

HAMILTON EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
TEACHER GRANTS – MAY 2019

1. A Classroom Library, A Culture of Reading	5 th Grade Students will now have a classroom library with over 200 new books and an inviting space to build their love for reading.	\$1,000.00
2. Birthday Book Giveaway	This grant hopes to help children begin or add to their home library. Each month the birthday students will have their names entered into a drawing. Students in grades K-5 will have an opportunity to win a birthday book.	\$1,000.00
3. Public Speaking and Job Interview Skills Training by Dale Carnegie	Through this grant students will receive training in communication skills for business by professional trainers. Dale Carnegie Training will help students succeed in school and work.	\$775.00
4. Flexible Seating – Active Brains	Effective flexible seating and student choice provides explicit and ongoing routines. Flexible seating promotes student collaboration, and facilitates student motivation by supporting students’ learning needs. Wobble stools, balance ball chairs, wiggle seat, and balance and stability balls will be purchased with this grant.	\$996.00
5. The Green Thumb Classroom	The Green Thumb Classroom will expose students to the importance of agriculture in the form of gardening, growing and caring for plants in a greenhouse setting.	\$1,000.00
6. The Indoor Garden	Establishing an indoor garden of primarily ornamental plants would provide a number of mental and physical health benefits for all the people in the building that use this room.	\$500.00
7. I-Pads for Small Group Instruction	Two I-pads will be used in the fifth-grade guided math and guided reading classes (Classroom 1). With the use of the diverse applications available, the	\$932.00

	teacher will differentiate within her small groups to accommodate the various learning styles and abilities.	
8. I-Pads for Small Group Instruction	Two I-pads will be used in the fifth-grade guided math and guided reading classes (Classroom 2). With the use of the diverse applications available, the teacher will differentiate within her small groups to accommodate the various learning styles and abilities.	\$932.00
9. It's OK to Make Mistakes with Dry Erase	This grant will provide 6 th -grade math students with white-erase tables that will allow for flexible groupings, peer community learning and encourage students to show their work during math lessons. The dry erase tables would help to promote a culture of learning where it is not only acceptable but encouraged to make mistakes and learn from them.	\$998.00
10. Kickstart Kindergarten Backpacks	This project targets all incoming kindergarten students in order to help them develop school readiness skills. It will provide supplies, backpacks, and detailed activities for children and their parents/guardians (in English and Spanish).	\$1,000.00
11. Only One You Rock Garden	A rock garden will be developed in the front of the school. Each student will read the book Only One You, the story about a rockfish who learns about being yourself, and finding his own way, rather than following the crowd. Then, students will paint their own rockfish and place it in the garden.	\$984.00
12. Project Unplugged	This grant will focus on responsible use of cell phones in high school. Through access to an online curriculum for parents at Back-to-School-Night, cell phone resting/charging stations, and numbered classroom pocket and calculator hanging organizers, students will make smart choices and follow the district cell phone policy.	\$1,000.00

13. Social Thinking Materials	Utilizing the curriculum Social Thinking, students are receiving instruction in social-emotional learning. This grant will purchase materials from the curriculum that are needed to enrich instruction and further engage students with more visual materials to assist in the transfer of skills to real-world situations outside of the classroom.	\$998.00
14. Students Grow a Green Playground	This grant will develop an eco-friendly garden on school property. The garden will be an extension of the classroom for 250 students in grades K-5. The outdoor garden (classroom) can be used in a variety of ways: to develop a bond with nature, integrate math, science, art, and writing skills, and provide hands-on learning projects.	\$1,000.00
15. Success for All Learners through Science/S.T.E.M.	Students will utilize hands-on Science/S.T.E.M. kits to engage in a variety of challenges that they will tackle individually, and/or in a group setting. They will use higher-level thinking skills to build, explore, make predictions, observe findings, and reflect on what they could have done differently.	\$959.00
16. The Playful Peaceful Playground	Through the use of paint and stencils, our elementary school playground will take a colossal first-step towards implementing activities that naturally lend themselves to coordination with guidance and classroom lessons, that are uniform throughout all grades, accessible buy all students, and be can be used and updated for years to come.	\$1,000.00
17. Tournament of Books – Year 2	The Tournament of Books combines the idea of a contest with a multitude of benefits that accompany read-alouds. The grant money will be used to purchase two copies of 56 titles. The books will be shared within a grade level. At the conclusion of the program, students will vote for their favorite books using Google docs. The brackets for the books will align with the brackets of the NCAA March Madness Basketball Tournament. The bracket board will be displayed in a prominent place in the school so everyone can see the results.	\$1,000.00

<p>18. Turn that Frown Upside Down – Using Sensory Paths in the School</p>	<p>This grant will be used to create multiple sensory paths in the hallways of our school. These paths will provide students with the opportunity to walk, hop, skip, jump, stretch, bend, and crawl along permanent paths decorating the halls. Through these exercises, sensory buildup is able to be released and students can better focus in the classroom.</p>	<p>\$991.00</p>
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TOTAL GRANT AWARDS:

\$ 17,065.00