# BLUE VALLEY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION 2025 FALL GRANTS

# **GRANTS**

#### **18-21 PROGRAM**

**Expanding Vocational and Life Skills** \$1,491.85

Authors: Peyton Meisinger, Emily Carter, Jackie Malec, Deanne Mills and Erica Warren

Number of students impacted: 47

Project Search Kickoff \$2,403.59

Author: Erica Warren

Number of students impacted: 5-10

#### **ASPEN GROVE**

Beyond the Basics: Enriching Creativity in the Elementary Art Room \$1,490.04

(with Stilwell Elementary) Author: Kelly Ahart

Number of students impacted: 473

Cracking the Code: Mastering the Alphabetic Principle \$1,477.82

Author: Julie Vodehnal

Number of students impacted: 118

**Cooperative Game Board Play** \$499.90

Author: Korey O'Rourke

Number of students impacted: 240

Readers are Leaders! \$1,434.69

Author: Kristina DeLuca

Number of students impacted: 272

**Adventure Awaits with Amplify** \$2,540.28 Authors: Erin Guffy, Megan Hawks and Hannah Spencer

Number of students impacted: 45

**Kindergarten Stories Come Alive** \$2,018.87 Authors: Hannah Spencer, Erin Guffey and Megan Hawks

Number of students impacted: 45

Revibe - Tool for Improving Student Focus & Data Collection \$2,394.00

(with Timber Creek Elementary)
Author: Kristin Witteborg

STEM Innovators \$2,849.97

Author: Kimberly Visconti

Number of students impacted: 220

**AUBRY BEND MIDDLE** 

Ice Melt Speeds: Metal vs Plastic \$329.30

Author: Christine Amihere

Number of students impacted: 280

**BLUE RIVER ELEMENTARY** 

**3D Printers** \$1,300.83

Author: Ann Nelson

Number of students impacted: 475

Audiobooks for All! \$1,473.65

Author: Erin Feldmann

Number of students impacted: 475

**BLUE VALLEY ACADEMY** 

Art Lab Supplies \$750.00

Author: Kyla Leighton

Number of students impacted: 15

**Core Rewards or Core Token: Building Confidence** 

Ownership, Respect and Empathy and Blue Valley Academy \$1,497.19

Author: Joanie Ryan

Number of students impacted: 100

Building Community & Culture @ BVA \$1,498.42

Author: Jennifer Freestone

Number of students impacted: 100

Leadership Course \$2,195.00

Author: Matt Shipley

Number of students impacted: 30

**Strategic Problem Solving and Resilience** \$3,000.00

Author: Erin Robinson

**BLUE VALLEY HIGH** 

Newspaper Printing Funds \$723.33

Author: Michelle Huss

Number of Students Impacted: 1,400

Biography Updates \$1,494.31

Author: Caitlin Neneman

Number of Students Impacted: 1,372

Cooking Up Independence \$1,500.00

Author: Danielle Mitchell

Number of Students Impacted: 18

**Keeping Reading Skill Sharp over the Summer** \$498.00

Author: William Hume

Number of Students Impacted: 1,200

Reading to Learn \$135.00

Author: Angela Greer

Number of Students Impacted: 18

The Science of Play: Exploring Behavior Through the Claw Machine \$2,488.00

Authors: Courtney Buffington and Adem Bien

Number of Students Impacted: 150

**BLUE VALLEY MIDDLE** 

Classroom Set of Wired Headphones \$179.62

Author: Brent Smith

Number of students impacted: 110

**BLUE VALLEY NORTH HIGH** 

**Building Student Biotechnology Skills** \$1,197.40 Authors: Jackson Dinsmore, Chris Ollig and Bre Murphy

Number of Students Impacted: 350

Intensive Resource Enrichment \$613.79

Authors: Anna Porter and CK Semanko Number of Students Impacted: 23

BVNLibrary LIVE! \$2,352.52

Authors: Abby Cornelius, Kate Pommerenke and Sid Linafelt

Number of Students Impacted: 1,400

Story Across the World \$2,573.88

Author: Qiuju "Janie" Huo

Number of Students Impacted: 655

# **BLUE VALLEY NORTHWEST HIGH**

BioBlogging Into the Future \$396.00

Author: Jeremy Mohn

Number of Students Impacted: 300

**Developing Strengths of Gifted Students** \$401.85

Author: Sally Noltemeyer

Number of Students Impacted: 24

**ESOL Classsroom Supplements** \$275.61

Author: Elissa Schlumpt

Number of Students Impacted: 51

Husky Needs \$961.63

Authors: Anna Witwer, Ann Marshall, Mike Stanley and Steph Marquess

Number of Students Impacted: 200

Little Husky Holiday Book Read and Team Building Activity \$1,500.00

Author: Cindy Campbell-Barnes Number of Students Impacted: 38

Power of the Page: High Interest Books Students Can't Put Down \$1,500.00

Authors: Megan Roberts and Craig Odle Number of Students Impacted: 1,600

Project Kits for Science Olympiad \$1,402.63

Author: Sally Noltemeyer

Number of Students Impacted: 40

**Structured Literacy resources** \$847.89

Author: Ann Flora

Number of Students Impacted: 20

Tools not Toys: Items to help all learners foster independence \$2,573.04

(with Indian Valley Elementary) Author: Stephanie Marquess Number of Students Impacted: 400

Vocabulary Resources for SPED \$1,270.95

Author: Jenna Hoing

# Enhancing Theatre Education with Industry-Standard Atmospheric Effects \$2,060.59

Authors: Sarah Peterson, Sydney Kohart and Rachael Honnold

Number of Students Impacted: 300

# **BLUE VALLEY SOUTHWEST HIGH**

**Drawing Class Lighting** \$373.21

Author: Emily Patterson

Number of Students Impacted: 150

**Camera Lens** \$1,197.40

Author: Gaberiel Van Wyhe

Number of Students Impacted: 100

Mind & Makers Grant \$1,069.63

Author: Kristan Bowlin

Number of Students Impacted: 1,100

Print Newsmagazine \$1,422.66

Author: Rachel Chushuk

Number of Students Impacted: 1,100

"Switch" it Up! \$1,440.02

Author: Cathy Simmerman Number of Students Impacted: 7

#### **BLUE VALLEY WEST HIGH**

**Card Business** \$649.83 Authors: Katie Bonnema and Amy Zegers Number of Students Impacted: 25

IEP AI Technology \$99.96

Author: Craig Gerfen

Number of Students Impacted: 10

Shelf of Support \$909.44

Authors: Courtney Grimaldi and Joe Geist Number of Students Impacted: 1,600

**Enhancing Student Experiences in Physics** \$2,805.14

Authors: Jessica Wedermyer and Eryn Molland

Number of Students Impacted: 220

**Emotional regulation through sensory play** \$2,226.62

Author: Jenn Buehler

**CAPS** 

Dependables and Expendables \$1,383.44

Author: Robert Campbell

Number of students impacted: 100

**Engineering Prototype Materials** \$1,500.00

Author: Jeremy Todd

Number of students impacted: 125

**CEDAR HILLS ELEMENTARY** 

**English Learners' Supplemental Resources** \$268.91

Author: Jennifer Berutti

Number of students impacted: 34

Literacy & Learning Space Needs \$902.37

Author: Sarah Small

Number of students impacted: 8

COTTONWOOD POINT ELEMENTARY

**Reaching ALL Readers** \$1,499.53

Author: Elaine Johnson

Number of students impacted: 350

**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT** 

Tactile Experiences \$1,480.60

Author: Lisa Lind

Number of students impacted: 100

ShoeboxTasks® \$1,500.00

Author: Abigail Dudley

Number of students impacted: All EC LIFT Classrooms

ShoeboxTasks® \$1,500.00

Author: Jadyn Jeffries

Number of students impacted: All EC LIFT Classrooms

**GEAR** 

Life skills & SEL skills building \$1,430.05

Author: Alexandra Johnson

Number of students impacted: K-12

**HARMONY ELEMENTARY** 

**Developing Early Coding and Robotics Literacy** \$2,902.58

Author: Abigail Buser

Number of students impacted: 350

**HARMONY MIDDLE** 

**Books That Fit: Building a Library for Every Learner** \$1,500.00

Author: Morgan Rondeau

Number of students impacted: 15

**Gelli Pens** \$1,298.55

Author: Robin Kingeter

Number of students impacted: 250

Connecting to Money in Our Lives and in Our City \$1,146.28

(with Oxford Middle)

Authors: Debra Burns and Jamie Hatfield Number of students impacted: 56

Non-Fiction Refresh \$1,498.20

Author: Erica Hurlbut

Number of students impacted: 550

**3D Pens- Bringing Drafting Off the Screen / Page** \$1,200.00

Author: Ross Newell

Number of students impacted: 250

**Creative Learning Through Photography** \$2,993.40

Author: Kaylee Mitchelson

Number of students impacted: 324

Hands-On STEM: Driving Learning with Robotics \$2,880.04

Author: Misti Wald

Number of students impacted: 350

**HEARTLAND ELEMENTARY** 

Can I Hear My Teacher? \$495.55

**Author: Melisa Swailes** 

Foundations in Creativity \$1,499.92

Author: Aneka Voth

Number of students impacted: 430

Hands-On with Versatiles \$361.70

Author: Kaitlin Smith

Number of students impacted: 21

**Learning Through Sensory Exploration** \$925.14

Author: Angie Melton

Number of students impacted: 9

**Let's Build** \$1,440.73

Author: Sara Aitken

Number of students impacted: 420

Radiant Reefs: A Glow Show \$1,499.96

Author: Mandy Coday

Number of students impacted: 430

**Strong Foundations, Active Futures** \$1,344.19

Author: Elizabeth Martinez

Number of students impacted: 416

Mexico Lindo and Vamos a España \$800.00

Author: Sandra Powell

Number of students impacted: Grades 3-5

**HILLTOP LEARNING CENTER** 

Play, Learn, Move \$2,832.35

Author: Deborah Elrod

Number of students impacted: 120

**INDIAN VALLEY ELEMENTARY** 

SEL Game Boxes \$749.59

Author: Bailee Greenhaw

Number of students impacted: 418

Foundational Needs for LIFT and INT-R Speech Therapy \$1,498.16

(with Sunset Ridge Elementary)

Author: Cecily Hurst

Let's "Spike" our Knowledge of Robotics with Lego \$2,799.65

(with Prairie Star Elementary)

Author: Christina Fink

Number of students impacted: 400

Materials for All Learners \$1,498.97

Author: Avery Copeland

Number of students impacted: 60

Resources, Materials, and Tools to Foster Success for All Learners \$1,499.68

Author: Maddie Carter

Number of students impacted: 60

**Supporting Every Learner with Essential Classroom Resources** \$1,499.96

Author: Hillary Van Trump

Number of students impacted: 14

Tools For Academic and Social Emotional Success \$1,494.42

Author: Margaret Barilleaux Number of students impacted: 45

Tools not Toys: Items to help all learners foster independence \$2,573.04

(with Blue Valley Northwest) Author: Stephanie Marquess

Number of Students Impacted: 400

**LAKEWOOD ELEMENTARY** 

Game Plan 2nd and 3rd Grade Charts and Visuals \$1,035.00

Author: Jennifer Lynn

Number of students impacted: 146

Making Magic with Microphones and Music \$480.00

Author: Mariah Richcreek

Number of students impacted: 22

**LAKEWOOD MIDDLE** 

Calculating Success: Tools for Student Achievement \$319.80

Author: Jennifer Sample

Number of students impacted: 15-20

**Drawing Our Stories: A Graphic Novel Experience with Jerry Craft** 

**Empowering Middle School Voices through Graphic Novels** \$9,000.00

(with Leawood and Overland Trail Middle)

Authors: Korene Ekstrand, Vanessa Fernandez and Barbie Norton

Number of students impacted: 4,500+

Embroidery Machine \$3,000.00

Author: Amy Alderman

Number of students impacted: 500

**LEAWOOD MIDDLE** 

Resource Room White Board/Flip Chart \$358.58

Author: Elaine Zych

Number of students impacted: 40

Science of Leavening in Baking \$1,329.58

Author: Nikki Rutland

Number of students impacted: 200

**Drawing Our Stories: A Graphic Novel Experience with Jerry Craft** 

**Empowering Middle School Voices through Graphic Novels** \$9,000.00

(with Lakewood and Overland Trail Middle)

Authors: Korene Ekstrand, Vanessa Fernandez and Barbie Norton

Number of students impacted: 4,500+

LIBERTY VIEW ELEMENTARY

**Books that Represent My Culture & Celebrations** \$1,450.99

Author: DeAnna Wise

Number of students impacted: 430

Painting and Printing Open Exploration \$1,498.77

Author: Wendy Lawrence

Number of students impacted: 430

**Stop Motion Animation + Robotics** \$1,415.00

Author: Caroline Anderson

Number of students impacted: K-5

Tiny Tools for Tiny Hands \$855.72

Author: Ann Claybrook

Number of students impacted: 60

MISSION TRAIL ELEMENTARY

AudiYOTO books \$867.17

Author: Abby Jones

Classroom Music Equipment \$1,428.34

Author: Ben Wray

Number of students impacted: 380

Movement & Sensory Tools for Student Success \$947.22

Author: Cammie Stamper

Number of students impacted: 375

Shelf Sharing \$1,496.49

Author: Christy VanGassbeek Number of students impacted: 376

Social Skills Resources for Speech Therapy \$381.32

Author: Lauren Baumgart

Number of students impacted: 10

**MORSE ELEMENTARY** 

More F#, please!" \$480.00

Author: Christa Morrison

Number of students impacted: 300

Classroom Dictionaries \$1,026.00

**Author: Wendy Lucas** 

Number of students impacted: 60

**Indoor Recess Stem Games** \$312.36 Authors: Amy Garton, Susan Wilcott and Wendy Lucas

Number of students impacted: 70

Peter Brown Virtual Author Event \$428.87

Author: Kelley Alexander

Number of students impacted: 350

**Stem/Morning Choice Activities** \$499.39

Author: Jennifer Forrest

Number of students impacted: 60

Switch-Adapted Toy Grant \$1,495.45

Author: Garrett Tatro

Number of students impacted: 3

**3D Printer** \$1,322.00

**Author: Jennifer Clements** 

**OAK HILL ELEMENTARY** 

All About That Bass (Metallophone) \$1,500.00

Author: Michael Ritzel

Number of students impacted: 491

**3D Printer** \$929.72

Author: Sydney Sageser

Number of students impacted: 500

**OVERLAND TRAIL ELEMENTARY** 

**Supporting Struggling Readers** \$906.39

Author: Amanda Geyer

Number of students impacted: 73

Calming Through Sensory Supports \$1,561.88

Author: Erica McDonald

Number of students impacted: 510

**OVERLAND TRAIL MIDDLE** 

**Building Language Through Culture** \$1,500.00

Author: Jamie Wang

Number of students impacted: 80

**Drawing Our Stories: A Graphic Novel Experience with Jerry Craft** 

\$9,000.00

**Empowering Middle School Voices through Graphic Novels** 

(with Lakewood and Leawood Middle)

Authors: Korene Ekstrand, Vanessa Fernandez and Barbie Norton

Number of students impacted: 4,500+

**OXFORD MIDDLE** 

All Means All-Books accessible to all readers \$750.00

Author: Anne Harvey

Number of students impacted: 630

**Coles Kids 4.0** \$750.00

Author: Traci Cole

Number of students impacted: 45

Listen, Learn, and Grow: Bringing Stories to Life \$750.00

Author: Kaui Brown

Classroom Sewing Machines \$928.00

Author: Jordan Blackman

Number of students impacted: 240

Connecting to Money in Our Lives and in Our City \$1,146.28

(with Harmony Middle)

Authors: Debra Burns and Jamie Hatfield Number of students impacted: 56

Integrating electronic music into a traditional music

performance ensemble \$1,069.38

Authors: Dan Freeman and Jonathon Westcott

Number of students impacted: 180

**PARENTS AS TEACHERS** 

Little Monkey Calms Down, building self-regulation skills in young children \$943.50

Author: Michelle Kelly

Number of students impacted: 150

PLEASANT RIDGE MIDDLE

Threads & Tutorials: Enhancing Hands-on Learning with Video \$1,336.00

Author: Molly Grusenmeyer

Number of students impacted: 200

PRAIRIE STAR ELEMENTARY

**5th Grade Makerspace** \$747.16

Author: Rebecca Wayland

Number of students impacted: 66

Structured Literacy \$564.44

Authors: Caroline Thielmann, Paige Mastorakos and Kate Kadel

Number of students impacted: 61

Let's "Spike" our Knowledge of Robotics with Lego \$2,799.65

(with Indian Valley Elementary)

Author: Christina Fink

Number of students impacted: 400

Mexico Lindo Program - A Celebration of Mexico's

Cultural Diversity through Music and Danc \$400.00

Author: Liv Arquieta

Number of students impacted: 100

Immersive Multi-Sensory Literacy for ALL Learners \$3,000.00

Authors: Sarah Staley and Erica Hass Number of students impacted: 300

**PRAIRIE STAR MIDDLE** 

**Gelli Printing – Using Color With Intention** \$1,374.35

Author: Tara Barnes

Number of students impacted: 250

**STANLEY ELEMENTARY** 

A Colorful Refill \$285.60

Author: Ashley Miller

Number of students impacted: 300

Storybook Walk and Talk Refresh \$302.48

**Author: Shannon Troutman** 

Number of students impacted: 350

**Building Vocabulary** \$449.58

Author: Anna Gomez

Number of students impacted: 300

Emotional ABC's \$1,296.00

Author: Paige Skouse

Number of students impacted: 30

Family Math Night \$768.69

Author: Aimee Farrington

Number of students impacted: 300

Keep the Drums Alive! \$881.27

Authors: Angela Banks and Clayton Jones Number of students impacted: 300

**Sensory** \$764.00

Author: Ann Marshall

STILWELL ELEMENTARY

Capstone Ebooks \$1,492.00

Author: Jacque Sullins

Number of students impacted: 250

Beyond the Basics: Enriching Creativity in the Elementary Art Room \$1,490.04

(with Aspen Grove Elementary)

Author: Kelly Ahart

Number of students impacted: 473

Health and Wellness \$949.00

Author: Will Johnson

Number of students impacted: 290

**SUNRISE POINT ELEMENTARY** 

Cooking Up Curriculum \$422.85

Author: Mary Garretson

Number of students impacted: 450

Felt, Friendships, Fun and Fractions \$618.68

(with Prairie Star Middle)

Authors: Lizzy Boyle and Tara Barnes Number of students impacted: 400

Ukulele Stars \$1,049.00

**Author: Nick Andrews** 

Number of students impacted: 450

Classroom Sensory Regulation Tools \$293.83

Author: Kiara Rivera

Number of students impacted: 21

Listen Up! Building Literacy with Preloaded Audiobooks \$1,495.55

Author: Mitzi Kurimsky

Number of students impacted: 469

SEL Mind/Body Regulation Tools \$765.00

Author: Kathryn Buckley

Number of students impacted: 20

Bringing Science Alive with Legos \$2,399.00

Author: Megan Harms

Number of students impacted: 78

Mighty Fingers - growing strong hands for big learning \$839.07

Author: Natalie Brown

Number of students impacted: 40

**SUNSET RIDGE ELEMENTARY** 

**9 Square in the Air** \$1,500.00

Author: Sebastian Garica

Number of students impacted: All Students

**Basic Needs for New Classroom** \$266.15

Author: Megan Borcher

Number of students impacted: 4

**Board Games Build Character!** \$584.88

Author: Alli Lunsford

Number of students impacted: 375

**Bungee Bands for Chairs** \$418.71

Author: Asia Garruss

Number of students impacted: 20

**Creating Classroom Innovators:** 

STEM Tools for First Grade Learners \$313.59

Author: Kelly Batten

Number of students impacted: 23

**Creating Classroom Innovators:** 

STEM Tools for First Grade Learners \$373.94

Author: Lisa Coble

Number of students impacted: 24

Foundational Needs for LIFT and INT-R Speech Therapy \$1,498.16

(with Indian Valley Elementary)

Author: Cecily Hurst

Number of students impacted: 23

Foundational Needs Early Childhood Speech-Language Therapy Materials \$1,489.61

Author: Hannah Ostertag

Number of students impacted: 60

From Play to Purpose: Growing Critical Thinkers with Kindergarten STEM \$873.05

Authors: Amy Mueller, Barb Hart and Kaylin Thomas

Number of students impacted: 61

Games for Gains: Building Fluency and Spelling Foundations \$1,429.22

Author: Kim Victor

Interactive Reading Small Groups \$1,167.67

Author: Alyssa Holsworth

Number of students impacted: 78

Literacy: World Culture \$1,497.87

Author: Laura Cordoba

Number of students impacted: 376

Safe Sensory Regulation Through a Classroom Crash Pad \$198.00

Author: Jaysa Wichers

Number of students impacted: 8

SEL Tools for Success \$894.60

Author: Julie Ball

Number of students impacted: 422

**Speech Language Therapy Materials** \$1,449.47

Author: Claire Walker

Number of students impacted: 250

**Bots and Bricks: Inspiring STEM Through Robotics** \$2,799.35

Author: Victoria Reed

Number of students impacted: 300

Wings of Science: A Standards-Based Outdoor Learning Garden \$2,171.16

Author: Kysa Lind

Number of students impacted: 422

**TIMBER CREEK ELEMENTARY** 

**Adding Vocal Vibrancy to Read-Alouds** \$749.98

Author: Paula Naden

Number of students impacted: 550

Touch, See, Hear - Multisensory Toys for Early Learners \$940.90

Author: Tina Ring

Revibe - Tool for Improving Student Focus & Data Collection \$2,394.00

(with Aspen Grove Elementary)
Author: Kristin Witteborg

Number of students impacted: 15

**VALLEY PARK ELEMENTARY** 

**BSEL** \$1,450.99

Author: Emily Gill

Number of students impacted: 513

**Curriculum-Driven Collection Development:** 

**Supporting Amplify Reading, Science, and Social Studies** 

\$1,482.74

Author: Caitlin Gapsch

Number of students impacted: 513

# **WOLF SPRINGS ELEMENTARY**

2D and 3D Dessert Art \$900.00

Author: Traci Ashen

Number of students impacted: 500

# **DISTRICT WIDE**

## **ECSE THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL**

**Multi-Modal Literacy and Learning** \$749.40

Author: Nancy Gieseke

Number of students impacted: 50-75

# BVN, BVM, LKMS, BRE, HRT, LKE, WSE, HILLTOP

**Real Life Literacy Concepts** \$545.30

Author: Martha Taylor

Number of students impacted: 100

#### HILLTOP LEARNING CENTER & PARENTS AS TEACHERS

**Care Workshop for Parents** \$1,178.18

Authors: Kendall Burr and Michelle Kelly Number of students impacted: 200

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD - 18-21 PROGRAM

**Developing Foundational and Basic Sensorimotor Learning** 

\$1,489.63

Author: Rebecca Obold-Geary Number of students impacted: 30 **DISTRICT WIDE** 

**O&M for All Ages** \$1,495.31

Author: Kathy Lewis

Number of students impacted: 40-50

Talking Book Vision Grant \$1,499.55

Author: Heather Hagstrom

Number of students impacted: 50

**BLUE VALLEY ACADEMY, GEAR & 18-21** 

Outdoor Learning Environment \$4,483.46

Author: Elizabeth Van Scoyoc Number of students impacted: 154

**GEAR** 

Reimagining Rec & Leisure for GEAR \$3,920.10

Author: Alexandra Johnson Number of students impacted: 30

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**Total Grant Allocations** 

\$218,932.22