

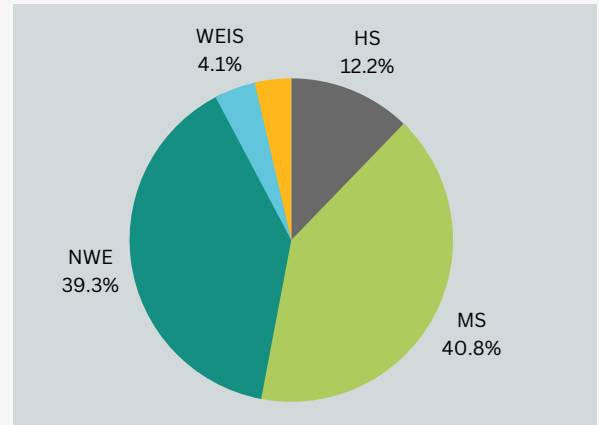
2022-2023 Teacher Mini-Grant Program

Each year the Foundation allocates funds to be awarded to individual or groups of teachers who apply for grants that will enhance the teaching in their classroom.

By the numbers

\$31,585

21 GRANTS



This year the NWLEF awarded grants to teachers in all school buildings as well as to the Special Programs and Services Team. Distribution is a reflection of the number of grant applications per building.

Featured Grants

Sensory Rooms/Paths

The Sensory Room at Weisenberg Elementary is a tool for supporting the mental health needs of learners, both current and future. Students are excitedly making change from the inside out, integrating what they are learning from the Social Emotional health programs in a place where they can work out big feelings and emotions. Northwestern Elementary is setting up a Sensory Path in their building. Michelle Slack (Weis) & Krista Keys (NWE)

Aging Simulation Suits

At the High School, Stacie Schafer purchased the materials to make Aging Simulation Suits for her students. These suits enable users to personally experience a variety of age-related physical and sensory challenges. This can help students to develop a unique sensitivity and understanding towards older adults.

Hydroponic Plant Tower

Middle School Family & Consumer Science teacher Jennifer Bernhard was awarded a grant for a Hydroponic Plant Tower. The purpose of this is to expand upon the Family and Consumer Science units of study based on nutrition and food science in correlation to sustaining a healthy lifestyle through aeroponic gardening.

In addition to the featured projects, the Foundation supported additional grants including:

Digital Photography, Shannon Kistler

Speech & Language Assessments & Therapy Tools, Erin Butterfield

Independent Learning Center Revival, Catherine Clifford

Growing Great Readers, Karla Mertz

Organization with a Purpose, Tracy Smoyer

Taking the "Write" Approach to Learning, Kaitlin Shaw

Student Interest and Motivation with Dry Erase Tables, Heather Fugazzotto

Flexible Seating, Multiple grants at all levels



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