

RIMEF 2018 PRIME Grant Awards

Teacher Grants:

Calley Barnes, Eugene Field:	\$1,500 – Second Grade Success with Technology
Jalin Davis, Frances Willard:	\$1,500 – Helping 1 st Graders Bloom
Joleen Dierickx, Earl Hanson:	\$1,389.90 – Classroom Chromebooks
Kristi Geisler, Edison:	\$850 – Flexible Seating
Mara Goodvin, Ridgewood:	\$1,491.04 – Bringing Literature ALIVE using Music and Movement
Brooke Greenwood, Frances Willard:	\$1,500 – Seating for Success Part II: Organization is Key
Elisha Harksen, Thomas Jefferson:	\$1,190 – Stand Up for Learning
Kris Hays, RICMS:	\$1,259.42 – I-Pad Investigations: The Learning Continues
Lynn Keck, Longfellow:	\$755.80 – “Even Superheroes Have Bad Days” Social & Emotional Learning
Amanda Krahl, Edison:	\$1,485.68 – Auditory Learning & Visual Math
Amanda Long, Thomas Jefferson:	\$1,500 – Raising Readers & Thinkers
Anna Lorenz, Eugene Field:	\$1,389.90 – Kindergarten Techies
Christine MacDonald, Thomas Jefferson:	\$895.44 – Speaking of Technology
Valerie Matson, Frances Willard:	\$663.13 – Focusing the Fidgety
Tera McCormick-Skinner, RICMS:	\$800 – Tools to Enhance Learning
Jennifer Mohr, Horace Mann:	\$1,500 – Raising Readers & Thinkers
Emily Peterson, Edison:	\$775.29 – Mindfulness in the Classroom
Susan Rasmussen, Thomas Jefferson:	\$1,000 – Flexible Seating
Stephanie Ruhberg, Eugene Field:	\$1,500 – May the “4 th ” Be With Technology
Jennifer Schrempf, Earl Hanson:	\$1,389.90 – Teachers with Technology
Ian Scott, Eugene Field:	\$952 – Frontrow “Freckle”
Joann Stribling, RIHS:	\$1,306.66 – Classroom Response System
Jennifer Swigart, Horace Mann:	\$1,347 – Sensory Zone
Kara Thomas, Eugene Field:	\$1,500 – Second Grade Success with Technology
Susan Thompson, Horace Mann:	\$1,500 – Raising Readers & Thinkers
Kiley VanOpdorp, Longfellow:	\$645.99 – Charge It Up!
Jennifer Veryzer, Ridgewood:	\$1,500 – Reading Made Fun Again
Amanda Weber, Edison:	\$1,499.27 – Science & Engineering Practices in Action
Wade Weber, RIHS:	\$1,496.92 – Tools of Manufacturing

School & Departmental Grants:

Jessica Bollman, Elvia Goins, & Gretchen O'Brien, Denkmann:	\$1,867.92 – Preserving Our Technology
Berni Carmack & Dori Podoba, Longfellow:	\$3,000 – The Whole Child Amplified
Gina Cox, Eugene Field:	\$2,791.73 – Metalloriffic

Alexis DeWilde, Ridgewood:	\$2,572.92 – Making “Sense” of Learning: A Sensory Approach to Empowering Students
Rita Entsminger, Julie Ruff, & Tera McComick-Skinner, RICMS:	\$2,470.05 – Literacy & Technology for 5th Grade/RICMS
Kimberly Gardner, Frances Willard:	\$2,371.21 – Sound & Color
Jacqueline Krone-Franks, Brin Arnold, & Stacy Lofgren, RICMS:	\$2,934.14 – Flex & Tech-s
Nikki Melody, Frances Willard:	\$3,000 – Helping Our Students Rise Above
Mary Mendelin, RIHS:	\$3,000 – Jason Reynolds Author Visit
Mike Nitzel, Thomas Jefferson:	\$2,800 – Creating Trauma Informed Classrooms
Jennifer Pfaff, Edison:	\$2,819.71 – SPARK Education
Amanda Puebla, RIHS:	\$1,500 – Social & Emotional Learning Initiative
Stacy Rei & Meghan Miers, RIHS:	\$850.64 – The Rocky Grind
RICMS 3 rd Grade Team, RICMS:	\$2,886.71 – Setting Up a Positive Classroom Environment
Rock Island High School:	\$3,000 – Rocky Resource Room
Rebekah Stevenson & Kim Kettering, Longfellow:	\$1,937.74 – Bodies in Movement Show Improvement
Dennis Weiss, Eugene Field:	\$3,000 – Flexible Seating Options

District-wide Grants:

Ramona Dixon, District:	\$5,000 – Rock Island-Milan First Day Fund
Matt Manweiler & Katie Benson, District:	\$3,636.99 – RI Orchestra Recording Assessment Equipment
Scott Voigt, RIHS, Edison, & Washington:	\$5,000 – RI Choir Recording Assessment

***Thank you to all our
PRIME Grant Recipients
for creating new and innovative “academic
opportunities for success”
for your students!***