

Grants Awarded 2008-2009

Aiken School

The Bank of America Grant

"The Power of Storytelling" \$1,500

Alexander & Catherine Maus Wright

Charitable Trust Grant

Brain Connections for Retention
\$2,000 (Aiken & Morley School)

Harris Connect Grant

The Children's Learning Garden
\$1,000.00

"For the Love of Birds and Butterflies!"

\$1,540.00

Open Air Classroom \$1,359

Braeburn School

Rosenberg Orthodontics, PC Grant

Fairy Tale Villas \$1,600

Playaways \$700

Immersing Students into Phonemic

Awareness \$710

Bristow Middle School

Karafelis Family Arts Grant

Building a Community Through Song

\$1,500

Bugbee School

Daniel W. Hoyt Memorial Grant

Won-Ldy Paye's Cultural Enrichment

\$2,000

The Cantor Family Grant

Cote Mural Experience \$2,300

Webbing Communities Through

Technology \$120

Student Publishing Through Audio

Commentary and Internet Podcasting

\$345

Charter Oak Academy

Donald A. Rappaport Memorial Grant

Connecticut River

Simulation/Exploration \$800

Thomas Ford Memorial Grant

Literacy Through Photography

\$1,150

The Hartford Grant

Traveling Artist \$1,566

A Colonial Tea Party \$350

Conard High School

Assessment FOR Learning: The Use
of Student Response Systems (SRS)
in Mathematics and Social Studies,
Grades 9 and 10 \$2,000

Duffy School

Carson Family Foundation Grant

Smile You're on TV \$1,980

Crate & Barrel Grant

Lights, Camera, Science in Action!

\$1,272

Manders Family Grant

"Texting Responses with

Activexpression" \$2,000

Mr. & Mrs. David Dupee Grant

Shakespeare Interactive Workshops

\$925

Turning Point Technology for

Advanced Engagement \$900

Education Center

ING Grant

Let's Learn At The Farm! \$1,470

(Smith, Charter Oak, Webster Hill)

Hall High School

Frankie & Bob Goldfarb Grant

Music and Mentoring: An Approach to

Creative Writing

\$2,000

Dr. Robert & Gladys Dunn Grant

Common Ground \$1,700 (Hall &

Conard High School)

King Philip Middle School

Locating the "right" book for every

child: Using multiple titles and a

teacher's classroom library to increase

reading comprehension. \$1,000.00

Morley School

Heather Congdon Memorial Grant

Hinduism: Culture & Celebration

Through Diwali Designs \$603

Student Response Cards " Remote

Clickers" \$1,335

Life Science: Microscopic Organisms

\$184

Sedgwick Middle School

Beth & Kevin Grenham Grant in

Honor of Sherry Stohler

Live Raptor and Falconry Program

\$1,100

Reid & Riege, PC Grant

Black History Month Activities - A

Unique Cultural Experience \$750

Margaret & Adrian Selby Grant

Ancient Japanese Clay Firing

Techniques \$2,000

Aller Family Grant in Honor of Hugh

& Benjamin Aller

Shakespeare Performance and

Interactive \$2,950

Beatrice K. Cramer Memorial Grant

Steps to Independence: Teaching

Everyday Skills to Children through

Cooking \$1,100

Classroom Performance System

(CPS) "Clickers" \$1,500

Flip Video Camcorder for "Book Talks"

and Classroom Discussions \$150

Summer Independent Reading Books

\$400

Enhancing the use of an Interactive

Smartboard \$399

Editing Aloud \$506

TV Studio in a Box \$2,000

Bridging to the Future \$500

Helping At-Risk Readers Improve

Reading Fluency \$530

Adventure Based Training Fostering

Social Emotional Learning \$1,195

Smith School

Day, Pitney, LLP Grant

Beaks, Teeth, Wings & Science

Things! Science and Literature with

Sneed Collard \$3,000

Digital Voice Recorders \$1,000

Spinning Bees \$1,750

Physics "Ph"est \$1,200

... 3 2 1, Blast Off! \$411

Karaoke to Courage \$269

Electricity is a Snap! \$350

Cloze Pro \$1,009

Dance-O-Lution \$469

Webster Hill School

Rotary Club of West Hartford Grant

Artist-In-Residence, M.W. Penn,

"Poetry in Math Motion" - Integrating

Literature and Mathematics \$2,675

West Hartford Retired Teachers

Association Grant

Keeper of the Spirits: "Owl Woman"

\$1,300

Science Learning Festival \$1,500

Whiting Lane

Gengras Motor Cars Grant

Anita Arrives: A Look at Reading and

Writing through an Author's Eyes

\$2,000

Poet-in-Residence \$375

Wolcott School

Math Maniacs \$697

Newman Family Grant

Literacy Work Station \$1,151

Funding was also provided for a

Pre-school Suzuki Violin Pilot

Program in the amount of **\$18,000**

(over 3 years).