

## News Release

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### **Arlington Education Foundation gives 13 grants worth more than \$11,000 to classroom teachers**

ARLINGTON- During the Arlington Public Schools Board of Directors meeting on April 24, the Arlington Education Foundation (AEF) gave \$11,053.27 to teachers in the Arlington School District. Since 2011, AEF has granted more than \$150,000 to classroom teachers in the district as part of their Mini Grant Program.

“The education foundation's commitment to our schools and teachers is exemplified in these classroom grants,” said AEF Board Member, Kevin Ess. “We know that our mission is defined by the outstanding work of the teachers, and we are grateful to be a small part of the great work that they do each day for our students.”

The 2023 AEF Spring Mini Grant recipients are:

<b>Money Granted</b>	<b>Recipient</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
\$1,250.00	Eagle Creek K-5 Grade Team	Eagle Creek Elementary School	Growing Strong 2023
\$1,250.00	Kent Prairie Occupational Therapist and Special Education Team	Kent Prairie Elementary School	Trauma Informed Social & Sensory Support Strategies for Emotional Regulation
\$1,250.00	Pioneer Elementary K-5 Grade Team	Pioneer Elementary School	Access to Quality Literature for All Learners
\$300.00	Jenelle Rose- 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Pioneer Elementary School	Entry Task STEM Bins
\$500.00	Lisa Thompson- 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Eagle Creek Elementary School	Third Grade Math Centers
\$337.74	Elsa Lund	Presidents Elementary School	Instrument Tuners
\$500.00	Riley Anderson- 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Presidents Elementary School	ELA and Math Reinforcement Tools
\$1,250.00	Eagle Creek K-5 Grade Team	Eagle Creek Elementary School	Increasing Math Fluency and Engagement in the Intervention

			Classroom Using Student Choice/UDL
\$500.00	Darcy Larson- 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Presidents Elementary School	Chain Reaction STEM Exploration (Rube Goldberg Mechanics)
\$1,200.00	Haller Middle School 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Team	Haller Middle School	Fun & Games in the Middle School Math Classroom
\$1,115.53	Kent Prairie 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Team	Kent Prairie Elementary School	First Grade Small Group Classroom Library
\$1,100.00	Kent Prairie 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Team	Kent Prairie Elementary School	Number Corner
\$500.00	Bailey Newell	Presidents Elementary School	Preschool Dramatic Play

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

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