

# TOWNSHIP OF UNION EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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On behalf of the members of the Township of Union Education Foundation and the many donors who provided fund to make our venture successful, we are proud to list the grants we made to teachers for the 2017-2018 school year.

## **FLOCABULARY YEAR 2**

Ian Penny & Elizabeth Macheska

Washington School

**\$ 192.00**

The teachers are continuing this online program to help reading comprehension, decoding skills for vocabulary, and use of technology with a digital subscription License for Flocabulary.

## **BRINGING ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY INTO THE CLASSROOM**

Linda Regal

Hannah Caldwell School

**\$ 763.00**

This teacher received 3 – c-reader pens – portable line scanners to use during class for special education students. The pens read the words aloud with or without ear buds. They will assist students in grades 2 & 3 with reading problems or learning disabilities. It will address gaps in reading development.

## **COMPUTER ASSISTED DESIGNS AND 3-DIMENTIONAL PRINTING**

Greg Pardo

Connecticut Farms School

**\$ 697.96**

The grant was for a 3D printer and accessories that the teacher will instruct and assist his students to conceptualize and visualize designs though the stages of development from sketch to the final product, a 3 D object.

## **GARDEN GREENHOUSE/OUTDOOR LEARNING CENTER**

Judy Supino & Denise Marano

Battle Hill School

**\$ 3067.95**

The grant was for a greenhouse, bench kit, and other items to be used for year round planting in winter, observe continued growth of plants, to record data & growth for Math, learn about the value of recycling & community involvement in Social Studies, & continue various writing and research activities for Language Arts.

## LIVINGSTON LEADERS KEEPING "TABS" ON LEARNING

Kelly Kitzman, Monika Roberts, & Mary Cellitti Livingston School

\$ 2697.73

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade teacher, School Counselor & Librarian with 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade volunteers were granted 30 Fire Kids Edition Tablets to add to their school-wide learning project already in practice. The students use academic knowledge & skills to address school-based needs by applying to be a Livingston Leader & volunteer their time during recess assisting teachers.

## SAVE THE MONARCH BUTTERFLIES

Cynthia Carhart, Julie Katz, Vendetta Keys, Jaclyn Vincent Connecticut Farms School

\$1147.00

4 Monarch Butterfly Kits were purchased so that the students will learn about the danger of extinction of these butterflies due to the absence of milkweed. \$ 207.00

The Foundation will also be paying for the students' admission to go on a field trip to Valley Crest Farms and in house transportation sometime in the Fall. \$ 940.00

## ENGINEERING IS ELEMENTARY

Mary Ellen Patricco & Brooke Gilligan

Connecticut Farms School

\$ 1599.78

The teachers requested 20 Teacher Guides of Engineering is Elementary and 4 Chrome Books that will be used to teach real-world technology and problems to teach engineering at this level.

Teachers won grants totaling \$10,165.42. Careful purchasing of these items saved the Foundation \$704.43. These amounts include the cost of the field trip to Valley Crest Farm in Lebanon, NJ. All items are part of the schools' inventories and some have been marked "Property of the Township of Union Board of Education".

Sincerely,

  
Irene Goldie-Petras

Treasurer

Purchaser of all Grants