



**99 Grants**

**118 Educators**

**PRIME Grants Awarded in 2023-2024:**

**\$205,576.27**

**Teacher/Educator – Amount – Project**

**Denkman Elementary**

Jennifer Knuth, Mary Justin	\$3,000.00	<i>Listen Up Kinders!!!</i>
Gretchen O'Brien	\$2,000.00	<i>Sensational Seating and SEL</i>
Angie Paprocki Elvia Goins	\$3,000.00	<i>First...Listen Up!!!</i>
Jennifer Sholl, Valerie McConchie, & Alissa Merchie	\$3,000.00	<i>Learning in Motion...Fun in Learning</i>
Bridget Taheny & Janine Olsen	\$1,950.00	<i>Girls on the Run</i>

**Earl Hanson Elementary**

Melissa Barton	\$1,451.59	<i>Creating a Calming Corner</i>
Brandy Junis***	\$1,000.00	<i>Social Emotional Learning through Art and Play</i>
Bailie Vandygriff	\$1,500.00	<i>Supporting Reading at Home and in the Classroom</i>

**Eugene Field Elementary**

Maddie Anderson	\$1,500.00	<i>Emotional Check In</i>
Cindy Arkebauer***	\$1,497.19	<i>Promoting Cultural Awareness through Diversified Creative Expression</i>
Amy Benac	\$1,500.00	<i>Sensory Stronghold for Success!</i>
Angie Brownson	\$1,500.00	<i>SEL in the Classroom: Increasing Students' Sense of Safety and Security</i>
Rachel Finerty	\$1,500.00	<i>Accessible Reading</i>
Michelle Schneckloth	\$3,000.00	<i>Celebrating Attendance</i>
Angela Seys, Amanda Anderson, & Amy Knourek	\$3,000.00	<i>Let's Get Our Mind and Classroom Organized!</i>

**Frances Willard Elementary**

Gabby Pepping	\$1,500.00
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*Building Problem Solvers through Pockets of Purposeful Play*

**Horace Mann Early Learning Center**

Sonia Ahumada	\$1,478.72
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*Gross Motor in a Preschool Room*

Patti Brooks	\$1,000.00
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*Tech Wave of the Future*

Monica Burney	\$1,500.00
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*Building Foundations for the Future*

Shannon Griesenbeck	\$1,500.00
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*Using Technology to Help Build a Smart Future with Kids*

Gail Hildreth	\$1,487.15
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*ECSE Dramatic Play Life Skills*

Kara Hurst	\$1,500.00
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*Early STEM in Preschool*

Aubrey Keller	\$1,500.00
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*Smart Board Smart Classroom Smart Kids*

Laurie Lyon	\$1,000.00
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*STEAM*

Jennifer Mohr	\$1,500.00
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*Creating an Inclusive Classroom*

Monica Painter & Anna Cervantes	\$1,000.00
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*Building the Future through Imagination and STEM*

Jennifer Smith	\$1,377.37
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*Sensory Support around the Room*

**Longfellow Elementary**

Laura Erikson	\$1,500.00
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*Picture This: Lives That Inspire Young Minds*

Tara Niemeier & Mandi Stout	\$3,000.00
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*Exploring Our Community*

**Rock Island Academy**

Sydney Erichsen	\$1,368.15
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*Reading PurpoSELy*

Amanda Hauger	\$2,996.94
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*Moby Max/Headphones*

Samantha Heath	\$589.95
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*Listening Ears for Little Leopards*

Kim Leyendecker Betty Hall	\$1,500.00
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*Tech Listening Report*

Heather McCarty	\$3,000.00
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*H cubed Hunger and Hygiene with Heather*

Tara Parr	\$855.00
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*Organized Headphones for Successful MTSS Time*

Ashley Reeves, Lisa Hagen, & Jessica Daves	\$2,953.47
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*Enhancing the Curriculum One Lesson at a Time*

Jamie Ruberg**	\$850.00
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*Big Feelings/Calm Minds*

Amanda Schauerbroeck, Lathan Tre'Chiondria, & Matthew Claude	\$2,282.40
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*2nd Grade Headphone Heros*

Lathan Tre'Chiondria	\$3,000.00
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*SEL, Family Yoga, Mindfulness, & Meditation*

**Rock Island Center for Math & Science**

Sarah Andrus	\$3,000.00
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*Power Up and Celebrate*

Alice Lee	\$1,201.05
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*Real World Topics - Real Student Engagement*

Amy Moffitt	\$3,000.00	<i>Come STEAM with Us</i>
Andrea Pavlik	\$1,500.00	<i>Full STEAM Ahead</i>
Julie Ruff	\$2,093.19	<i>5th Graders: Organized on the Path to Success</i>
Shaya Smith	\$3,000.00	<i>It's LIT-erature</i>
Kelly Tyler	\$2,997.00	<i>Books in Hands</i>
Chad Wickard	\$1,500.00	<i>Engaged and Excited</i>

### **Ridgewood Elementary**

Diana Bush	\$3,000.00	<i>Building an Updated Non-Fiction Section</i>
Alexis DeWilde & Chantill Colvin	\$3,000.00	<i>Building Book Relationships</i>
Joey Dilulio	\$3,500.00	<i>Blue Sky Music Makers</i>
Mara Goodvin	\$1,500.00	<i>Music, the Science of Sound</i>
Susan Lyon	\$790.00	<i>Printing a New Tomorrow</i>

### **Thomas Jefferson Elementary**

Toni Chisolm	\$1,493.80	<i>Building Reading Fluency with Decodable Texts</i>
Giovanna Davila	\$5,000.00	<i>New TJ Playground, a Safe Place for Milan Children to Play</i>
Ryan Early	\$3,000.00	<i>Goal! TJ Scores</i>
Elisha Harksen	\$750.00	<i>Ready, Set, Grow</i>
Brynn Pauwels	\$1,474.62	<i>Collaboration Stations</i>
Troy Porter	\$2,000.00	<i>Big Math Dreams</i>
Susan Rasmussen	\$3,000.00	<i>School Incentives for Attendance, Academics, and Discipline</i>
Ian Scott	\$3,000.00	<i>Let's Get Physical</i>
Brianna Skovronski	\$866.00	<i>Flexible Seating</i>
Linda Tobin	\$1,493.60	<i>Building Reading Fluency with Decodable Texts</i>
Tiffany Versluis & Amy Marshall	\$2,993.82	<i>Library Dynamic Shelving Project</i>
Tiffany Wickard	\$3,000.00	<i>Gaga Ball Unites Us All!</i>

### **Edison Junior High School**

Lauren Bisgard	\$900.00	<i>English Learner Language Development Toolkit</i>
Sylvia Cooper	\$1,500.00	<i>Project Field Trips and Supplies that Align with SIP</i>
Melanie Martinez	\$3,000.00	<i>Community Garden</i>
Cassandra Salas-Mikaio***	\$3,000.00	<i>Soaring Artists</i>
Amanda Weber	\$2,929.06	<i>Scientific Measurement</i>

### **Washington Junior High School**

Emilie Heald	\$3,000.00	<i>Full STEM Ahead!</i>
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## Rock Island High School

Lori Anderson	\$3,000.00	<i>Weather Sense</i>
Caitlin Clough	\$1,500.00	<i>Full STEAM Ahead</i>
Keith Dunker	\$1,500.00	<i>Outfitting Life Science Labs</i>
Christopher Gabany	\$1,492.93	<i>Enhancing STEM Learning through Hands On and Virtual Science Experiments and Simulations</i>
Tina Eygabroad	\$3,000.00	<i>Creating Connections, Active Minds &amp; Life/Social Skills to Transition</i>
Thad Hoover	\$1,500.00	<i>Softball Fun in the Sun</i>
Meaghan Jackson & Dorian Foster	\$1,300.00	<i>Be Comfortable in Your Classroom</i>
Ben Kirgan	\$1,495.66	<i>Real Time Weather Forecasting</i>
Jason Kitterman	\$1,500.00	<i>A New Perspective</i>
Christopher LaRoche	\$1,500.00	<i>Get the Ball Rolling (Physics and Coding with Sphero)</i>
Kathy Lelonek	\$2,500.00	<i>Rocky Resource Room</i>
Patricia Matson	\$3,000.00	<i>Safety First</i>
Jana Miller-DeDecker	\$1,500.00	<i>We Are Making It Happen</i>
Andrea Parer	\$3,000.00	<i>Intervening with Technology</i>
Nicole Regan	\$2,700.00	<i>Supplemental Spanish Materials</i>
Shanley Resch	\$800.00	<i>Travel the World Through Literature</i>
David Schriefer***	\$1,500.00	<i>The Spin Doctors</i>
Maria Schrup Hanrahan	\$3,000.00	<i>EL Study Skills Reboot!</i>
Brendan Sears	\$3,000.00	<i>Chromebook Charging Stations</i>
Courtney Stone	\$1,417.00	<i>Discoveries in Dissection</i>
Venessa Taylor	\$1,500.00	<i>Get Fit</i>
Jennifer Trimble	\$1,123.00	<i>Science Salad</i>
Laurie Vroman	\$1,128.31	<i>Energy of the Future</i>
Wade Weber	\$1,500.00	<i>Let's Upgrade</i>
Logan Wynn	\$3,000.00	<i>RIHS PE Golf Academy</i>
Paula Zigler	\$3,000.00	<i>Mental-Emotional-Social Wellness Physical Education</i>

## Thurgood Marshall Learning Center

Nicole Berry	\$3,000.00	<i>Calming Room</i>
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## Rock Island-Milan School District

Lance Clark	\$3,000.00	<i>Celebrate Good Times!</i>
Sarah McCoy, Paulette Risdien-Rice, & Krystall Trice	\$5,000.00	<i>Family &amp; Community – Engage, Empower, Enhance</i>

\*\* Barbara Fackel PRIME Grant Recipient

\*\*\* Rock Island Art Guild PRIME Grant Recipient



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**for creating new and innovative**

***“academic opportunities for success”***

**for**

**Rock Island-Milan School District students!**