

KENNETT #39 EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION GRANT RECIPIENTS

The Kennett #39 Educational Foundation's Grant Program offers grants for educators in the Kennett #39 school district that directly support student learning and activities. The Grant Program is designed to (1) improve basic skills and lower drop-out rate, (2) provide opportunities for extended learning outside the classroom, (3) bolster the music, drama, art and athletic programs, (4) purchase scientific laboratory equipment, (5) update technology and (6) provide reference materials in media centers.

The Foundation encourages new solutions that would enhance educational opportunities. Foundation Trustees give the greatest attention to proposals that (1) identify a clearly defined need, (2) describe an innovative way to meet that need, (3) demonstrate the applicant's ability to implement the process and (4) show how the program will benefit the students.

Following is a list of recent grant recipients:

Fall 2006 – \$12,499.62:

- 8 Kindergarten teachers received \$1,165.00 for Books Are Fun.
- 6 First grade teachers received \$850.50 for Weekly Reader Wonders.
- 5 Second grade teachers received \$1453.00 for Snug As a Bug in a Book.
- 7 Third grade teachers received \$790 for a Ruby Bridges Presentation.
- 7 Fourth grade teachers received \$741.12 for Missouri Studies Weekly newspapers.
- 2 South school counselors received \$3,000 for Bully Proofing Our Schools benefiting 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th graders.
- 8 Middle school teachers received \$1000 for Reading Counts with 6th, 7th, 8th graders.
- 6 High School coaches received \$3,500 for Winning with Character for grades 9-12.

Fall 2007 - \$11,365.86:

- 10 Kindergarten teachers received \$1,258.68 to continue Books Are Fun.
- 10 First grade teachers received \$1,258.68 to begin the Learning to Write project.
- KMS Librarian received \$2,779 to fund Reading Counts at KMS with a Smartboard request.
- KMS teachers received \$1,362 for a Study Island web-based MAP preparation program.
- 7 Third grade teachers received \$1,602.00 for the National Civil Rights Museum trip and activities in Memphis.
- 9 Fourth grade teachers received \$3,105.50 for the Gateway Arch Riverfront Journey to St. Louis.

Spring 2008 - \$2,898.99:

- 5th grade teacher received funding for Eye Q totaling \$249.99.
- Gifted program received funding for a trip to Huntsville, AL for Launch to New Horizons totaling \$2,649.

Fall 2008 - \$6,280.30:

- 10 Kindergarten teachers received \$659.50 to continue their Books Are Fun writing projects.
- 10 First grade teachers received \$689.43 to continue their writing and self publishing project in Learning to Write.
- 10 Second grade teachers received \$1,131.37 to launch their first year of the Learning to Write project.
- Preschool counselor received \$800 for The Be Nice Spices project.
- 5 KMS teachers will share a Smartboard requested and received \$3000 funding.