

Hermiston Ed. Foundation Grant Recipients  
November 2004

1. Bioinformatics: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Classroom

Using cutting edge science, students will have an opportunity to understand the information entailed in the DNA sequencing of plant and animal genomes and proteomics.

Teacher : Michelle Hansen  
School : Hermiston High School

2. Practica Musica

A music software program that allows students to enhance their music skills. The areas of sight reading, sight singing, ear training, note recognition and rhythmic dictation are emphasized.

Teacher : Brook White  
School : Armand Larive Middle School

3. Reading Success for Resistant Learners

Reading Milestones Program augments the current phonics based approach to teaching reading to resistant learners.

Teacher : Kay Stull  
School : Sunset Elementary

4. Triple R's: Raising Up Readers by Reading

SRA Reading lab assesses the student's reading level . The kit provides materials that will improve fluency, comprehension and listening skills.

Teacher : Pat Smith  
School : Sandstone Middle School

5. High quality non- fiction and science books /low readability

HEF provided the funds for high quality, high interest non – fiction reading materials at low readability levels, to be used by middle school students.

Teacher : Jan Nichols

School : Armand Larive Middle School

6. Oregon Shakespeare Festival Partnership

Oregon Shakespeare Festival will partnership with Hermiston High School to bring Shakespeare to the high school site. HEF funding will help provide two Teacher- Actors to be in residence for one Week to teach and perform.

Teacher : Jared Westover

School : Hermiston High School

7. Developing Character Through Music

Working with the non – profit organization Ethos, middle school students will interact in a multicultural music experience . Students will have the opportunity to visit “ music stations” and will be give the opportunity to play a variety of instruments. They also will be able to participate as an audience during a concert by Ethos.

Teacher : Robert Mansfield

School : Sandstone Middle School

8. D.R.U.M.ing

(Discipline, Respect, Unity, Music)

HEF provided funds for four kpanlogos hand drums to supplement the existing program at the mid school level.

Teacher : Lorraine Ellis

School : Sandstone Middle School

## 9. Reading Success and Community Service

HEF provided funds to purchase high quality literature through the Rookie Reader set, for first graders. The reading project was combined with a community Health kit project that was distributed through the AGAPE HOUSE.

Teacher : Peggy Martin

Joann Richardson

School : West Park Elementary