



GRANTS AWARDED 2005-2006 (TOTAL = \$17,187)

- **Traverse Climbing Wall.** Unique tool to promote non-traditional physical fitness initiatives while building student self-esteem and confidence.
- **Crew and Chat Book Discussion.** To strengthen the home-school connection by bringing parents and students together to discuss and interpret a novel.
- **Transporting Technology.** To enhance student learning by using jump drive technology innovatively.
- **Positive Peer Principle Poster.** To use exemplary student interaction as a model for whole school life-long learning.
- **The Spartan Advocate Newspaper (SHS) -** To increase student awareness, communication and school pride through student writing and photos about high school programs, sports, the school community and world issues.
- **Auditorium Sound System (SHS) -** To improve the quality of the sound system used by the school district and the Somers community.
- **Creative Approaches to Fluency and Word Work, Prod. Dev.** For teachers to learn to identify weaknesses in student fluency which will improve reading progress.
- **The Courage To Speak Presentation (SHS) -** To encourage the students at the high school to make positive, responsible life choices.
- **Staff Training in Diversity and Self-Awareness.** All SES teachers will participate in a training program provided by the Anti-Defamation League, specifically focusing on diversity, self-awareness and lessons to conduct with students.
- **Reading Book Tapes.** The increase third grade reading fluency by synchronizing the spoken and written words through audiotape passages.