

Grant Awards 2011-2012

Braeburn School

Enhancing Students' ability to See the Curriculum Through the Lens of a Document Camera \$380.00

Ebook Shelf \$764.00

Bristow Middle School

West Hartford SEPTA Grant:
Interacting Through iPads \$1,000

Musical Connections-Making Mexico and Canada Come Alive through Music \$350

Motivating Emergent Readers with Scholastic Foreign Language Magazines \$757

Flip Video Technology for Speech Language Therapy \$950

Bugbee School

Crate & Barrel Grant:
Neighborhood Map Machine and Community Construction Kit \$1,908

Frankie & Bob Goldfarb Grant:
African Artist in Residence-Won Ldy Paye \$2,000

Carson Family Foundation Grant:
Nutrition Detectives \$2,800

A Close-Up View of Japan and Plants \$289

Mother Goose on the Loose \$500

SPEAK EASY!: Teaching Students to Be Better Communicators through Scientific Research-based Interventions (SRBI) \$551

Trout Brook Ecology Study \$584

Charter Oak Academy

Bank of America Grant:
Connecticut River Simulation/Exploration \$850

Heather Congdon Memorial Grant:
Sound and Light Fantasia \$1,150

In Exploring Differences, We Discover Similarities \$250

This Is \$1,240

Conard High School

Jonathan Harris 2010 Grant:
Developing a Racial and Cultural Identity \$1,000

Manders Family Grant:
Turning Point Student Response Devices for Intervention \$1,402

Cramer Family Charitable Trust Grant, Steven & Elyse Cramer Slitt:
An Interdisciplinary Approach to the Design Process in Architecture \$1,800

Mr. & Mrs. David Dupee Grant:
An Exploration of the Holocaust through Artifacts and Oral Testimony \$2,000

Classroom Reading Success \$1,000

American Negro Spirituals Workshop \$3,000

Duffy School

The Dowd Family Grant:
Where in the Blazes RU \$2,000

Optometric Specialty Group, LLC Grant:
Who - What - Where - When - West Hartford \$1,148

Earth, Wind, and Water: A Rock Group for 4th grade \$635

Connecting the Cultures of West Hartford and West Africa \$710

On Your Mark, Get Set, Respond! \$1,743

Nooks for All Readers \$1,848

ACTIVating the Classroom! \$2,000

Nook in the Reading Nook \$2,000

Hall High School

Dr. Robert & Gladys Dunn Grant:
Linking us Together to Build Community and Enhance School Culture \$2,000

The Cantor Family Grant:
Developing Our Writing Voice: Music as a Means to Creative Writing \$2,830

Empowering Young Black Women \$815

Norfeldt School

Whole Foods Grant:
Edible Schoolyard: Connecting Children to their Food Source by Linking Food, Health, Curriculum, and Environment \$2,000

Sedgwick Middle School

Anonymous Grant:
Live Raptor Program with Integrated Interdisciplinary Components \$1,300

Fun4all in Spanish \$420

Social Thinking Curriculum \$500

Utilizing a Document Camera to Enhance Teaching and Learning in Visual Arts \$1,000

Making Assessments Useful: Electronic Feedback to Help Teachers Steer Teaching and Learning for the 21st Century \$1,402

Enhancing Small Group Student Learning with Computers \$2,000

Smith School

Bob's Discount Furniture & The Kaufman Family Grant:
Building Young Engineers with LEGOs \$933

Thomas Ford Memorial Grant:
Future Galileos \$1,747

Kim & Fred Kriebel Grant:
Mechanical Sculpture through the 4 Re's \$2,465

Money Sense Smith \$475.00

Webster Hill School

Stop & Shop Supermarkets Grant:
Mashantucket Pequot Museum \$1,500

West Hartford Administrators Association Grant:
Young Authors Book Project \$1,600

West Hartford Education Association Grant: Let's Explore Nature \$1,898

Wingmasters \$375

Keeper of the Spirits: Owl Woman
\$1,760

Whiting Lane School

Theodore & Barbara Shiffman on behalf of the Zeitz Foundation Grant:
English Language Learners: Building Background Knowledge and Creating Empowering Connections \$935

Gengras Motor Cars Grant:
Integrating Positive Behavioral Supports and Interactive Theater to Foster Caring and Respectful Life-long Citizens \$1,502

Creating a School Wide Library of Language Building Games \$350

Getting Microscopic with the MiScope \$400

Bringing the Classroom to Life with the Elmo Document Camera \$1,788

Wolcott School

The Keck Family Grant:
A School Within a School; Creating an Undersea Mural \$2,920

Connecticut's Old Statehouse: A Trip into the Past \$600

A Vision of the Future \$825

Additionally, a \$500 grant was awarded to each West Hartford Teacher of the Year finalist.

**Total 2011-2012 Awards:
\$76,449**