



Hello from the Foundation! 🍎

As the vibrant colors of autumn sweep across Roosevelt, bringing with them a sense of cozy reflection and renewed energy, RPSEF is thrilled to share the exciting ways our community's generosity is harvesting right here in our schools! Just as the leaves turn brilliant shades, your support helps transform educational opportunities for our staff and students this fall. We are so proud to announce the recent cycle of grant awards that are bringing innovative ideas and educational resources into our classrooms and school environment. Your contributions are planting seeds for growth that will last far beyond this season!



Students experience learning in nature and enjoy apple picking and meeting animals (Terhune Orchards-Left) and hayrides and pumpkin picking (West Haven Farms-right). Far right- Visiting Artist, Ron Kostar introduces students to breathing for singing!

Expanding Horizons and Creative Expression 🍎

🍁 **Field Trips:** Students are moving beyond the classroom walls! Grants funded fun and educational trips to Terhune Orchards for seasonal learning, and West Haven Farm for environmental science. Upcoming trips include students traveling to the Historic Village of Allaire for a glimpse into the past, and to Jenkinson's Aquarium to explore marine life.

🍁 **Coming Soon: Young Audiences:** The Little Circus Assembly Program- this fun, engaging performance will introduce students to the arts, movement, and the joy of live theater.

🍁 **Ongoing: Visiting Artists Program:** Bringing local professional artists into the school continues to provide unique workshops and inspiration across various disciplines, enriching our arts curriculum.

Students love the experiences and it is another example of our unique community! We financed a Dragon H.E.A.R.T. core value literacy and SEL flexible seating space for students to be used for SEL and continued exploration of the school's values. The space was thoughtfully designed for meaningful monthly activities.

Building Community and Skills 🍎

🍁 **RPS Club Expansion Project:** RPS is significantly boosting their extracurricular offerings! Foundation funds have helped expand vital clubs like the Gardening Club and the "Splash of Color" grant which encourages horticultural skills in students through the study of new flowers and plants outside the school building. We awarded grants for the creation of new clubs at RPS! The sports club, for grades 1-3 allows students to enhance physical and social skills, in addition to encouraging positive habits like discipline, teamwork, and resilience. New to RPS are the Theater, and Student Council clubs which ensure students have an opportunity to find their passion, build leadership skills, and connect with their peers outside of regular class time.



🍁 Why your support matters!

These grants are the direct result of the commitment of families, alumni, and community members like you! Your support funds one-of-a-kind creative, hands-on experiences that make an education truly exceptional. Every donation ensures our dedicated staff can implement their best ideas and that every student has access to a richer, more diverse, and engaging school experience.

As we look toward the winter months, we invite you to continue to partner with us. Your support fuels the grants that will be awarded in our next cycle. We will soon begin our **End of Year Appeal** and look forward to your continued support! Together, we can keep the spirit of community, creativity, innovation and enrichment thriving at Roosevelt Public School!