

## News Release

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### **Arlington Education Foundation gives 14 grants worth more than \$10,000 to classroom teachers**

ARLINGTON- During the Arlington Public Schools Board of Directors regular meeting on April 22, the Arlington Education Foundation (AEF) gave \$10,334.92 to teachers in the Arlington School District.

“As of this spring, AEF has provided over \$180,000 in classroom mini grants in the past 13 years benefiting over 500 individual teachers/classrooms and thousands of students,” said AEF Board Member, Kevin Ess. “We feel really good about our ability to support the teachers and staff of Arlington Schools and we will continue to look for ways to build upon this to generate a continued future of support for our district.”

The 2024 AEF Spring Mini Grant recipients are:

Money Granted	Recipient(s)	School	Purpose
\$943.46	Darcy Larson & Grade Team	Presidents Elementary School	Chain Reaction Machines STEM Exploration
\$1,250.00	Erin Green & Janell Sabol	Stillaguamish Valley Learning Center	Empowering Literacy
\$600.00	Amy Bryan & Karin Stringer	Presidents Elementary School	Ordinary People Change the World Book Set
\$1,250.00	Tammie Duskin & Grade Team	Haller Middle School	Mystery from History Unit NF Informational Books
\$1,250.00	Carrie Saunders & Grade Team	APPLE ECEAP Preschool	Preschool Gardening Project
\$493.19	Karen Gorzela	Eagle Creek Elementary School	Communication Therapy Materials
\$389.00	Melisa Donnelly	Kent Prairie Elementary School	Multi-Tiered Bilingual Language Intervention Curriculum
\$820.00	Wesley Klein & Grade Team	Eagle Creek Elementary School	Promoting Science, Writing & Wellness through Egg Incubation

\$1,000.00	Tiffany Gates & Grade Team	Kent Prairie Elementary School	Diversifying Classroom Library
\$469.27	Fran Schmitz	Haller Middle School	Enrichment Books for Classroom Learning
\$500.00	Bailey Newell	Presidents Elementary School	Sensory Supports
\$410.00	Jennifer Anspach	Eagle Creek Elementary School	Expanding Sentences
\$500.00	Kipp Otterness	Post Middle School	Music Room Speaker Amplifier
\$460.00	Rebecca Conner	Post Middle School	Community Culture Cooking

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

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