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Annual Teacher Grants Awarded

Over \$36,000 Given to Enrich and Enhance Education



Foundation members were met with smiles and shouts of excitement from teachers and students as they presented grant awards at the end of January. Since its beginning, the Foundation has awarded over \$500,000 in grants to DPS teachers. This year's recipients received grants for the following:

Flexible Seating will meet the individual needs of students to encourage positive academic behavior and prevent disruptive behaviors. (Heart River Elementary)

Unite for Family Literacy is a 16-week family engagement program which will provide books for students to build home libraries and inspire families to read together every day. (Prairie Rose Elementary)

DHS Acoustic Sound Shell will greatly enhance the sound quality of concerts and performances as well as provide immediate feedback for student performers. (DHS)

The Qball Interactive Microphone System will promote personal interaction and strengthen inclusion by initiating communication and collaboration through whole body movement, and auditory enhancement. (Lincoln Elementary)

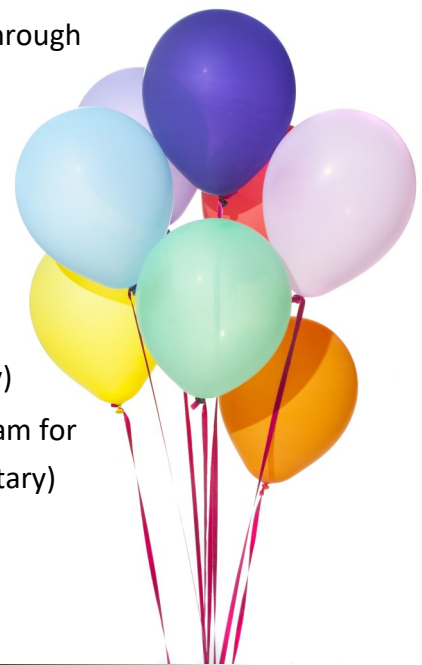
Classroom Portable PA Systems provide auditory enhancement by overcoming ambient noise and distributing the teacher's voice at an amplified level throughout the classroom. (Lincoln Elementary)

Bookworm Vending Machine will increase positive behaviors and the development of literacy skills by allowing students to use gold tokens to choose a book of choice to take home. (Lincoln Elementary)

Reading Eggs Program will provide access to an online reading program for Grades K—3 at school, at home, and during the summer. (Lincoln Elementary)

The Foundation also awarded mini-grants up to \$500!

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