

**FOUNDATION FOR MADISON'S PUBLIC SCHOOL
2007/2008 INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL ENDOWMENT INITIATIVE
APPROVED GRANTS – November 13, 2007**

School Name	2007/2008 ISEI Grant Description	Amount of Grant
Black Hawk Middle	Funds will be used towards the purchase of a new Data Projector for the Science teachers.	\$624
Chavez Elementary	Funds will be used towards sponsoring guest artist Dan Covarrubias who will run a long-term graffiti art project in conjunction with the Chavez hip-hop music and dance project.	\$614*
Cherokee Middle	Funds will be used towards the purchase of reading materials for 7 th and 8 th grade Social Studies and Science low-level, high interest and grade level appropriate material for ELL and struggling readers.	\$1385
	Funds will be used towards sponsoring Artist-in-Residence Amy Climer, a fiber artist who will work with 6 th and 7 th grade students.	\$160*
Crestwood Elementary	Grant will be used towards funding the Bird Identification and Observation Project which is a pilot for the Audubon Bird Mentoring Program.	\$300*
	Grant will be used to fund a naturalist guide for the night hike on the 2 nd and 3 rd grade overnight trip to the School Forest.	\$250*
	Funds will be used towards the purchase of materials to develop a best practices professional library to assist staff members in staying current in best practices in the teaching of literacy and math.	\$115*
East High	Funds will be used to support the AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) Program which focuses on students who will be first generation college students. AVID Program helps 25 students develop academic habits; provides them with the experience of college visits, and enables them to engage in test preparation and work with college tutors.	\$1,401*
Emerson Elementary	Funds will be used towards the purchase of a color, network-able printer to support several school-based projects that support learning, engagement and relationships at Emerson.	\$615*

Gompers Elementary	Funds will be used towards the purchase of a climbing wall that will be used by all students during Physical Education classes, Family Fun Nights and other community events.	\$559*
Hamilton Middle	Funds will be used toward the purchase of 10 chess sets for 6 th graders.	\$200
	Funds will be used toward the purchase of 3 Panasonic GS320 Mini DV Camcorders to be used by students in the creation of the Hamilton in-house broadcast class.	\$1484
Hawthorne Elementary	Funds will be used to purchase two MP3 players and headphones to be used in literacy center to help increase reading skills, fluency and introduce different cultural backgrounds.	\$120
	Funds will be used to sponsor an Artist-in-Residence. Students will see the Sones de Mexico perform at the Overture Center. The grant will pay for the dance troupe to visit Hawthorne, spending a morning teaching songs and dances.	\$300
	Funds will be used to purchase sets of Science, Math and Social Studies DVDs which have the same programs in both English and Spanish. The Spanish Bilingual Research Services staff member will watch the DVDs with the Spanish-speaking students and lead discussions in their native tongue. These students will then watch the DVDs in English with the rest of the class, helping them better understand the concepts and leading to more class participation.	\$219
	Funds will be used to purchase books, maps and other materials to introduce diversity and cultural pride in the kindergarten classroom. A portion will be used to start a garden plot for the class as part of a science unit on roots.	\$162
Jefferson Middle	Funds will be used to help fund the Mad City Challenge, a 7 th grade activity based on the concept of the Amazing Race and the Eco-Challenge. Students utilize their work in Social Studies with map reading, background knowledge, and problem solving skills to maneuver their way around Madison.	\$540*
	Grant will be used to fund a grade 4/5 trip to a high ropes course as part of the stress challenge curriculum.	\$250*

Lake View Elementary	Funds will be used towards the purchase of classroom sensory kits to be used when students need to calm and refocus. Will help prevent transitions to an OT/PT room.	\$207*
	Funds will be used to create 12-15 inspirational posters reflecting Lake View's diversity and what they believe about education and their school.	\$250*
Lapham Elementary	Grant will be used to fund a field trip to the Overture Center for all second grade and combined first and second grade students to see "Freedom Bound" as part of their American History lessons.	\$687*
Lowell Elementary	Funds will be added to the \$7,000 grant from the Dane County Cultural Affairs Commission to fund the <i>Putting the Unity Back Into Our Community</i> Artists-in-Residence Program involving a singer and songwriter, storyteller, and textile and graphic artist.	\$595
Marquette Elementary	Funds will be used to establish a book group for interested staff. The group will read <u>Still Learning to Read</u> , guided by district Literacy Instructor Mary Jo Zeigler and then have the opportunity to exchange ideas and implement new strategies.	\$229
	Funds will be used to purchase enough Math manipulatives so that every Math student struggling with basic number concepts will be able to work on problems independently.	\$229
	Grant will be used to help fund presentation to the 4 th grade students by Wisconsin Indian Debra Morningstar. Presentation kicks-off the Wisconsin Indian unit of study.	\$229
Mendota Elementary	Grants will be used to purchase and fund: film and processing for home/school class book; fabric for quilting geometry unit; Rock-n-Read program materials; magnetic dry erase boards; fiction, non-fiction and poetry picture books; playground equipment for new classroom; Listening Center tape player with 4 headphones; two-sided magnetic white boards for literacy block; photos of students throughout the year; prints for School Museum Arts Program;	\$1,220*
Midvale Elementary	Funds will be used towards taking the entire Midvale student body to the Overture Center for the performance of the African Children's Choir which will help to achieve the goal of exposing Midvale students to the cultures of their classmates.	\$683

Muir Elementary	Grant will be used to help fund a social skills curriculum called Second Steps/Steps to Respect Program.	\$448*
	Funds will be used to help purchase picture books to be shared in the Book Room. The books will be used by classroom teachers during writing instruction.	\$398*
O’Keeffe Middle	Grant will fund Social Dancing for 8 th graders, which the Oprah Winfrey Show funded last year. Students learn important social skills as well as steps and dance patterns.	\$960
	Funds will be used to purchase six MP3 players to use with 6 th grade basic and emergent readers, taking advantage of the Madison Public Library’s digital audio collection.	\$480
	Funds will be used to purchase single and multiple copies of Spanish language translations of popular elementary and middle school fiction to be used by ELL and Spanish language learners.	\$187
Orchard Ridge Elementary	Funds will be used to purchase books to use as part of the MMSD’s “Comprehension Strategies” program.	\$200*
	Funds will be used to purchase reptiles for pilot project in the 4/5 classroom.	\$200*
	Funds will be used to help pay for day and overnight trip to the MacKenzie Environmental Center for 4/5 students.	\$119*
Sandburg Elementary	Funds will be used toward the expenses associated with the 4/5 grade overnight trip to MacKenzie Environmental Center.	\$250 pro-rated*
Sennett Middle	Funds will be used towards hiring professionals to train the Voice of Youth, a student improvisational group who teach other students through social justice stories, skits, etc...	\$500*
	Funds will be used for an art class silk screening project.	\$178
Shorewood Elementary	Funds will be used to purchase additional books for the Book Room to help expand the collection to include multi-cultural books that represent the student enrollment more proportionally. Will also seek to increase the number of books for high-	\$2,019

	functioning kindergarten and first grade readers.	
Spring Harbor Middle	Grant will be used to help fund a multi-cultural wall painting for the front entry of the school.	\$938 plus \$500 carry-over*
Stephens Elementary	Funds will be used to purchase a child-friendly digital camera to facilitate the REACH (Responsive Education for All Children) experience.	\$35
	Funds will be used to purchase a Painted Lady Butterfly Garden to provide a visual way for the kindergarteners to learn about the butterfly life cycle.	\$50
	Funds will be used to purchase materials and manipulatives for math intervention purposes in some of the 2/3 classrooms.	\$300
	Funds will be used to subscribe to "Time for Kids" magazine for all the 1 st grade classrooms.	\$193
Thoreau Elementary	Funds will be used towards the purchase of a climbing wall which students in all grades would use in physical education classes.	\$600
	Funds will be used to purchase new games for the after-school Math Club.	\$540
	Funds will be used to help fund the UNITY support group for African-American and biracial families.	\$250
	Funds will be used towards the purchase of CD players so students can use the Math CDs developed by Thoreau Music teacher Rhonda Schilling.	\$35*
Van Hise Elementary	Funds will be used to purchase instructional materials specific to the Four Block approach, a new approach for math instruction.	\$350
	Funds will be used to purchase leveled material for the Book Room.	\$225
West High	Funds will be used to sponsor a school-wide cultural event for African American History Month.	\$712
Wright Middle	Grant will be used to help fund the Wright Beautification Project which will utilize the 6 th graders focus on social action in the environment.	\$576*

*Amount of grant indicates interest income available from the individual school endowment. Total amount of grant includes funding from other sources in addition to the actual endowment proceeds. Other sources may include, but are not limited to, funds from PTO/PTA, fundraising event proceeds or endowment income carried over from the previous year.