

2016-2017 BPSF GRANT REPORTS



GRANT TITLE: 2017 Warrior Olympic Games

GRANT RECIPIENT(s): Brandy Crenshaw* Lori Ballinger and Virginia Newton

BPS BUILDING: Logan Fontenelle Middle School

AMOUNT: \$447.24

GRADE LEVEL(s) OF STUDENTS SERVED: 7th and 8th

NUMBER OF STUDENTS SERVED: 150

PLAN: The purchasing of equipment to use for this year and in future years and to expand the current one-day dodgeball tournament to a week-long multi-sport tournament.

TESTIMONIAL SNIPPET: "The students told me they had a great time!"



GRANT TITLE: Flexible Seating for 21st Century Learners

GRANT RECIPIENT(s): Meagan Cinfel, Melissa Ridgeway and Courtney Smeby*

BPS BUILDING: Central Elementary

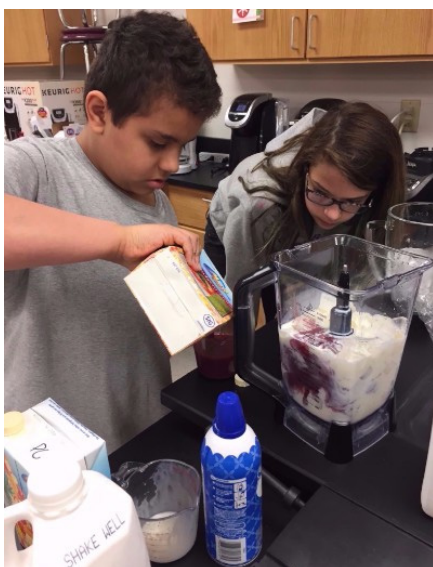
AMOUNT: \$1500.00

GRADE LEVEL(s) OF STUDENTS SERVED: 1st, 2nd and 5th

NUMBER OF STUDENTS SERVED: 72

PLAN: To improve student engagement, heighten intrinsic motivation, develop core strength and posture, help foster attention and alertness, and improve necessary creativity and critical thinking skills by providing flexible seating arrangements for the students.

TESTIMONIAL SNIPPET: "We've noticed higher collaborative discussions between peers, an increase in intrinsic motivation and an overall increase in MAP Math and Reading scores."



GRANT TITLE: Scout Brew (Coffee Shop & Smoothies)

GRANT RECIPIENT(s): Stephanie Colpitts

BPS BUILDING: Lewis & Clark Middle School

AMOUNT: \$500.00

GRADE LEVEL(s) OF STUDENTS SERVED: 7th and 8th grade

NUMBER OF STUDENTS SERVED: 20

PLAN: To promote an inclusive environment for special needs students

TESTIMONIAL SNIPPET: "Our Scout Brew Operation has helped develop social and communication skills for our students with Autism."



GRANT TITLE: Bringing Scholastic Journalism into the Digital Age
 GRANT RECIPIENT(s): Stephanie Conley
 BPS BUILDING: Bellevue East High School
 AMOUNT: \$1,500.00
 GRADE LEVEL(s) OF STUDENTS SERVED: 9th-12th
 NUMBER OF STUDENTS SERVED: 81
 PLAN: To purchase necessary equipment to help the journalism students create products that are in line with other scholastic journalism programs in the metro area
 TESTIMONIAL SNIPPET: "Because of the generous BPS Foundation Grant, students have improved their scholastic journalism products and have also learned additional skills through the use of the new equipment as they relate to video and audio production."



GRANT TITLE: Wiggling While We Learn
 GRANT RECIPIENT(s): Crystal Cizek*, Patty Wenninghoff and Tonya Gordon
 BPS BUILDING: Fairview Elementary
 AMOUNT: \$1011.66
 GRADE LEVEL(s) OF STUDENTS SERVED: 3rd
 NUMBER OF STUDENTS SERVED: 67
 PLAN: Restructuring the classroom seating and adding flexible seating to create a more open space that promotes creativity and critical thinking
 TESTIMONIAL SNIPPET: "The students enjoyed the yoga balls most of all because they are able to wiggle without distracting others in the classroom."



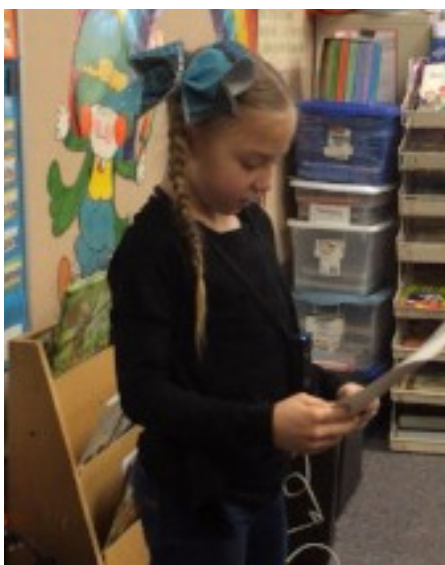
GRANT TITLE: Robotics Engineering
 GRANT RECIPIENT(s): Steve Daughtrey* and Sarah Juarez
 BPS BUILDING: Mission Middle School
 AMOUNT: \$1,463.14
 GRADE LEVEL(s) OF STUDENTS SERVED: 7th and 8th
 NUMBER OF STUDENTS SERVED: 60
 PLAN: Purchasing computers, robotic build parts and Raspberry Pi programmers to allow students the opportunity to program, build and operate different robot platforms
 TESTIMONIAL SNIPPET: "The innovation grant from the BPS Foundation has given our students the chance to experience programming across different robotic platforms for the first time at Mission M.S."



GRANT TITLE: Maximizing Green Screen
 GRANT RECIPIENT(s): Shannon Dunkel
 BPS BUILDING: Bellevue East High School
 AMOUNT: \$1,300.00
 GRADE LEVEL(s) OF STUDENTS SERVED: 9th-12th
 NUMBER OF STUDENTS SERVED: 1,200
 PLAN: To purchase more iPads to allow more students access to the green screen room
 TESTIMONIAL SNIPPET: "We are able to show what we have learned by doing something fun. It is nice to do something different than writing papers and taking tests." -- 12th grade student



GRANT TITLE: Ready, Set, Create, Connect
 GRANT RECIPIENT(s): Monica Evon
 BPS BUILDING: Bellevue Elementary
 AMOUNT: \$1,500.00
 GRADE LEVEL(s) OF STUDENTS SERVED: 1st-6th
 NUMBER OF STUDENTS SERVED: 450
 PLAN: To purchase materials that would enrich and enhance Science, Technology, Engineering and Math
 TESTIMONIAL SNIPPET: "The students were engaged in their learning while having fun and developing higher-level thinking skills as they problem-solved, analyzed, inferred and evaluated."



GRANT TITLE: Can You Hear Me Now
 GRANT RECIPIENT(s): Terri Fuxa
 BPS BUILDING: Belleaire Elementary
 AMOUNT: \$1,310.00
 GRADE LEVEL(s) OF STUDENTS SERVED: 3rd
 NUMBER OF STUDENTS SERVED: 22
 PLAN: To purchase a Lightspeed Redcat Amplification System to allow students to have the teacher's voice in "surround sound"
 TESTIMONIAL SNIPPET: "The amplification system has changed my teaching. I can stand anywhere in the classroom and they can 'hear me now'!"



GRANT TITLE: S.M.A.R.T. Science, Math, Art, Robotics, Technology

GRANT RECIPIENT(s): Tommy Harris

BPS BUILDING: Betz Elementary School

AMOUNT: \$1,500.00

GRADE LEVEL(s) OF STUDENTS SERVED: K-6

NUMBER OF STUDENTS SERVED: 25+

PLAN: To purchase five mini iPads to empower and helps students with Math Response to Intervention and the Robotics club

TESTIMONIAL SNIPPET: "With the iPads, students can inspire and motivate each other, and gain the confidence that will help them be effective, creative, and experience success as life long learners!"



GRANT TITLE: Breakout EDU and Flex Seating

GRANT RECIPIENT(s): Lisa Keene

BPS BUILDING: Leonard Lawrence Elementary School

AMOUNT: \$500.00

GRADE LEVEL(s) OF STUDENTS SERVED: 4th grade

NUMBER OF STUDENTS SERVED: 36

PLAN: To help students gain the skills they need for the 21st century by allowing students to learn curriculum, essential objectives and social skills in a collaborative, individualized and motivating setting

TESTIMONIAL SNIPPET: "Students stayed on task better and were distracted less in their comfortable seating."

Uke Can Do It!



GRANT TITLE: Uke Can Do It!

GRANT RECIPIENT(s): Dr. Lynda Laird

BPS BUILDING: Fort Crook Elementary School

AMOUNT: \$1,350.00

GRADE LEVEL(s) OF STUDENTS SERVED: 5th and 6th

NUMBER OF STUDENTS SERVED: 80+

PLAN: To teach students essential ukulele skills, better musical understanding and building new friendships and encouraging whole class participation

TESTIMONIAL SNIPPET: "My ukulele partner and I became good friends this year because we had to help each other a lot." -- music student



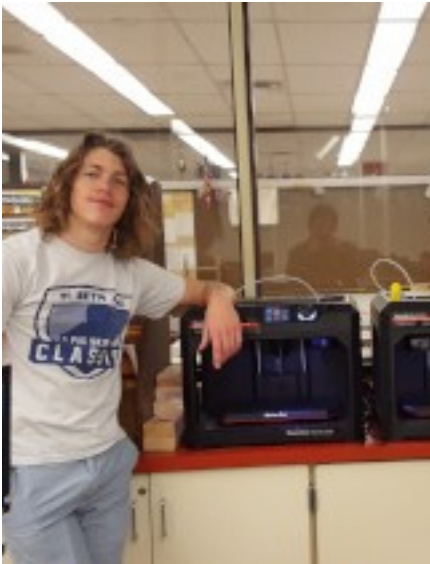
GRANT TITLE: BPS Community Resource Center
 GRANT RECIPIENT(s): Allison Lauritsen*, Emily Arkfeld, Susan Jones and Megan Pendley
 BPS BUILDING: Support Center
 AMOUNT: \$1,500.00
 GRADE LEVEL(s) OF STUDENTS SERVED: Early childhood – BEST transition program
 NUMBER OF STUDENTS SERVED: Over 60 students and families
 PLAN: Bellevue Public School's FASE (Family and Student Empowerment) Team will meet the material needs of families and students within Bellevue Public Schools to improve academic achievement and reduce family stress
 TESTIMONIAL SNIPPET: "Thank u sooooo much. Now I can give the kids a good Christmas!!!! Thank you thank you" -- BPS Parent



GRANT TITLE: Ipods for Audio Books
 GRANT RECIPIENT(s): Lynette Ledbetter
 BPS BUILDING: Avery Elementary
 AMOUNT: \$1,500.00
 GRADE LEVEL(s) OF STUDENTS SERVED: Kindergarten
 NUMBER OF STUDENTS SERVED: 25+
 PLAN: To allow students to use iPods to listen to audio books, and increase their reading achievement and love of books
 TESTIMONIAL SNIPPET: "...my classroom is now more relevant for Generation Alpha! Thank you so much for this opportunity to improve my classroom instruction and student achievement!"



GRANT TITLE: Constructing a Creating Space for 21st Century Learners
 GRANT RECIPIENT(s): Sarah Mlnarik and Sharae Geldes
 BPS BUILDING: Two Springs Elementary
 AMOUNT: \$932
 GRADE LEVEL(s) OF STUDENTS SERVED: K-6th
 NUMBER OF STUDENTS SERVED: 360
 PLAN: To complete makerspace and filming studio, provide space and materials to allow students to collaborate, create, think critically and communicate, expressing their creativity and innovation while experiencing the technology tools for expressing themselves as 21st century learners
 TESTIMONIAL SNIPPET: "We were able to build solar-powered robots and structures like the Eiffel Tower, as well as create green screen videos for all kinds of topics, from poetry to social studies."



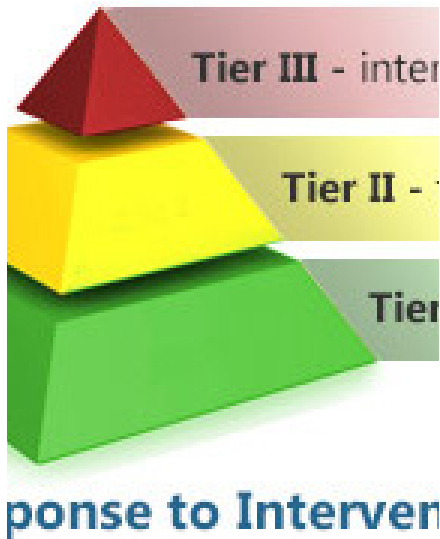
GRANT TITLE: 3D Printer Bellevue West High School
 GRANT RECIPIENT(s): Joe Nadgwick
 BPS BUILDING: Bellevue West High School
 AMOUNT: \$1,500.00
 GRADE LEVEL(s) OF STUDENTS SERVED: 9th-12th
 NUMBER OF STUDENTS SERVED: 75
 PLAN: To expose more students to how 3D printing operates and how it can be used with design
 TESTIMONIAL SNIPPET: "Thank you BPS Foundation for your generous contribution to our new 3D printer at Bellevue West High School."



GRANT TITLE: iPads to Reach All Learning Levels
 GRANT RECIPIENT(s): Daniel Nakai
 BPS BUILDING: Twin Ridge Elementary
 AMOUNT: \$1,500.00
 GRADE LEVEL(s) OF STUDENTS SERVED: 6th
 NUMBER OF STUDENTS SERVED: 20
 PLAN: To provide technology to help all students learn
 TESTIMONIAL SNIPPET: "This grant was instrumental in helping me efficiently and more effectively teach all students."



GRANT TITLE: Board Games
 GRANT RECIPIENT(s): Holly Oelmann
 BPS BUILDING: Betz Elementary
 AMOUNT: \$100
 GRADE LEVEL(s) OF STUDENTS SERVED: Early Childhood Special Education Preschool
 NUMBER OF STUDENTS SERVED: 18
 PLAN: To purchase board games for the class to help support the development of young children across all areas, and engage and motivate the students to learn
 TESTIMONIAL SNIPPET: "This grant gave students the opportunity to build skills in an interactive way in their natural environment."



GRANT TITLE: Tier II Intervention

GRANT RECIPIENT(s): Nancy Pechar, Jodi Evans, Melissa Sindelar and Tina Clark

BPS BUILDING: Bertha Barber Elementary

AMOUNT: \$1,500.00

GRADE LEVEL(s) OF STUDENTS SERVED: Kindergarten-2nd

NUMBER OF STUDENTS SERVED: 20+

PLAN: To improve student achievement in math for students in grades K-2 who are currently performing in the bottom 20% based on our universal screening Fall 2016 assessment; funds will be used to purchase annual licenses for Imagine Learning, a tool for reading improvement

TESTIMONIAL SNIPPET: "Imagine Learning provides individual progress monitoring data for each student. This data gives us immediate feedback and a component to share with parents."



GRANT TITLE: Program Outdoor Garden

GRANT RECIPIENT(s): Sid Quint

BPS BUILDING: B.E.S.T. Program

AMOUNT: \$831

GRADE LEVEL(s) OF STUDENTS SERVED: ages 18-21

NUMBER OF STUDENTS SERVED: 18+

PLAN: To create/build an outdoor garden with special education students to teach focus, patience, cooperation, teamwork, financial independence and social skills

TESTIMONIAL SNIPPET: "For many of our students this was the first time they had been entrusted with caring for something that provided tangible results. Students had the responsibility of preparing the area for planting, installing a fence, setting up a watering system, transplanting plants, research on products, purchasing materials, planting seeds, and monitoring plant growth. We have also begun the process of applying for a spot within the Bellevue Farmers Market. This will help our students with a variety of different skill sets."



GRANT TITLE: Technology Needs for High Level Gaps

GRANT RECIPIENT(s): Sarah Roth

BPS BUILDING: Lemay Elementary

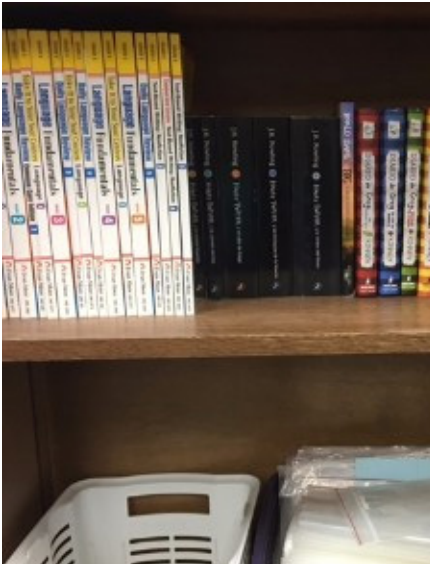
AMOUNT: \$1,500.00

GRADE LEVEL(s) OF STUDENTS SERVED: 2nd

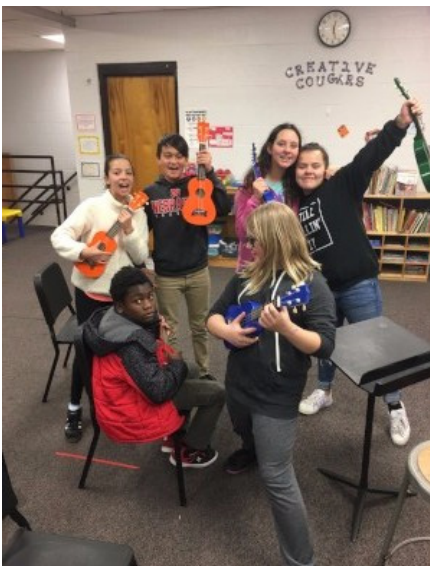
NUMBER OF STUDENTS SERVED: 16

PLAN: To purchase 4 iPads, headphones, covers and apps to support higher achieving students in Math and Reading

TESTIMONIAL SNIPPET: "With the addition of technology into my classroom, I have been able to transform the math curriculum to more effectively reach all students. I feel confident in all my students [testing] for MAP"



GRANT TITLE: Building Newcomer Support In and Out of the Classroom
 GRANT RECIPIENT(s): Hailee Schmit
 BPS BUILDING: Wake Robin Elementary
 AMOUNT: \$500.00
 GRADE LEVEL(s) OF STUDENTS SERVED: Kindergarten-6th
 NUMBER OF STUDENTS SERVED: 11
 PLAN: To improve newcomer students' English through dual-language and Spanish take-home books
 TESTIMONIAL SNIPPET: "I have seen tremendous growth...just since January!"



GRANT TITLE: Classroom Ukulele
 GRANT RECIPIENT(s): Charles Serfass
 BPS BUILDING: Betz and Central Middle Schools
 AMOUNT: \$736.00
 GRADE LEVEL(s) OF STUDENTS SERVED: 5th and 6th
 NUMBER OF STUDENTS SERVED: 125
 PLAN: To purchase ukuleles to teach the students about fretted string instruments and how they work
 TESTIMONIAL SNIPPET: "It was wonderful to open up a new area of music teaching!"



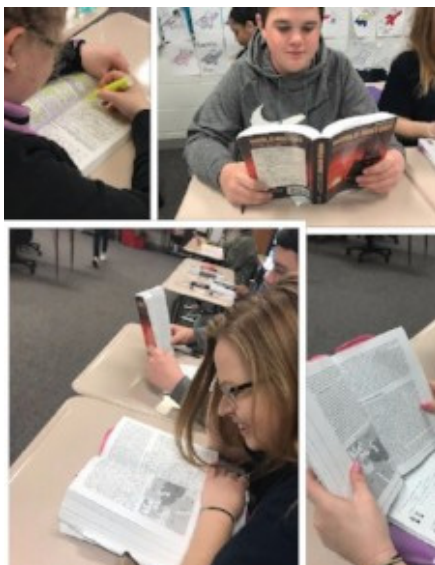
GRANT TITLE: Breakout EDU
 GRANT RECIPIENT(s): Matt Sinclair* and Allison Smith
 BPS BUILDING: Betz Elementary School
 AMOUNT: \$238
 GRADE LEVEL(s) OF STUDENTS SERVED: 4th
 NUMBER OF STUDENTS SERVED: 40
 PLAN: To encourage students to work together as a collective group and improve communication skills
 TESTIMONIAL SNIPPET: "Breakout EDU really challenged students to work together to solve puzzles and to collaborate with each other."



GRANT TITLE: Updating Centers
 GRANT RECIPIENT(s): Lesley Sprague
 BPS BUILDING: Central Elementary
 AMOUNT: \$500.00
 GRADE LEVEL(s) OF STUDENTS SERVED: Early Childhood Special Education
 NUMBER OF STUDENTS SERVED: 21
 PLAN: To update and/or replace materials from the centers
 TESTIMONIAL SNIPPET: "I love the new kitchen materials and puzzles that we got!"



GRANT TITLE: Standing Success Stories
 GRANT RECIPIENT(s): Lanette Starbuck
 BPS BUILDING: Peter Sarpy Elementary School
 AMOUNT: \$1,430.00
 GRADE LEVEL(s) OF STUDENTS SERVED: 1st
 NUMBER OF STUDENTS SERVED: 20
 PLAN: To offer the students the choice to stand through 11 new standing desks equipped with a swing bar for natural movement
 TESTIMONIAL SNIPPET: "The standing desks have had a profound positive impact on the level of engagement seen in my students."



GRANT TITLE: AP World History Review
 GRANT RECIPIENT(s): Alexandra Thiessen
 BPS BUILDING: Bellevue West High School
 AMOUNT: \$568.50
 GRADE LEVEL(s) OF STUDENTS SERVED: 10th AP World History
 NUMBER OF STUDENTS SERVED: 26
 PLAN: To purchase AP World History Review Books as a quality study aid for the students to prepare for the newly revised AP test
 TESTIMONIAL SNIPPET: "I'm so glad Mrs. Thiessen was able to get us review books to study for the AP test. They have been a huge life-saver to help me focus on my studying. I feel I am better prepared for the AP test now."
 -- BWHS student



GRANT TITLE: Mini iPads for Library Research

GRANT RECIPIENT(s): Nancy Voris

BPS BUILDING: Birchcrest Elementary

AMOUNT: \$1,500.00

GRADE LEVEL(s) OF STUDENTS SERVED: Kindergarten-6th

NUMBER OF STUDENTS SERVED: approximately 380

PLAN: To teach, reinforce and enrich research and writing concepts as part of Bellevue Public Schools library and grade level curricula

TESTIMONIAL SNIPPET: "The donation of Mini iPads and headphones have made a huge difference in our Birchcrest Library!"

*Team member who submitted the report