



Zionsville Education Foundation 2022 Spring Classroom Grants

Sharing the Power of our Stories through Written Word and Graphic Arts

Sixth Grade Humanities Team: Emily Wleklinski, Emily Rausch, Brittany Moon, Ben Cole, Jessica Day, and Shannon Elkins, Zionsville Middle School (\$1,469.70)

Funds two visits from local author Rob Harrell, who will present his inspirations for his novel Wink, his writing process, and how he uses his own illustrations to enrich his stories. During his second visit, Mr. Harrell will work with students on their own writing pieces, helping them develop their voice in the writing and illustrations of their personal narratives.

Generation Genius for a Genius Generation

Kelly Mattingly, Boone Meadow Elementary (\$175.00)

Provides access to educational videos and assignments through the website, Generation Science. The site's videos, experiments, and activities will help bring Math and Science standards to life.

ZEF 2022 Sports Enhancement through Speed Development

Scott Turnquist, Zionsville Community High School (\$996)

Enables the purchase of four FX BLE Chips for the Free Lap timing system to provide immediate feedback to the teacher and the athlete which will indicate improvement or regression in speed and power output of the athlete. Teachers will easily and more accurately be able to gather and evaluate student performance data which will allow for more individualized instruction and student success.

Haven in Hall Seven

Melisa Wilzbacher, Zionsville Community High School (\$3,174.65)

Transforms the courtyard of the 700 hallway into a collaborative learning space, mediative space, and outdoor learning space.

Fairy Tales and Folk Tales – Creating Alternate Endings

Karen Stillions and Kaleigh Kanipe, Pleasant View Elementary (\$835.00)

Students will engineer happier endings to popular fairy tales and folk tales through the purchase of . For example, students will read The Three Little Pigs and then they will design a house that cannot be blown down. Our kits will help students discover the STEM in their favorite fairy tales and naturally inspire them to explore each challenging situation until they find a solution.

Experiencing Art & Culture

Jessica Sterling, Melissa Glass, Brenda Jalaie, Zionsville Community High School (\$4,000.00)

Provides the opportunity for the highest levels of art classes (AP 2D/3D Art & Design, AP Art History, Photography 4) and the National Art Honor Society to visit world class art museums and institutions in Chicago, Illinois (Museum of Contemporary Art and The Art Institute of Chicago).

Set the Scene: Constructing Scenery for ZCHS Performances

Isaac Spillman, Zionsville Community High School (\$10,394.00)

This grant provides materials for sensory pathways that engage different parts of the brain and body. This whole-body engagement can aid students by calming the brain, stimulating brain activation for learning, and providing outlets for excess energy and emotional simulation.

Total Grants Awarded: \$21,044.35