



Teacher Grant Projects

2022-2023



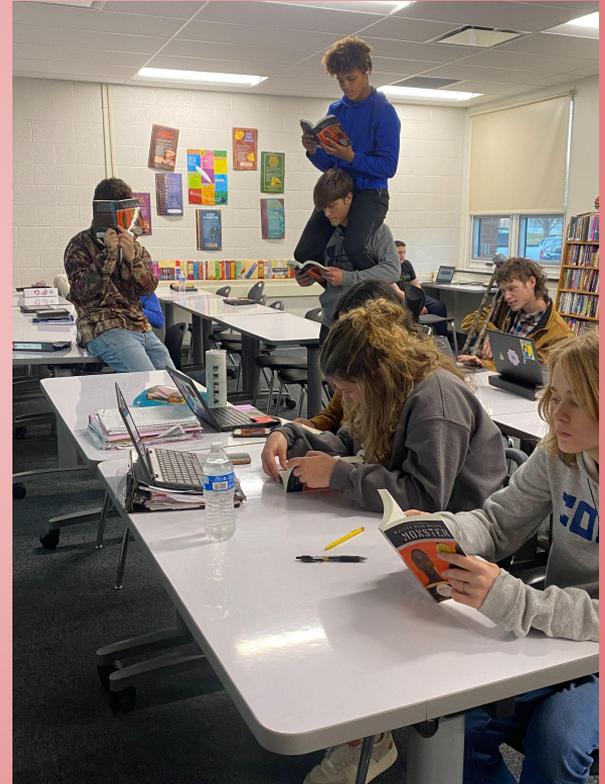
Marisa McPherson - Jr/Sr High English

I applied for funding for the middle school Accelerated Reader program. We reward kids with incentive prizes for reaching their reading goals every 9 weeks, including TeePee gift cards and a year end trip to McDonald's and the movies.



Ki Adkins - Jr/Sr High English

For a classroom set of "Monster" by Walter Dean Myers for my 10th grade classes.



Jason Loomis- Jr/Sr High Principal

I donated the money to Brandy Nearing and her alternative school students for student field trips and other educational programs.

She recently purchased financial literacy curriculum that she plans on implementing with her students.

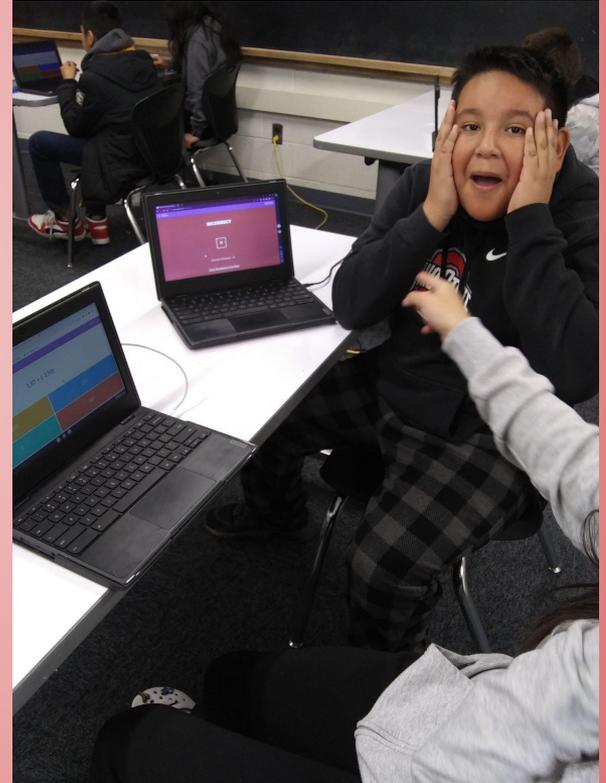
We are very proud of the work she is doing with these students!



Halloween-2022

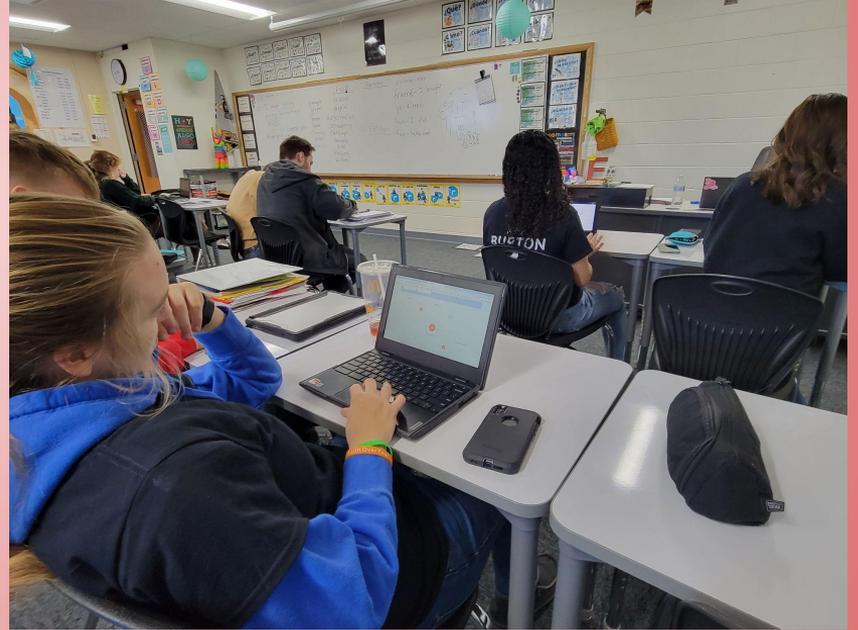
Cheryl Van Camp - Jr/Sr High Math

I subscribe to two online sites, WordWall and Blooket. I also will be using the remainder of my funds for supplies that allow us to do more in class.



Laura Elliott - Jr/Sr High Spanish

A online listening, reading and writing program to help teach and reinforce language through music and videos.



Linda Sprunger- North Side Music Teacher

I received a Kawai
electric keyboard to
use in the music room.

Brad Hoggatt- North Side Classroom Teacher

I applied for a UCAA grant in order to update my classroom library and to purchase some tools to assist with classroom management.



Cindy Nunez- Jr/Sr High Ag Teacher

With the amount received from the alumni grant, a hydroponics lab was purchased.



Kirby Tipple- Jr/Sr High Assistant Principal

My grant application was submitted with the idea of helping fund school climate and culture projects that promote student improvement and student engagement.



Sarah Black- Jr/Sr High Social Studies

The junior high teachers applied for a grant that could be used towards some academic rewards for students.

ATTENTION ALL 7th & 8th GRADERS

DO YOU WANT TO SKIP SCHOOL AND GO TO KING'S ISLAND?!

HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

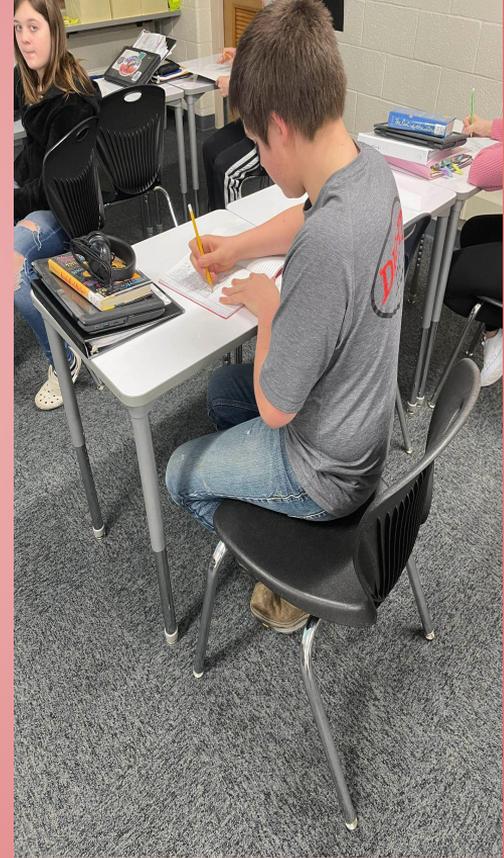
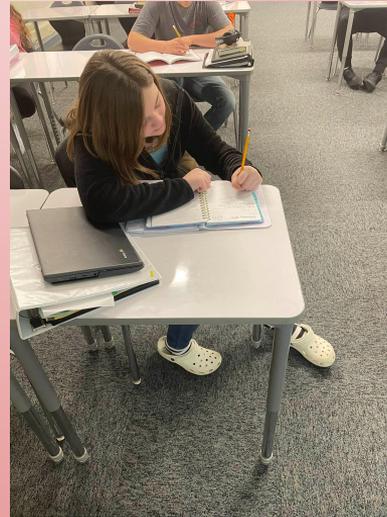
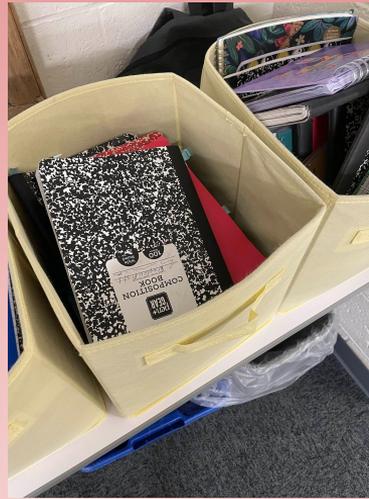
- have all As & Bs as of May 12th
- have received no disciplinary write ups
- have no unexcused absences
- have no more than 2 tardies

when: May 17, 2023

A black silhouette illustration of a fairground or amusement park. It features a Ferris wheel on the left, a roller coaster in the center, and several tents or structures on the right. The background is a light, hazy sky with some red, teardrop-shaped accents.

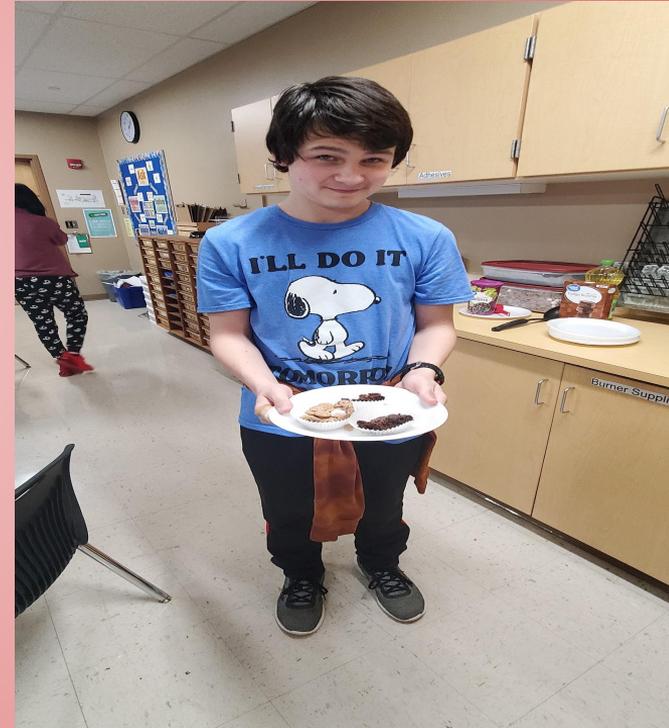
Nancy Whitted

I used my funds to purchase composition notebooks and planners for each of my students in English 11 and Basic Skills. These notebooks are used daily and provide a place for my students to be creative. It is theirs! We use the planners weekly in our Basic Skills class to get the 7th graders used to organizing their classwork!



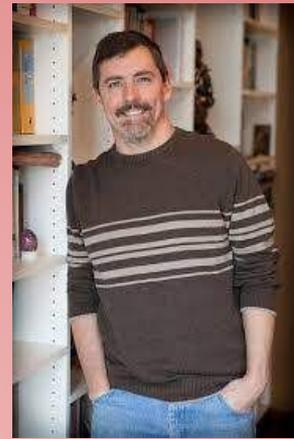
Erica Calhoun - Jr High Science

We have completed edible labs to enhance our science knowledge. Specifically we have studied elements, mixtures, and compounds, built atoms and molecules, and sorted organisms (candy) with dichotomous keys. We will study rock types, and plate tectonics the last nine weeks.



Jennifer Vincent - Library

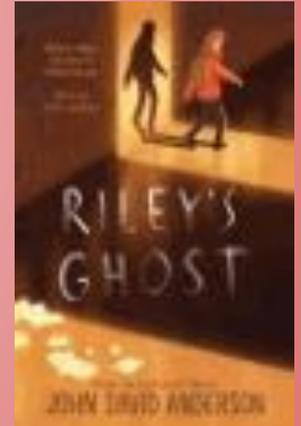
We are bringing author John David Anderson to present to our 3rd-8th grade students on April 4. Our goal is to help create excitement in reading.



Grade 3



Grades 4-6



Grades 7-8

Nate Cash - Staffulty Morale Boosters

I used my grant to purchase monthly items to reward, incentivize, and celebrate staffulty efforts in an attempt to boost morale and make the workplace a fun environment.



Sherri Wills

My grant is being used by all of first grade to teach students about earning and saving money. Students are earning pennies, nickels, and dimes for completing work and as behavior rewards. Students will use the money they earn to purchase items from local businesses at the end of the year.

1st Grade PBL



Raelynn Mills - Third Grade Project Based Learning

Third Grade explores the topic of “Farm to Table” in our reading series. Our grant money allows us to create a collaborative project with Roots by Tree Hill Farms. In May, our goal is for students to design an experience for a designated group of people by utilizing the concept of “Farm to Table.” *Ex: Providing a banquet to graduating seniors.*

Melissa Adelsperger - Student Media

I purchased a Canon DSLR camera for my students to use for the yearbook and newspaper. They are learning to use it at games, student events, and in the classroom. It also has video capabilities, so they're filming some footage for the QR codes for the yearbook.



Megan Clay

Preschool Fine Motor Toys

We used some of our grant money to purchase new fine motor toys for the classroom. The students use these toys during center time as either an independent center or as a supplement to play with after their learning center is complete.

We still have money left to purchase more learning materials in the future!



Shelley Wambo–AVID 12

Thanks to the grant from the Alumni Association, I was able to fund some activities for the AVID Class of 2023. We used the funds on a field trip to visit IVY Tech in Richmond, Indiana, where the students met with Vice-President of Admissions and the Chancellor, who helped answer their questions about their future plans and helped them enroll in a TACOU class, which is a free IVY Tech class they will take during the spring semester under the support of their AVID class.

We celebrated their enrollment in this college class by having lunch at Olive Garden and visiting Two Sisters Bookstore in Richmond. Here the girls were able to meet and interact with Patty Glen, the store's female owner who is also an archaeologist. She talked to them about owning a business and her travels around the world doing archaeological digs.

In the future, we will also visit the Levi Coffin house, a historical cite in Fountain City, as this was a request of the girls to see some local historical sites. Sadly, the Levi Coffin House was closed the day we were scheduled to go to IVY Tech, so we will do that another day, using the remaining funds from the grant.

