



The Edina Education Fund

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Kristy Ardinger — Concord Elementary School

iPads for Learning is part of the iPad Pilot Project that supports grants written for iPads that will assess the effectiveness of iPad use within different populations of students, different curriculum areas and at various elementary and secondary building sites in the district.



Jen Baumgarten — Cornelia Elementary School

Intervention eReaders grant will provide academic support and intervention services for reluctant readers. These interactive reading devices will provide opportunities for struggling students to both read and be read to, and will provide appropriate reading level materials. This Cornelia grant will be used in conjunction with the school's new literacy support program.

Christian Blanck — Edina High School

AP Studio Art grant will provide curriculum content, which includes a digital camera, an external hard drive, field trips and lecturing artists, for the new Advanced Placement Art course at Edina High School.

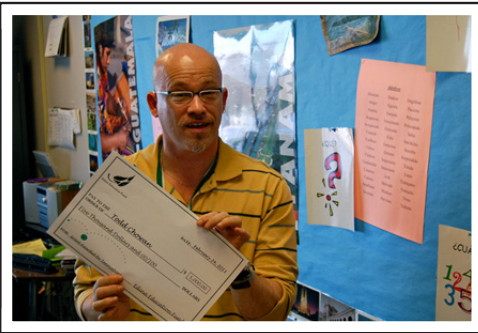


Craig Bless — Countryside Elementary School

Fitness Skillastics grant — for all elementary school physical education classes — will provide vigorous physical fitness and calisthenics fun in a cooperative, challenging format through an oversized board game. This game, which can be played by first- to fifth-graders, incorporates math, reading and science, and appeals to students of all ability levels.

Josh Burhans — Valley View Elementary School

The **AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination)** grant will provide support for the implementation of this program, which is designed to increase school-wide learning and performance for students in Grades 6 –12. Funds will support a curriculum library and curriculum development.



Todd Chohan — Edina High School

Promethean in the French Language Classroom grant will provide interactive white boards, response systems and software curriculum in the French classrooms at the high school.

Dean Dahl — South View Middle School

iPads for Sixth-Grade Science is part of the iPad Pilot Project that supports seven grants written for iPads that will assess the effectiveness of iPad use within different populations of students, different curriculum areas and at various elementary and secondary building sites in the district.



Lisa Dooley — Highlands Elementary School

Peer-to Peer Technology Training will provide resources and curriculum for staff to learn technology skills. This Highlands grant will train teachers on best practices to utilize the available technology tools at their elementary school site, and will be a pilot in the district to assess technology training.

Laura Egan and Sherron Gaughan — Cornelia Elementary School

iCan with my iPad is part of the iPad Pilot Project that supports seven grants written for iPads that will assess the effectiveness of iPad use within different populations of students, different curriculum areas and at various elementary and secondary building sites in the district.





Lisa Hoffman and Laurie Denn — Early Childhood Family Education

Early Childhood Science Opportunities grant provides a science curriculum and science activities, including hands-on equipment, to children ages 2 to 5 years old and their parents.

Cheryl Hogle and Maria Theissen— Concord Elementary School

The Natural Classroom grant will provide an outdoor learning area to be used for enhancing science curriculum, drawing and writing activities at Concord. This outdoor classroom will benefit students across all grade levels as they improve skills of science journaling and sensory writing.



Chris Holden — Cornelia Elementary School

PE and Play without Barriers grant will provide playground equipment for physically challenged students so they can access the Cornelia playground. This neighborhood school serves students of varying cognitive and physical abilities and this equipment would benefit many students.

Heidi Howard — Edina High School

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Nancy Johnson — Edina High School

Document Cameras for Mathematics Classrooms grant will provide the entire high school math department document cameras.

Nate Kremer — Valley View Middle School

Algebra by Touch is part of the iPad Pilot Project that supports seven grants written for iPads that will assess the effectiveness of iPad use within different populations of students, different curriculum areas and at various elementary and secondary building sites in the district.



Tony Matthes — Edina High School

EHS Thesians Taking Main Stage Production to International Thespian Society Festival grant will support the high school theater students as they pack up their production of *Anything Goes* and take it to a festival workshop in Nebraska. This partial grant funding supports the high school fine arts program.

Gavin McLean — Edina High School

SMART Science grant will provide three interactive white boards for science teachers at the high school.

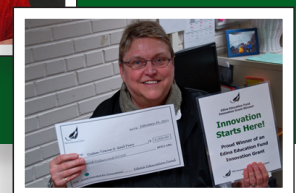


Beth Russell — South View Middle School

Visual Thinking Strategies grant will provide a teaching method that improves critical thinking and language skills through discussions of visual images. South View plans to implement this training across discipline areas.

Dalen Towne and Gail Fury — Edina High School

Picture This! Illustration Workshop with Nancy Carlson grant provides high school students in art and language arts classes an opportunity to learn about illustration and writing techniques from local author and illustrator Nancy Carlson.





Stephanie Werner — Valley View Middle School

iPods in Physical Education! is part of the iPad Pilot Project that supports seven grants written for iPads that will assess the effectiveness of iPad use within different populations of students, different curriculum areas and at various elementary and secondary building sites in the district.



Krista Winkel — Creek Valley Middle School

iPads for Intervention is part of the iPad Pilot Project that supports seven grants written for iPads that will assess the effectiveness of iPad use within different populations of students, different curriculum areas and at various elementary and secondary building sites in the district.



Jennifer Woessner and Lisa Hanson — South View Middle School and Edina High School

Infusing Technology in DCD Classrooms and Communities is part of the iPad Pilot Project that supports seven grants written for iPads that will assess the effectiveness of iPad use within different populations of students, different curriculum areas and at various elementary and secondary building sites in the district.