



Zionsville Education Foundation 2020 Classroom Grants

Empowering Students through Technology

Libby Berman and Cheri Mikesell, Pleasant View Elementary School (\$2,885.98)

Technology provided by this grant will be utilized in multiple ways to ensure quality instruction during all instruction situations. It will transform the classroom LCD projectors and computers into interactive whiteboards for all in person instruction, provide socially distanced student engagement in the current learning environment, or enhance video instruction options in the event of remote learning.

Levers and Pulleys and Gears...Oh, My!

Amy Knueven, Stonegate Elementary School (\$2,299.90)

K'Nex Kits will give students hands-on experience building, using, and understanding simple machines. These materials can be used in typical learning situations as well as current socially distanced classrooms. This grant provides 30 sets, giving each student in a class access to hands-on learning. The sets will be rotated among classes with time for cleaning in between.

Uke Can Do It!

Emily Zucker, Union Elementary School (\$2,035.99)

Learn a little, play a lot: by mastering a few simple chords on the ukulele, numerous song can be played...and composed! Ukuleles will provide students an introduction to the string family, teach chord patterns, and spark conversations about cultural understandings. They will also provide an alternative to singing and recorders during this time, and a cart will enable the instruments to travel among classrooms providing flexibility in socially distanced learning.

Zionsville Fitness

Trisha Smart, Zionsville West Middle School (\$4,938.80)

Equipment for Zionsville West Middle School will help promote lifelong fitness in students and provide additional options for individual fitness activities during socially distanced learning.

Total Grants Awarded: \$12,160.67