

## **2021 Fall Grant Allocation**

### **\$2,225 - Leighton Outdoor Seating: Jackie Skeels (Leighton)**

Leighton has an outdoor learning area that seats 16 students. Jackie Skeels has requested tables and seating to accommodate a full class for outside learning. Any class could use the space.

### **\$2,000 - Brain Bins: Erin McBenttes and Kelly Wilk (Craddock 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)**

The second grade teachers want to begin their days with a "soft start" and they are looking for materials to create "Brain Bins" such as building blocks, interlocking cubes, Legos, etc.

### **\$2,700 - Driving a SPIKE into an Engineering Future: Shannon Gagel (Leighton)**

This grant is for six LEGO Spike prime robots to replace outdated rec club robots (over 12 years old).

### **\$250 - Maximizing Intervention/Therapy Time by Use of Paging System: Pam Altman, Crystal Wise (Craddock Intervention)**

Students who need to leave their home classroom to receive therapies with a specialist don't know when to leave because they can't tell time. This grant is for a basic pager system to alert students it is time for their therapy.

### **\$875 - Sensory Paths for Student Wellness: Lindsey Ambrosia (Craddock)**

This grant is for giant floor stickers (sensory paths) to adhere to the floors at Craddock to give students the opportunity to access a sensory/movement break that is self directed. Allows students to reset their bodies and minds and self-regulate.

### **\$2,445 - Math Fluency Kits: Cara Morelos (Craddock/Leighton)**

This grant is for math fluency kits in Craddock and 3rd and 4th grade. Craddock currently has seven kits which were funded by the Curriculum Office and they have been very well received. The grant asks us to complete the Craddock set (3 kits) and requests kits to pilot multiplication and division kits in 3rd and 4th. These kits are not online math programs but more hands on tools for learning math facts.

### **\$4,000 - Matching Books to Interests: Innovation through Non-Fiction: Jen Miller (Craddock)**

This grant is to supply all Craddock classroom with non-fiction books that pique the interest of young readers. Students would have a say in which books were selected for their classroom. Students would have opportunities to present and share what they've learned from these new books.

## **\$14,265 ALLOCATED FOR EDUCATIONAL GRANTS IN FALL 2021**