

# 2018-2019 AEF MINI-GRANT RECIPIENTS



For over 20 years, the Arcadia Educational Foundation (AEF) has supported the teachers and staff of the Arcadia Unified School District through its signature Mini-Grant Program. This year, AEF funded 29 applications, benefiting 40 teachers and staff for a total of over \$21,000!

AEF's Mini-Grant Program channels our supporters' donations directly into the classroom allowing our inspirational teachers and staff to enrich their current curriculum and enhance student learning. The largest individual grant of \$5,000 was awarded to Holly's Garden Makeover: Nurturing Nature and Sprouting Gardeners. Applicants, Cecile Bons-Jogminas, Susan Saenz and Cathy Hurley wrote, "these unique hands-on experiences not only help students develop life science knowledge, they also instill in students a natural curiosity and respect toward nature now and into adulthood." In addition, grants were also approved for school libraries at the three middle schools and the high school.

All of this would not be possible without the support of our donors. A **BIG thank you to our donors** for partnering with us as we strive to make a direct impact on the educational experience of all students. Together, we can help Arcadia Unified as they strive to Imagine..Inquire..Inspire!

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## **ARCADIA HIGH SCHOOL**

**Jason Barclay**, On the road to 5s for APUSGOV!  
**Christopher Saucedo**, Chemistry is Everywhere!  
**John Panza**, Wireless Key Boards for Classrooms  
**Bill Chapman**, Programming with Motor  
Controllers  
**Lesley Ogle & Valdoria Axtell**, HardCORE Novels  
for Hardcore Apaches  
**Neda Kuso, Peter Vo & Zachary Baroni**, Building  
a Community Garden

## **FOOTHILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**Mitzi Franco**, Speak Up & Be Heard  
**Lisa Lucas**, Lexile Levels are Rising!  
**Lisa Lucas**, Leyendo con la Familia  
**Esther Oh & Pearlin De Long**, Mindful Moments

## **HIGHLAND OAKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**Janae Williams, Jennifer DeClerk, Tiffany  
Mejia & Billy Homan**, Bringing Student  
Creations to Life  
**Pam Britt**, Capture! Alt School Program in action  
**Amy Hargrave**, Personal Whiteboards  
**Amy Hargrave**, Capture! Alt School Program  
in action

## **LONGLEY WAY**

**Andrea Frutis, Stacie Wearp & Alicia Crouse**,  
We're All Wonders  
**Yul Lee**, Kinder Prodigies  
**Susie Lee**, Let's Get Digital, Digital!

## **DANA MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**Rania Ibrahim**, Zoom in with Microscopes!  
**Paul Kelly**, The Need for Speed  
**Lesley Ogle & Cheryl Tarsala**, Books are Back!:  
Quality Research through Curated Print Sources

## **FIRST AVENUE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**Addie Chen**, Bottle Rockets, Version 2.0  
**Donna Noda**, Lexile Levels are Rising!

## **BALDWIN STOCKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**Erica Hecht**, Traditional Stories – Non Traditional  
Presentation

## **CAMINO GROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**Sharon Pasqua**, Who Are The Real  
Ecosystem Engineers  
**Shannon Solis**, TK Engineers  
**Cherie Yang & Lisa Tedei**, Go CORE!

## **HOLLY AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**Marti Duyshart**, All Aboard! We're full STEAM  
ahead in first grade!  
**Susan Develle**, Game On! Put That Device  
DOWN!  
**Erin Dahle**, Whisper Reading...Quiet Collaboration  
**Cecile Bon-Jogminas, Susan Saenz & Cathy  
Hurley**, Holly's Garden Makeover: Nurturing  
Nature and Sprouting Gardeners

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