

News Release

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Arlington Education Foundation gives 20 grants worth more than \$14,000 to classroom teachers

ARLINGTON- During the Arlington Public Schools Board of Directors meeting on Nov. 13, the Arlington Education Foundation (AEF) gave \$14,625.70 to teachers in the Arlington School District. Since 2011, AEF has granted more than \$169,000 to classroom teachers in the district as part of their Mini Grant Program.

"Arlington teachers offer the very best of themselves to our students," said AEF Board Member, Kevin Ess. "The Arlington Education Foundation exists to enrich the learning experience of our students and to lift up these outstanding educators."

The 2023 AEF Fall Mini Grant recipients are:

Money			
Granted	Recipient	School	Purpose
	Katelyn Overgaard	Eagle Creek	
\$1,250.00	& Grade Team	Elementary School	Together We Go Far
	Rachel Harrington	Haller Middle	
\$1,136.68	& Grade Team	School	Let it Grow
		Eagle Creek	Language Expansion Made
\$406.32	Karen Gorzela	Elementary School	Simple
		Eagle Creek	Classroom Library
\$471.16	Amy Egan	Elementary School	Enhancement
	Eagle Creek Multi-	Eagle Creek	Connecting School Garden to
\$1,250.00	Grade Team	Elementary School	Science & Social Studies
			Materials in Spanish for Multi-
		Kent Prairie	Lingual Students with IEP's In
\$270.91	Beth Lawrence	Elementary School	Communication
		Post Middle	
\$475.00	Rebecca Conner	School	Community, Culture, Cooking
	Heidi Graham and	Post Middle	
\$750.00	Grade Team	School	Connecting Kids to Kindles

		Eagle Creek	SLP Support & Students with
\$500.00	Jennifer Anspach	Elementary School	Communication Disorders
		Stillaguamish	
		Valley Learning	Steam Discovery for
\$500.00	Janell Sabol	Center	Kindergarten
		Post Middle	Sensory Projects for Autistic
\$176.49	Kelly Degman	School	Students
			Connecting and Computing -
	Susan Cotton &	Presidents	Using Diverse Picture Books to
\$1,250.00	Grade Team	Elementary School	Inspire Mathematics
	Janli Weston &	Post Middle	
\$600.00	Grade Team	School	Books for Reluctant Readers
			Step by Step Math to Mastery
\$991.10	Jessy Rodriguez &	Presidents	for Special Education &
	Grade Team	Elementary School	Intervention
	Denise Wilson and	Presidents	
\$1,229.20	Grade Team	Elementary School	Stunning Students with Science
		Arlington High	Choice Reading Book Club Text
\$500.00	Ben Ballew	School	Sets
	Megan O'Brien &	Post Middle	
\$1,246.89	Grade Team	School	Explore Learning Gizmos
	Tricia Green-	Presidents	Building Our Way to Future
\$490.95	Veach	Elementary School	Success
	Eagle Creek 4th	Eagle Creek	
\$650.00	Grade Team	Elementary School	4th Grade T-Shirt Projects
		Presidents	
\$481.00	Bailey Newell	Elementary School	Preschool Fine Motor & Math

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

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