

Spirit of 67 Foundation 2002—2003 Grants

Grant	Amount	Description	Grades	Applicant
Technology & Science				
1. Computers on Wheels	\$26,900	Wireless mobile lab for inside and outside use. Internet access, teacher computer, laser printer. Better exposure to everyday computer use.	7--8	Rechner, Zimber
2. Light Optic Kits	\$3,453	Increase exploration of light & optics, reflection & refraction	7--8	Rechner
3. Biology Models	\$1,980	Interactive scientific models for hands on experience: perch, frog, flower and animal & plant cell.	6	Pausch, Burns, Tobin
Fine Arts				
4. Visiting Authors	\$13,250	Herman Parish (Amelia Bedelia), K—4, Margaret Haddix (Among the Hidden), 5--8	K--8	Zicarelli, Durot
5. Fine Arts Program	\$10,525	Ballet Folklorico Mexico, K—8, LF Symphony Percussion Duo, K—8, La Ron Williams, K—8, Magic of Science, K—4, Strokes of Genius-Monet, 5--8	K—8	Holdsworth, Saffrin, S. Smith
6. Elementary School Risers	\$6,000	3 sections of risers for each elementary school	K—4	Pruitt
7. IMAC Computer	\$1,950	Recording equipment for better quality drama production	5—6	Gieder-Kirby
8. Expansion of 7,8 Fine Arts Day	\$1,500	Master fine arts classes in small group setting	7--8	Cox
9. Band Composer Visit	\$600	Visit by Robert W. Smith, composer	7--8	Pettit
10. History of Art book and slide set	\$550	200 Art History slides and book to enhance understanding of art history	5—8	Patch
Language Arts				
11. Expand Guided Reading Program	\$18,080	District-wide expansion of guided reading to 3 rd & 4 th grades; Extends 4-Block Reading Program bok collection to level Z to promote high level of reading proficiency.	3—4	Haskell, Schmidt, Griner, Moss, Jensen, C. Smith
12. Reading Recovery Training	\$8,000	Impacts children who are not making adequate gains in reading	1	C. Smith
13. Early Intervention Program	\$7,560	Summer school program for Ks struggling in reading & writing. Opportunity for faster	1	Haskell, C. Smith, Albinger, Cole,

		than average progress.		Alexander, Berkenkotter
14. WriteOn w/ CoWriter	\$6,315	Site License for software that helps make writing process easier and faster while facilitating vocabulary & grammar development.	2--4	DeMars
15. Four Fine Friends—Integrating Music & Phonemic Awareness	\$1,550	Big Book with audio CD and packet of additional phonemic awareness activities, written and produced by our own teachers.	K--1	F. Kock, C. Smith
16. Junior Great Books	\$850	Books, teacher manual, audio tapes for Brainstormers program	3--4	Durot
Wellness				
17. Personal Digital Assistant	\$5,000	Allows for daily assessment via heart rate monitors, pulse bars and pedometers. Frees up teacher time to focus on students.	5—8	Schroetter, Duncan
18. Discovery Wall Covers	\$2,000	Allows gyms to be used with out wall climbing wall removal for wall protection and longevity. All elementaries.	K--4	Cranford
19. Pedometers & Pulse Bars	\$1612	110 pedometers and 5 pulse bars so each teacher has a set.	5—8	Van Kast
20. Norm Erickson Basketball Tourn.	\$300		8	Troemel
Social Studies				
21. Region State Fair	\$1,500	Interactive fair to experience artifacts, food and cultures form the 4 regions of the country.	4	Ferche
22. 3 Culture Trunks	\$1,000	Trunks to make different cultures come alive: Middle East/ India	6	Vales
23. Earth Balloon	\$900	Walk in balloon of earth to study continents, oceans, equator & rainforests.	4	Ferche
World Languages				
24. DVD Players	\$2,000	Allows students to process language both orally and visually w/ caption and language options. Watch movies in language of choice.	5—8	Gerencser, Maliszewski
Math				
25. Bridges in Math Training	\$960	Curriculum based need to have a trainer in district.	K—1	Cook
Building Grants	\$7,500			
Endowment	\$8,000			
Grand Total	\$143,435			