Amount Awarded:	\$1,050

Awarded To:	Jennifer Temple
Title	Reading Phones
Summary:	Toobaloos are phone-like devices that magnify a student's voice as the student reads into it. They provide immediate feedback to improve fluency, decoding skills, and comprehension on one's own, and build confidence to speak in front of the class.
Amount Awarded:	\$1,168

Awarded To:	Karen Taylor
Title	Weather Observatory Station
Summary:	Provides a hands-on weather station along with a raised platform observatory where students monitor and record weather data. Includes wireless outdoor and indoor components that allow for daily readings, even in inclement weather.
Amount Awarded:	\$2,000
