



THE MISSION OF THE FOREST HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION IS TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR ALL AREAS OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN FOREST HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS. WE ARE PLEASED TO REPORT THAT THE FOREST HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION DISTRIBUTED OVER \$300,000 DURING THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR.

Approved Grants - Spring 2018

Applicant Name Bldg. Project Name Description	Approved Amount
Tammy Morris PR Multi-Cultural Resources The grant will provide the Kindergarten classes at Pine Ridge with multi-cultural resources such as dolls, puzzles and games that represent the varying ethnic, cultural and diverse backgrounds of our community.	\$1,060
Amanda Krieger, Kristin Messner PR Osmo Kits This grant is for 2 Osmo Classroom Kits and games for Pine Ridge 2nd grade classrooms. The Osmo Kits will be used to integrate technology and math skills through the use of high interest games where students will be given the opportunity to use different strategies to expand their learning.	\$2,972
Klara Patrick NT Math Read-Alouds This grant will purchase read-aloud books that align with the 5th grade math curriculum. The funds will be used to buy 3 sets of books which will provide interesting math insights, colorful illustrations and will help solidify the concepts taught in class.	\$765
Cortney Kittridge & Christen Topolinski KF Real World Reading and Application This grant will purchase informational books for the 7 units taught as part of the MiStar real-world learning science curriculum being used in the 6th grade classes at Knapp Forest.	\$4,500
Sue Gutierrez NT Eagle Scout Greenhouse The grant will provide part of the funding for a Greenhouse Kit to be built at Northern Trails.	\$650
Jeremy Hurley THO Thornapple Climbing Wall This grant will help to fund an indoor climbing wall at Thornapple.	\$4,800
Rob Miedema FHC Rotary Fixture for Laser The grant will fund the purchase of a rotary fixture for the laser cutter at FHC. This attachment will allow for more creative and challenging projects within the curriculum.	\$1,791
Ian Hearn FHE FHE Physical Education This grant will purchase dynamic and mobile equipment for the strength and conditioning program at FHE such as plyometric boxes, resistance bands, exercise ropes, hurdles, medicine balls and mats.	\$9,637
Kimberly Anderson FHC ASL Deaf/Blind Unit Supplies This grant will purchase the supplies needed for Goal Ball, a game played by the blind community. The activity will allow students to learn more about the blind/deaf communities. The FHC students will be able to facilitate this activity with 3rd grade students during their unit on Helen Keller.	\$1,020
Diana Bowman AV AV Breakout EDU This grant is for 8 breakout boxes at Ada Vista to engage students in cross curricular adventures that link critical thinking and problem solving.	\$1,100

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Ben Bailey NT Higher Interest Lower Level Books The grant will used to purchase books for the 5th grade classrooms at Northern Trails. The books will fill a need for students not reading at a 5th grade level but with interest to students in 5th and 6th grade.	\$1,700
Dolores Keeley FHE Inquiry Anatomy This grant is for two anatomy inquiry kits for use in Human Anatomy and Physiology classes at FHE. The investigating the interactions of muscles and bones kit will be used to teach the muscular skeletal system connection and the investigating breath volume set will be used during the respiratory system unit.	\$1,049
Jeffrey Dunn NHM Outdoor Exploration Update This grant is for supplies for the Outdoor Exploration class at Northern Hills Middle such as GPS devices, field guides and magnesium survival fire starters.	\$7,058
Jacquie Brown, Dolores Keeley FHE Wayfinder Navigators The grant will be used to purchase backpacking/camping equipment for the new Wayfinder Navigators class at FHE which combines Biology and Health and PE into a two-hour block class. The class is driven by curiosity and adventure through wilderness training, orienteering, problem-based learning, inquiry and environmental awareness. The class integrates biology, PE and health standards through outdoor experiences and adventures.	\$14,500
Anne Keller OV Experiencing Great Lakes Ecology through Art This grant is for books and supplies to introduce 6th graders to the use of natural pigments in watercolor painting that addresses ecological issues related to the Great Lakes.	\$1,005
Trevor Sprik FHE Earth Keepers This is grant will be used by the Biology, Environmental Science and AP Environmental Science classes to have the tools to conduct experiments and studies of our two ecosystems on FHE's campus: water and soil.	\$3,651
David Howard FHN Multi-Platform Video Editing The grant will be used by the FHN broadcasting program to use the Adobe Premiere software for editing videos.	\$1,800
Jeremy Cox FAC FAC Recording This grant is for a new camera recording setup to record all shows that are performed on stage at the Fine Arts Center. The recordings will give teachers the opportunity to view them in class the next day and critique the performance to use it as a learning tool.	\$3,607
John Vanderburg FHE Digital Expansion IV The grant is for a 3D printer and supplies for the computer art program at FHE. The digital art program leads to more integrated student-led graphic design presence throughout the school and allows the students to print their computer-generated 3D models.	\$1,600
Total awarded:	\$64,265