

2023-2024 Mini-Grant Awardees

April 2024



Congratulations to our incredible 2023-2024 Mini-Grant recipients!

Arcadia High School

Deja Anderson, "Wellness Week"

Lolbette Moreno, "Wheel Throw Down!"

Ashley Novak, "Help Us Deal With How AWESOME We Are!"

John Panza, "World Map Double Sided Dry Erase Boards"

Frank Sunez, "Apache News"

Shannon Will, "Dynamic Displays: Leveraging the Library to Build Community"

Dana Middle School

Rania Ibrahim, "Gizmos-Escape to a Virtual Lab"

Paul Kelly, "Stepping Out of the Shadows"

First Avenue Middle School

Michelle Bangara & Kiana Turner, "Empowering Minds: Investing in DBQ Teacher Edition Binders"

Anddie Chen, "Project Tesla"

Hyun (John) Choi, "Making Molehills Out of Molecules"

Megan Forbes, "Diverse Women's Voices from the Turn of the Century"

George Gund, "Fun Phonics for Reading"

Sumin Ha, "Upgrading with Portable Microscope"

Melody Isabela, "Classroom Oasis"

Donna Noda, "Graphic Novels Encourage Reading!"

Suzanne Zaima, "Kitchen Kaleidoscope"

Foothills Middle School

Grace Chang, "Ukulele Lunch Luau Sing Along"

Laura Geiger & Mitzi Franco, "Lifting Lagging Lexiles with "Lexia"

Fernando Ulloa, "Harmonizing the Classroom: An Acoustic Paradise"

Camino Grove Elementary School

Heather Floyd, "Lettuce Grow Food"

Highland Oaks Elementary School

Lisa Arnerich, Kathy Phung, Tiffany Mejia, Amy Hargrave, Kim Smith,

"Unlock worlds, turn pages - help 3rd grade discover the magic of new books today!"

Holly Avenue Elementary School

Jennifer Baugham, Meghan Curry, Kyla Nako-Tirador, Jessica Mercado,

"A "Fraction" of the CGI Work in 5th Grade"

Kamerin Imperial, Cindy Wong,

Stephanie Padilla, "Recess Crew Resources"

Hugo Reid Elementary School

Jan Brown, "STEM-spiration in the library"

Longley Way Elementary School

Sandy Burch, "Good Times and Positive Vibes!"

Yul Lee, "When Science of Reading Meets First Graders"

Rancho Learning Center

Caroline Wu, "Celebrating Neurodiversity: Unique Minds and Abilities"

For over 25 years, AEF has supported the teachers and staff of the Arcadia Unified School District through our signature Mini-Grant Program. We are pleased to announce that for the 2023 – 2024 school year, 28 grants totaling over \$17,000 have been awarded!

AEF's mini-grant program is designed to help our teachers enrich their curriculum, enhance student learning, and provide innovation and collaboration in learning. All of this would not be possible without the support of our donors. Thank you to our donors for recognizing the importance of supporting our teachers and staff as they strive to engage their students to Imagine... Inquire...Inspire!

Congratulations again to all of this year's award recipients! To support programs like this, visit aefk12.org/donate to make a difference!

