



76 Grants

93 Teachers

Total PRIME Grants Awarded in 2022-2023:

\$158,404.19

Teacher/Administrator – Amount – Project

Denkmann Elementary

Jessica Stockwell \$1,200.00 *Denkmann Safety Patrol*

Earl Hanson Elementary

Maria Bandera-Taber \$1,491.53 *Feed the Need*
 Beth Raygor \$1,449.61 *Sensory to Win*
 Candace Vroman-Lopez \$775.00 *Any Place Any Time Learning*

Eugene Field Elementary

Cindy Arkebauer \$1,494.31 *Improving Growth Mindset and Social Emotional Learning through STEAM*
 Peggy Canning \$2,407.52 *Kinesthetic Learning through Brainball & Steppers*

Frances Willard Elementary

Emilie Carriere \$1,500.00 *Sensory Friendly Classroom Environment*
 Donna Manning*** \$2,000.00 *Expressive Art*
 Nikki Melody &
 Valerie Matson \$3,000.00 *Reviving Rebecca Caudill at Willard*
 Gabby Pepping \$1,200.00 *Kinder Space to Support Social-Emotional Learning*
 Michelle Weckerly &
 Carissa Boyd \$3,000.00 *Updated & Upgraded 4th Grade Classroom Library*

Horace Mann Early Learning Center

Nicole Berry \$2,893.80 *Sensory Interventions for Preschool*
 Aubrey Keller \$1,500.00 *Sensory and Inclusive Learning*
 Linnea Sparacello \$1,500.00 *Science in the Preschool Classroom*

Longfellow Elementary

Dave Knuckey	\$3,000.00	<i>Peaceful Playgrounds</i>
Sallie Konrardy	\$2,355.00	<i>SEL at Lunch!</i>
Tara Niemeier & Mandi Stout	\$3,000.00	<i>Explore Our World</i>

Rock Island Academy

Adam Beck	\$2,506.33	<i>Uke Can Do It at the Academy</i>
Matthew Claude & Laura Irish	\$2,198.72	<i>Organization for Success</i>
Samantha Heath	\$2,857.36	<i>Little Leopards, Big Emotions</i>
Jamie Pilichowski	\$666.26	<i>A Little Spot of Social-Emotional Learning: Feelings, Thoughts, Actions</i>
Ashley Reeves, Lisa Hagen, & Jessica Daves	\$2,278.08	<i>Project Kindergarten – Building a Foundation for Future Learners</i>
Susan Scudder	\$1,485.64	<i>Ultimate Reading</i>
Kelly Vroman***	\$1,500.00	<i>Art Mindfulness</i>
Amy Zero & Kelly Vroman	\$3,000.00	<i>Presence Counts: Motivating Positive Attendance & Behavior Choices</i>

Rock Island Center for Math & Science

Kristen Adams	\$1,142.84	<i>Promethean Projects & Small Group Resources</i>
Kris Hays	\$945.43	<i>The Promethean Project</i>
Jacqueline Krone Franks	\$945.43	<i>Interactive Learning for Kindergarteners</i>
Shaya Smith	\$1,142.84	<i>Operation Cool Stuff</i>
Susan Thompson	\$1,500.00	<i>Activities Across the Curriculum</i>

Ridgewood Elementary

Alexis DeWilde, Kati Montford, & Mara Goodvin	\$2,000.00	<i>Building Empathy through Teamwork</i>
Mara Goodvin	\$5,000.00	<i>Blue Sky Music Makers</i>
Kati Montford, Alicia Sigel, & Elizabeth Hughes	\$2,928.56	<i>Inclusive Technology and Supplies for Students in Functional Skills Special Education</i>
Toni Moore & Meg Klocke	\$3,000.00	<i>Everyone is a Reader</i>
Alicia Sigel	\$965.51	<i>Fine Motor Fun without Tears</i>

Thomas Jefferson Elementary

Giovanna Davila \$3,000.00
Olivia Frantzen \$3,000.00
Christine MacDonald \$1,000.00

More Xylophones, Less Space
Celebrating Attendance
Graduation Bookends

Edison Junior High School

Lindsay Anderson \$2,850.00
Lauren Bisgard \$770.00
Sylvia Cooper \$1,488.10

Going Green in the Classroom
Social Emotional & Culturally Responsive Classroom
Moby Max Subscription / Manipulative for Math & Math Projects

Kristi Geisler \$600.00
Rita Jett \$1,500.00
Melanie Martinez \$1,500.00
Cassandra Salas-Mikaio \$2,500.00

Eagles Next Café
Sensory Board
Calm / Sensory Room
Art 2.0

Washington Junior High School

Emilie Heald \$3,000.00
Kim Laingen \$1,500.00
Andrew Vogel \$1,800.00

Enhancing STEM Instruction
Cooking and Life Skills
Warrior TV Publications

Rock Island High School

Julie Churchill \$1,000.00
Katie Dennis \$3,000.00
Stephanie Dieudonne
Wade Weber \$3,000.00
Christopher Gabany \$920.00

HS Counseling Dept Scheduling / Data Collection
Computer Tables that Fit!

Bill Gustafson*** \$1,325.00
Ben Hammer \$3,000.00
Maria Schrup Hanrahan \$3,000.00

Let's Try This
Enhancing STEM Learning Through Virtual Science Experiences and Simulations
Digital Drawing Screen Addition
Rock Island Fitness Center Upgrades
EL Newcomer Vocabulary & Sentences Unit: EL Study Skills

Jason Kitterman \$1,500.00
Christopher LaRoche \$1,500.00
Sean McCollum \$1,500.00
Andrea Parer \$5,000.00
Yvonne Grandberry Pugh \$2,400.00
Lance Riccio \$1,500.00
Science Department RIHS \$2,995.65
Courtney Stone \$940.00

Clothing for Kids
May the Force be with You!
Drone Coding
Rocky Resource Room
Motivating Students
Alternative Seating for High School Special Ed Students
Days of Dissection ("Days of Our Lives")
Biology I Dissection

Venessa Taylor,
Briana Nelson \$3,000.00
Jennifer Trimble \$1,401.69
Wade Weber \$1,500.00

Safe Space / Locker Room
Back to the Future in Biology
Keep on Welding

Thurgood Marshall Learning Center

Christopher Britton***	\$1,400.00
Amanda Crecelius, Darla Jones, & Kate Reyhons	\$3,000.00
Janice Gbenyo	\$1,350.00
Koffi A. Gbenyo	\$1,500.00
Steve Van De Walle	\$415.00
Julie Vermiere	\$3,000.00

Urban Art Aesthetics

*Developing Social-Emotional Resilience in Students
with IEP's*

Digital Microscope Lab

STEM and Hands-On Activities

*Learning Advantage: Opening the Doors of
Opportunities*

Student Success: Attendance Incentive Program

Rock Island-Milan School District

Chris Beierlein & Dionne Lohman	\$4,521.04
Matthew Manweiler & Madison Penn	\$4,995.00
Sarah McCoy	\$3,250.00
Andrea Parer	\$5,000.00
Krystall Trice	\$5,000.00

Coaching for a Change

*Realizing Diversity through Rhythm and Groove
with Tracy Silvermann*

Family Engagement Volunteer Recognition

Rocky Resource Room

Family Engagement that Impacts Student Achievement

*** Rock Island Art Guild PRIME Grant Recipient



THANK YOU to all our PRIME Grant teachers and administrators for creating new and innovative “academic opportunities for success” for Rock Island-Milan School District students!