

## HEF 2012 Spring Grant Recipients

Name	School	Project	Amount
1. Nicole Cimmiyotti	Sandstone	“Ceramics”	\$1,280.00

HEF funding will be used to purchase a potter’s wheel. Students will have an opportunity to experience different aspects of ceramics, including slab construction and throwing on the wheel.

2. Shanna Evans	Rocky Heights	“ ActivSlate”	\$400.00
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The ActivSlate will be used by kindergarten students at Rocky Heights. The slate will enable the teacher to move around the room more easily, while interacting with the Promethean Board. Students will be able to write on the slate and that will then be projected to the board.

3. Dana Mercer	HHS	“ The Beauty Of Sound”	\$1,000.00
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The funding for this project will make it possible for the high school drama department to purchase some good quality head microphones. It is becoming a tradition that the spring production is a musical, and without the head microphones, it is difficult to hear the singers, over the band.

4. Dawn Kennison- Kerrigan	Desert View	“ BrainPOP”	\$1575
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### K-5 & Specialists

BrainPOP is a web-delivered, multi-media learning tool that delivers instructional content. The program is aligned to the new Common Core Curriculum Standards, and is fully compatible with the Promethean Boards.

**5. Robert Doherty                      ALMS                      “ALTV ( Armand TV)”                      \$400.00**

ALTV is a class providing students the opportunity to produce a weekly television show for their teachers and peers. Funds from this grant will be used to purchase a handheld HD video camera.

**6. Brooke Palzinski                      ALMS                      “ActivExpression”                      \$1,000.00**

The ActivExpressions provide teachers with immediate feedback on common formative assessments which allows teachers to modify lessons, based upon specific student needs. The full text capability enables students to respond in full sentences as well as in numbers, symbols, math equations and true/false questions.

**7. Della McGinley,                      Highland Hills                      “ Primary Garden”                      \$1,000.00**

**Tracy Tynkila**

**Taryn Olson**

The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classes at Highland Hills will have an opportunity to experience gardening and plant-based learning. The garden will play a crucial role in creating a holistic, engaging educational atmosphere for the students.

**8. Jon Boysen                      Sandstone                      “Classy Clarinets”                      \$850.00**

Cheap mouth pieces and ligatures make it difficult to get good tone and intonation from the clarinets. The grant funds will make it possible for students to improve their tone quality, play at a higher range faster, and generally have a better sound when they play.

**9. Sarajane Rosenberg                      Highland Hills                      “ iPad Integration”                      \$800.00**

Funding from this grant will be used to purchase to iPads. These will be

utilized in small group settings, where groups of students can work together on a reading activity or project. Individual students can also use the iPads for extensions or interventions.

**10. Erin Andreason      Rocky Heights      “ Literature Study”      \$600.00**

The objective of this project is to integrate Oregon Battle of the Books into the high-skill reading block, to increase learning and engagement in literacy. Funds will be used to purchase 5 books of each title on the OBOB reading list, for 2012-2013.

**11. Taryn Olson      Highland Hills      “ First Graders are Really on the Ball”      \$1,000.00**

The use of stability balls in the classroom has revealed increased levels in attention, decreases levels of hyperactivity and increases time on task. Studies have shown a significant increase in student learning, test taking and attention span and a decrease in negative behaviors.

**12. Jessica Campbell      Rocky Heights      “ American Hero Musical”      \$1,000.00**

**Robyn Ronneburg**

**Marianne Smith**

**Stefani Wyant**

The project will create a cross-curricular learning experience that embeds reading writing, social studies, speech and the arts to support state standards and benchmarks. All 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students will have a part in the musical “Heroes All: A Musical Salute to Champions.”

**Total : \$10,905.00**