

Innovated Teaching Grant Winners for School Year 2024-2025

| Project Name | Requesting School & Staff | Amount Requested | Project Description |
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| Page-Turners | Art Rutkin Elementary School Janell Cooke (Reading Intervention) | \$1,134 | For grade level 3-5. Decodable books for older readers. Age-appropriate themes, language and topics. Age-appropriate learning and interest. Builds confidence and strengthens fluency and comprehension. Decodables will be reused. |
| Wildcat Den | Charles F. Tigard Elementary Chelsea Shotts (Elementary Behavior Specialist) | \$1,275 | For grade level K-5. Provide an alternate space during "hot spot" (lunch/recess) called Playspace, with items for students to practice mindfulness skills and meet personal sensory needs. Includes craft supplies, STEM supplies, sensory fidgets, foam stepping blocks, furniture, blankets, puzzles, storage bins. |
| Next Level Stop Motion and Digital Design | Twality Middle School Bayard Lyons (7th and 8th Grade Design and Engineering) | \$1,450 | For grades 7 & 8. Tablet and stylus to use alongside Mac computers for apparel design and animation. Use opposable animation figures as well. Capture natural human movement. Items maintained and used by Makerspaces |
| Cup Stacking | Art Rutkin Elementary School and Alberta Rider Elementary School Bettina Megowan (PE/WHAM K-5) | \$1,470 | For grades K-5. Sports equipment for improvement of fine motor skills, hand/eye coordination, concentration, dominant/non-dominant/ambidextrous, teamwork and cooperation. Activity and skill for every ability level. Can be used for variety of sports and teamwork exercises throughout the year. |
| High Five for Big Fives | Durham Elementary School Molly Haag (Kindergarten) | \$399 | For kindergarten. STEM puzzle sets for building creations and structures at student/height/size. Build and create in informal environment. Will be reused and rotated among classrooms. |