

2005 Grant Recipients

PROJECT TITLE

A Lifelong Love for Reading \$750 Carol O'Toole & Millisa Brensdal
Accelerated Reading Program. The program aids in improving student's reading skills as well as raising their reading levels. With student success in this program, it has been proven that students are reading more, therefore, they are being exposed to a wide variety of literature and genre's. Impact No. of Students All

The Music Machine \$200 Ed Retzer
The grant funds will be used to purchase a new piece of sound equipment to replace the present outdated system. The new one is capable of playing records, CD's and Cassette Tapes. The present music books have CD accompaniments. The new equipment will be used to play those CD's, records and cassette tapes will be used to implement that music. Impact No. of Students 140-150

Learning Through Technology \$99 Denise Heppner
This DVD/VCR Combo will be placed in the middle school wing to support several educational benefits: 1) Large number of educational DVDs and VHS tapes that can be used to supplement a wide range of lessons 2) With the new availability of DVD burners on computers, students will be able to use this technology for presentations. 3) When guest speakers visit any of the classrooms, this will be easily accessible for their use. Impact No. of Students 120

Get "Smart" with Alpha Smarts \$916 Denise Heppner/Middle School Teachers
The Alpha Smart (alternative to a laptop) Computer provides computer technology access to an entire classroom. All students do not have access to a computer in each classroom. An Alpha Smart is the alternative. It is a word processor on which a student can type an assignment. The Alpha Smart connects to any computer to print the information. Students will enhance their writing skills, keyboarding skill, and comprehension. Impact No. of Students 120

Hearing is Achieving \$701 Allison Sorensen/Jeanne Nathe
The use of classroom amplification systems has been shown to be the most cost effective means for improving the listening and learning environment of students. The amplification system will give all students equal access to classroom lecture and discussion regardless of seating arrangement. This will increase learning and ultimately improve student achievement. Impact No. of Students All Special Ed. Middle School Students

A Lifetime of Learning \$198 Mary B. Chandler
Merriam-Webster Electronic Dictionary
"It would be a great benefit to the students in the Title I Program to have the use of these dictionaries. I have students in grades 3-7 that use the ones I have." -Mary B. Chandler Impact No. of Students All Title I Students

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