

**East Grand Rapids Schools Foundation  
Spring 2004 Grants**

**Foundation Grants**

Differentiation & Elem. Science Curriculum Work Christine Vettese \$7,200

Implementation of staff science training and updated and enhanced science materials at all elementary buildings. Additionally the grant will provide all staff development in differentiation.

Percussion Artist-in-Residence DrumLine/High School \$500

This grant will help underwrite the cost of a professional musician to work through the school year with the East High School DrumLine.

Printing Press and Press Pollice-Szpieg/High School \$2,150

A printing press will allow art and photography students to create prints, collages, lithographs and photographic transfers and enhance the techniques and mediums available to them.

Plasma Cutter Dan Graham/High School \$1,200

A plasma cutter is a tool that cuts and gauges different types of metals and alloys through the use of a plasma beam formed by electrons. The Drafting, Design & Technology, Art and performing arts center departments will be able to expand their options with in the curriculum.

Binocular head microscopes Billman-Huff/High School \$1,364

Increasing the number of binocular head microscopes available to students will allow for more efficient use of lab time and allow for greater participation on the part of students.

Accelerated Math program 6th Grade Team/Middle \$1,600

The accelerated math program offers differentiation to the 6th grade team. It will allow the team to tailor instruction to the individual student's needs.

Sibelius Music Notation program Music dept/Middle \$319

The program will allow teacher and students to write and edit music for individual and ensemble use and supplement large ensemble instruction.

New Literature for the English Dept. Linda Leiter/Middle \$241

This grant will purchase 35 copies of the Lois Lowry book Gathering Blue for 8th grade English students.

“ We the People” Team Janice Rocque/High School \*\$3,000

This grant will help the “We the People” team represent the state of Michigan at the National competition in May 2004. \*\$1,500 of this grant is from the “We the People” endowed fund.

Spectrophotometer Bill Larson/High School \$1,200

A spectrophotometer shines light at a chemical solution in an optical test tube and then measures the intensity of the light that manages to pass through the solution. This instrument is used in chemistry and AP chemistry classes.

New Literature for the English Dept. English Dept./High School \$2,000

This grant will allow the English Department to expand and change some of the books used in the current curriculum.

Total \$20,774.00

## **Mini-Grants**

Audio/Visual Materials Janyce Huff/High School \$475

A library of videos, DVDs and CD ROMs to be used by all the Biology and Genetics classes to help visualize difficult concepts at the cellular and molecular level.

Classroom Dictionaries Marti Chardon/Breton \$250

To better implement a differentiated approach to spelling, these updated dictionaries will provide an enhanced resource to the students.

Peabody & Woodcock Reading Mastery tests Jackie Burdick /Breton \$500

These tools will be used for additional assessment for grades K-5 to help pinpoint reading difficulties and allow teachers to direct instruction for the individual student.

Diversity programming-Leadership Camp Jeanne Glowicki/Breton \$500

This grant will allow students at Breton to attend a leadership camp in collaboration with a group of students at Kentwood's Hamilton Elem. School

ECSE Air Bouncer/AI Kathleen Burmania/Breton \$240

Additional equipment will be made available to students in the AI program to be used to enhance motor skills.

Books and Weekly Newspapers for ESL Karen Comeau/High School \$230

This grant provides appropriate reading material for students learning to read English as a second language.

Boardmaker computer program Eldersveld-Sienstra/Breton \$400

The Boardmaker program allows students with limited reading skills to "read" self-created books, schedules and calendars.

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Total of Mini-grants \$2,595.00

Total of all Spring Grants \$23,369.00



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### Fall 2004 Grants and Mini Grants

<b><i>Mini-grants Awarded</i></b>		<b><i>\$3,598.41</i></b>
<b>Data/Video Projector</b>	<b>Steven Brinks- Middle School</b>	<b>\$342.67</b>
Data/Video projector to present greater breadth of material in the classroom and for student presentations		
<b>Genetics/DNA Simulations</b>	<b>Mary Billman - High School</b>	<b>\$498.50</b>
Hands on materials for in classroom experiments and exercises for high school biology students		
<b>TI84+ Graphing Calculator</b>	<b>Mary Elderkin – High School</b>	<b>\$346.57</b>
A classroom calculator with a USB connector allowing data transfer between the student and teacher		
<b>All School-choir conductor</b>	<b>Mark Webb – All schools Music</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>
All school clinician/conductor for the annual Melodies in March, 2005 concert to work with all the students		
<b>“Battle Ship” Board games</b>	<b>Patti Woodruff – Middle School</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>
Battle Ship board games for classroom use to teach latitude and longitude		
<b>Boardmaker program</b>	<b>Nicole Wisner – Middle School</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>
A computer program that puts graphics with text and allows students with limited communication skills the ability to communicate.		
<b>Classroom materials</b>	<b>Jill Fouch – Middle School</b>	<b>\$498.67</b>
Supplemental classroom enrichment materials for students with cognitive impairment.		
<b>Classroom DVD</b>	<b>Pamela Steers – High School</b>	<b>\$71.00</b>
DVD player for Speech and Theater classes to view media material related to classroom study.		
<b>Novel for Language Arts</b>	<b>Maureen Hart – Middle School</b>	<b>\$476.00</b>
The novel <i>Bud Not Buddy</i> , for the 7 <sup>th</sup> grade new Challenge Language Arts class		
<b>Authentic Hispanic materials</b>	<b>Liseth Holsbergen – Wealthy</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>
Video tapes, travel to Central American countries, costumes, and CDs of Latin music for use in Spanish classes.		
<b>Math Web</b>	<b>Mike Dykstra – High School</b>	<b>\$190.00</b>
A software package that allowing students to access on-line assignments, assessment and performance feedback.		
<b><i>Grants Awarded</i></b>		<b><i>\$21,880.20</i></b>
<b>Centrifuge</b>	<b>Bill Larson – High School</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>
Five centrifuges for student use in chemistry and biology classes		
<b>Reading Assessment tool</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> grade team – Wealthy &amp; Breton</b>	<b>\$655.70</b>
The “Developmental Reading Assessment Alternative Text to measure growth in reading fluency and comprehension.		
<b>Science Lab Materials</b>	<b>Science Faculty – Middle School</b>	<b>\$4,700.00</b>
New triple beam balances and microscopes for the science program at the Middle School.		
<b>IMAX Adventure</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> grade social studies team – Middle School</b>	<b>\$950.00</b>
Two IMAX movies to supplement the seventh grade social studies curriculum study of the Inuit and Maya.		
<b>MIG Welder</b>	<b>DDT/Art depts. – High School</b>	<b>\$832.00</b>
This tool will allow art and industrial technology program students to join metals for classroom projects		
<b>District Diversity Training</b>	<b>Jeanne Glowicki – All Schools</b>	<b>\$4,000.00</b>
Staff participation in diversity awareness and training through the Woodruff Institute workshops		
<b>Staff Development</b>	<b>Jeanne Glowicki – All Schools</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>
Keynote speaker for all staff development day, Feb. 21, 2005 – Dr. Michael Fowlin		
<b>Quizdom – Interactive Learning</b>	<b>Anthony Morey – Middle School</b>	<b>\$864.50</b>
Quizdom is interactive technology system using projection for lessons and student controlled remotes for response.		
<b>Quizdom – Interactive Learning</b>	<b>Pullen, Mitton – Lakeside</b>	<b>\$2,131.00</b>
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<b>Media Equipment</b>	<b>Lynda Rupke- Middle School</b>	<b>\$1,200.00</b>
Camera, portable DVD burner and player for the counseling office to enhance educational programs they present.		
<b>K-5 Science Resources</b>	<b>Doug Jenkins – Curriculum Office</b>	<b>\$1,047.00</b>
Books and videos to update elementary science materials.		