



Zionsville Education Foundation 2018 Fall Classroom Grant Summary

Robotics for Newbies

Kara Benson, Molly Haas, Amy Brandau, Kathy Drake, Jennifer Skura, Trish Brimmer – All Elementary Schools (\$13,007.11)

This project brings excellent, age appropriate robotics instruction with high quality, engaging materials to all kindergarten and grade one students in ZCS.

Making Sense of Math in the Real World

Liz Ferrand, Zionsville West Middle School (\$1,150)

Making connections between what is being learned in a math classroom and what it is important is key for student engagement and success. This grant will allow students to make the real world connection between school and life, as well as, promote service learning within our community.

Outdoor Musical Garden

Molly Haas, Eagle Elementary (\$8,684.55)

The Eagle Musical Garden experience will provide students with access to outdoor musical instruments in an effort to enhance their musical abilities, promote positive mindfulness practices, and support hand-on science curriculum.

Let's Go and Make Movies

Karen Stillions, Pleasant View Elementary (\$1,799.90)

Third grade students at PVE will make movies as novel studies' culminating activities to discuss theme, characterization, and plot. Making movies will allow students to process their learning (Cognitive Information Processing) and to construct their learning by creating and interpreting that knowledge to share or inform others.

ZMS Essential Skills Classes Attend Morning Dove Therapeutic Riding

Liz McNamara, Zionsville Middle School (\$1,200)

Students will participate in activities including riding, service, and academic task while at Morning Dove Therapeutic Riding in Zionsville. The time at Morning Dove will enhance academic standards a while also helping to increase positive self-esteem, teamwork, leadership, and social skills.

Sync Our Students with Digital Ink

Andy Knueven, Zionsville West Middle School (\$2,042.46)

Students receive access to digital graphic drawing tablets and technology allowing creative learning and putting 21st Century authentic experiences directly in their hands.

Can You Hear Me Now?

Angela Bourff, Stonegate Elementary School (\$1,355.23)

Students at Stonegate Elementary and the Stonegate Drama Club will be able to utilize headsets and lavaliers during performances for all Stonegate students, staff, and parents increasing confidence, clarity, and audience interaction.

Continuing Musical Growth

Drew Steck and Liz Leatherberry, Zionsville West Middle School (\$1,204.15)

The ZWMS Music Department will utilize a new set of cymbals to enhance musical growth among its students.

Unconnected in Order to Connect

Jason Donkersloot, Zionsville Community High School (\$2,708.92)

Mr. Donkersloot will gain the flexibility to move around the classroom while still being able to remain connected to the projector to avoid disruptions to instruction. It will increase his ability to demonstrate steps or skills to the entire class while easily transitioning to providing one-on-one support.

Total Grants Awarded: \$33,152.32