

## News Release

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### **Arlington Education Foundation gives 16 grants totaling \$9,500 to classroom teachers**

ARLINGTON- During the Arlington Public Schools Board of Directors meeting on April 25, the Arlington Education Foundation (AEF) gave \$9,595.70 to teachers in the Arlington School District. Since 2011, AEF has granted \$127,000 to classroom teachers in the district as part of their Mini Grant Program.

“One way our foundation provides support and assistance to Arlington teachers and students is through our classroom mini-grants,” said AEF Board Member, Kevin Ess. “Twice every year, these grants go to fund special projects, books, needed classroom supplies and other innovative and inspirational resources that enhance student learning experiences and help Arlington teachers to educate and prepare the children of our community.”

The 2022 AEF Spring Mini Grant recipients are:

<b>Money Granted</b>	<b>Recipient</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
\$500.00	Trina Sanford	Pioneer Elementary	Reading Rotations
\$500.00	Jackie Goulet	Pioneer Elementary	Diverse Literature Library
\$500.00	Julie Polkinghorn	Eagle Creek Elementary	Bringing Learning to Life
\$1,094.50	Lindsay Lopata & 3rd Grade Team	Pioneer Elementary	Hoppin' to Learn Our Math Facts
\$358.99	Stephanie Mandarano Howe	Pioneer Elementary	NGSS Children's Books
\$600.00	Erin Green & Amanda Andrews	Stillaguamish Valley Learning Center	Classroom Resources
\$814.42	Presidents Elementary 5th Grade Team	Presidents Elementary	Inclusion in Action
\$1,196.86	Abigail Braaten & 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Team	Presidents Elementary	Bringing Science of Reading to First Grade Learners
\$304.00	Melisa Donnelly	Kent Prairie Elementary	Diverse and Inclusive Literacy Library

\$654.90	Rachel Harrington & 6th Grade Team	Haller Middle School	Mars Day: Rocket, Habitat, Energy Specialists
\$190.93	Kelly Degman & the Wavelength Club	Post Middle School	Wavelength Club Books
\$500.00	Greer Verrier-Davis & the Diversity Club	Haller Middle School	Educational Books of Diversity
\$1,250.00	Heather Hubbard & the Assist Program	Presidents Elementary	Social Emotional Learning for All
\$133.10	Amy Egan	Eagle Creek Elementary	Logic of English (Essentials) Teaching Materials
\$498.00	Amy Tuckwell	Post Middle School	CBL2 Graphing with Technology
\$500.00	Stephanie Bailey & 7th Grade ELA Team	Post Middle School	7th Grade Novels of BIPOC and LGBTQIA+ Authors

Teachers can apply for the classroom mini grants in the fall and spring.

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