



2010-2011 Grant Program Award Descriptions

Application Title	School(s)	Primary Applicant	Amount Funded	Benefiting Population	Description
Teaching Effective Strategies	Center	Jennifer Parson	\$5,000	an undefined number of Center School teachers	This Grant seeks to identify "best practice" interventions for dealing with students who lack focus. The Grant will pay for an expert to observe these students in the classroom, provide training for teachers, and conduct a parent workshop.
My First Readers Theater	Center	Moriah Macdonald	\$1,475	Potentially all Center School students, depends on teacher adoption	This is an innovative method of teaching reading. This Grant will pay for books and CDs.
Teaching Reading Essentials	Center	Sara M. Davis	\$391	Potentially Center School students below literacy benchmark, depends on teacher adoption	This Grant will pay for professional development DVDs for teachers.
Writing Buddies	Center/Hopkins	Maribeth Tremblay	\$9,075	Two fifth grade classes and two first grade classes (95 students)	This is innovative in that fifth grade students will mentor younger (first grade) students in Writing. This Grant will pay for bus trips between the Center School and Hopkins, SMART cameras, projectors, and Skype cameras.
Tools of Engagement	District	Kathy Dooley	\$9,960	32 teachers and 16 administrators	This is training from Apple Computer on use of Apple products.
Building a Critical Language Program	District	Mary Colombo	\$9,500	All 4th through 8th graders	This Grant supports the Mandarin Chinese program in Hopkinton. This Grant will pay for education for administrators and teachers on China and online courses in Chinese.
Mosaic in Motion	Elmwood	Julia Page	\$9,775	All third graders	This is innovative in that students will use mathematics, study social studies, and art to build a lasting "monument" to the Marathon and Kenyan runners. This Grant will pay for the materials and artist-in-residence needed to create the mosaic.



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La-La-La, La-La-La-La Elmwood's World Wellness-A La Carte-On A Cart	Elmwood	Thomas Keane	\$4,060	72 third graders (six classrooms)	This is a new technology tool for use in the classroom. This Grant will pay for SMART camera, projector, and carts.
Read ma a Song, Sing me a Story, Be Fit with WitFit	Elmwood	Christine Basile	\$2,930	all Elmwood School students	This is innovative in that students will observe and practice a modeled activity, then be able to view their individual effort. This Grant will pay for MacBook laptop, projector, and carts.
EduGame System	Elmwood	Patricia Diamond	\$2,785	all Elmwood School students	This is an innovative integration between music and other curricula. This Grant will pay for books, CDs, and sheet music.
LiveScribe Smart Pens	Elmwood	Ilene Silver	\$2,230	Pilot program for one 2nd grade and one 3rd grade class	This is innovative in that Pilates-type balls are used in lieu of traditional chairs to improve focus, fitness, thinking, memory, and core muscles of students.
Music Technology	High School	Bethany St. George	\$3,500	CP and AP Biology students	This is innovative in that it employs a new interactive technology for teaching Biology. The Grant will pay for wands (remotes) and a database of Biology questions.
Making Math Meaningful	High School	Valerie Lechtanski	\$950	students of the four teachers using the technology	This is innovative in that the new technology tool will capture the written words and voice of teacher for upload to Moodle. The Grant will pay for four LiveScribe pens.
Transforming the Middle School Library	Hopkins	Craig Hay	\$6,702	All Hopkins School students	This Grant will enable using technology for music instruction. The Grant will pay for Macs, SMART board, and software.
GIS-Seeing the World in a Whole New Way	Hopkins	Elizabeth Mack	\$3,675	Two classes with some additional manipulatives for other teachers to use	This is innovative in that it employs a workshop model for math instruction along with "manipulatives." The Grant will pay for SMART cameras, projectors, software, and math manipulatives kits.
	Middle School	Diane Norby	\$9,656	all Middle School students and staff	This is innovative in that it is a complete redesign of the library space into a new learning/information dissemination environment. This Grant will pay for furniture to create the reinvented library space, laptops, a digital camera, and software.
	Middle School	Tom Dowd	\$7,257	All 6th graders and 7th graders (but for only one semester)	This is innovative in that students will be able to model the way geographers and scientists study our world. The Grant will pay for Mlinio, GIS software, and professional development.