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<b>Elementary School Grants</b>						
<b>E02</b>	Ardmore	Seattle Art Museum - NW Native American Art Tour and Workshop	Kathryn Cutler		\$ 400.00	4th graders will be enriched through culture and art, as they participate in the Living Histories: NW Native American Art, tour, and workshop at the Seattle Art Museum.
<b>E04</b>	Ardmore	Ceramic Kiln for Ardmore!	Irene Smart		\$ 1,000.00	A new ceramic kiln would be purchased for Ardmore School to enhance the learning of all students.
<b>E12</b>	Ardmore	The Historical Paramount Theatre Tour	Pam Behan		\$ 200.00	The Paramount Theatre offers free historical tours for patrons and educating them on the rich history of early years in Seattle while providing a rare glimpse behind the scenes of the arts.
<b>E70</b>	Ardmore	Folktales with Margaret H. Lippert: Storyteller	Jan Dubois		\$ 750.00	The author, Margaret Lippert, will share her folktale stories in two interactive assemblies with K-2 and 3-5 students
<b>E72</b>	Ardmore	Benaroya Hall, Seattle WA - Tour and Workshop	Monique Martin		\$ 250.00	5th graders will be enriched through music, culture, and art as they participate in a tour and workshop at Benaroya Hall.
<b>E13</b>	Bennett	Visual Thinking Strategies (VTS): Learning to Think and Communicate through Art	Dean Drugge		\$ 365.00	Visual thinking strategies (VTS) is a student-centered curriculum that uses art to develop critical thinking, scientific observation, communication, and visual literacy in students.
<b>E42</b>	Bennett	Oceanography Field Trip with Pacific Marine Research.	Dave Halstead		\$ 1,000.00	Students will spend a day on an Argosy tour vessel exploring oceanography skills as they learn about the complex systems of the Puget Sound.
<b>E08</b>	Cherry Crest	Story Path - The Museum	Jennifer Lawler		\$ 100.74	Students in a 4/5 split will create a classroom museum individualized to both the 4th and 5th grade social studies curriculum using this inquiry approach curriculum.
<b>E59</b>	Cherry Crest	We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution	Jennifer Lawler		\$ 230.00	We The People will guide conceptual understandings of the civic values of a democratic government as students prepare for the state-required civics assessment.
<b>E10</b>	Clyde Hill	New Kiln with Digital Controller and Kiln Shelves for Use in Elementary Art Program	Jessica Holloway		\$ 1,000.00	All 656 students at Clyde Hill Elementary will be able to complete innovative ceramics and fused glass projects for years to come with the use of a new kiln with a digital temperature controller.
<b>E61</b>	Eastgate	Fifth Grade Hands-On Science Experience: Stewardship of Puget Sound	Karen Schmidt		\$ 1,000.00	Fifth grade students in three classrooms will participate in hands-on science experiments and discussions with marine scientists during a five-hour boat cruise around Puget Sound
<b>E60</b>	Eastgate	Eastgate Young Author's Conference 2012	Nancy Foster		\$ 1,000.00	During the day-long Young Authors' Conference, students will be inspired by well-known children's author and storyteller Margaret Read MacDonald; and showcase their own published books.
<b>E06</b>	Kelsey Creek Parent Partnership	Ecology Day at Kelsey Creek	Kathy Morales		\$ 950.00	Kelsey Creek Parent Partnership Program's Language Arts Department in conjunction with the Ecology Club classes will plan and host Ecology Day at Kelsey Creek.
<b>E07</b>	Lake Hills	Book-It Repertory Theatre presents "Wilma Unlimited" - an Inspiring True Story	Lena Pothitou		\$ 369.00	The Book-It Repertory Theatre will perform for all the 1st-4th grade students and then provide workshops called Storytelling Standing Up in each of the 3rd grade classes.
<b>E18</b>	Lake Hills	Open Family Library Night	Tara Jones		\$ 500.00	The Lake Hills school library will be open on Monday evenings for students and their families to promote literacy and learning.
<b>E19</b>	Lake Hills	2nd Grade Lake Hills Students Attend Theatre Production	Megan James		\$ 567.00	Attending the production will allow our 2nd grade students to practice the three Lake Hills expectations while in a real-life environment that connects to our non-fiction curriculum.
<b>E20</b>	Lake Hills	Learning Story Elements through "The Frog Prince"	Diane Nakamichi		\$ 241.50	Students will listen to and compare versions of the story "The Frog Prince," attend the play at the StoryBook Theater, and do a class shared writing and illustrating project to create a class book of the story.
<b>E21</b>	Lake Hills	Lake Hills Jaguars are College Bound	Danielle Neil Ottsen		\$ 510.00	Lake Hills is embarked on an effort for every student set his/her sights on college as a way to be successful in their personal goals, including for the Fifth Graders a will visit to the University of Washington.
<b>E62</b>	Lake Hills	Rocks Come to Life with Geologist Bob Jackson	Lena Pothitou		\$ 150.00	Third graders get their hands on rocks and minerals under the guidance of noted geology guide and instructor Bob Jackson.



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E24	Medina	"Salmon Ceremony" - Northwest Coastal People of Washington State	Erin Bethel		\$ 500.00	Peter Donaldson, guest teacher, to teach 4th grade two part series of lessons on Washington's history of Northwest Coastal People's Salmon Ceremony.
E63	Medina	Glass Fusing Workshop for 4th and 5th Grade Students	Mary Bena		\$ 887.00	Students in the 4th and 5th grade will attend a workshop with a professional glass artist and then create glass fused tiles as the culminating project of a two-dimensional design art unit.
E26	Newport Heights	Space Exploration: Past, Present and Future	Pat Wright		\$ 885.00	Students will research space exploration, develop a PowerPoint presentation, participate in a public forum and write a persuasive essay on the merits of crewed versus robotic space exploration.
E27	Newport Heights	Experiencing Classical Music with "Peter & the Wolf"	Aaron Faletto, Joanne Whang	Somerset	\$ 350.00	The Philharmonic Wind Quintet will present "Peter & the Wolf", completed with narration, to the entire school in one performance, and the music classes this fall will include a study of these instruments and this classical story.
E30	Newport Heights	Experiencing the Heritage of Northwest Coastal Americans and Sharing our Experience with other Schools using SKYPE	Terri Ghioni		\$ 1,160.00	4th graders will go to Tillicum Village to reinforce their learning about Northwest Coastal American heritage and culture. Via SKYPE, they will enhance their ability to communicate this knowledge by performing self-created myths with their pen pals from the other attending schools.
E31	Newport Heights	Seattle Audubon's Finding Urban Nature (FUN) of the FUN Project	Katy Cykler		\$ 220.00	The third graders at NHE will participate in a variety of exercises led by trained FUN volunteers, which introduce students to science and the natural world that can be found in their own schoolyards.
E32	Newport Heights	Learning Experience with Tutankhamen: The Golden King and the Great Pharaohs at the Pacific Science Center	Margaret Haney		\$ 470.00	Students will participate in a rich museum experience for the purpose of understand the value of the museum as a community resource and of enriching several aspects of our 3rd trimester curriculum.
E23	Phantom Lake	RAZ-KIDS computer Reading Program to Enrich and Supplement Reading at Home and in School.	Bonnie Lyon		\$ 959.40	RAZ-KIDS enables teachers to track the at-home and in-school reading progress of each assigned pre-school - 5th grade student through RAZ-KIDS reading level and reading evaluation results.
E34	Phantom Lake	Take Home Books for ELL Students	Erin Staggs	Spiritridge	\$ 1,500.00	The take home books will be checked out to students to support at-home reading in the content area of science studies as well as to make a stronger connection at schools.
E33	Puesta del Sol	Improvement of the Spanish Book Collection for Third Grade Classes.	Martha Escobosa		\$ 300.00	Improvement of the Spanish Book Collection for IRD grade classes.
E65	Puesta del Sol	4th Grade Burke Museum Field Trip	Maya Stevens		\$ 880.00	Visit Burke Museum to tie in studies in (science) Life Sciences, (social studies) Washington State History, and Pacific NW Coast Natives.
E37	Sherwood Forest	We All Have A Story To Tell!	Nancy Mowat		\$ 750.00	Coming from many parts of the world, students at Sherwood Forest Elementary will be inspired by storyteller, Margaret Lippert, who will share her folktales and encourage students to tell their own.
E38	Sherwood Forest	Celebrate the Great Learning at Sherwood Forest through Creating Tiles School Wide!	Irene Smart		\$ 1,000.00	All students will create at least one tile to be installed on the exterior of our school.
E40	Somerset	Second Grade Bug Safari	Melissa Slater		\$ 570.00	As the culminating activity for our FOSS science unit, <i>Insects</i> , Somerset second grade students will be taken on a in-class bug safari by Seattle bug expert Brian Rolf.
E43	Somerset	A Field Trip to Alki Beach	Homa Hassan		\$ 425.00	All kindergarten students at Somerset Elementary will be given a chance to learn through hands-on interaction with live ocean creatures to improve scientific knowledge and skills.
E45	Spiritridge	Discovering Geology	Annie Vanderkolk		\$ 460.00	Students will work with geologist Bob Jackson to expand their understanding of the FOSS Natural Science Units on Geology and Earth Science.
E46	Spiritridge	Once Upon a time: Writing Our Own Fairytales!	Annie Vanderkolk		\$ 250.00	After reading, discussing, and visiting different fairytales, 3rd grade students will be given their own blank book to create a fairytale that they can keep and treasure for years to come.
E47	Spiritridge	School-Based Parent Involvement Program to Support Students in the Development of Becoming Readers	Erin Staggs		\$ 927.00	Partners in Print will allow for parent/teacher/student involvement that will give students and parents the opportunity to learn skills that they will be able to use at home to develop reading skills.



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E48	Spiritridge	Storypath Materials: Experiencing Our State's History	Tessa Heady		\$ 400.00	Currently our 4th grade is sharing two sets of Storypath materials between four classes, so we would like to purchase enough copies of Storypath for each class to have a set.
E50	Spiritridge	New Kiln for the Art Room at Spiritridge Elementary	Gina Ray		\$ 1,000.00	The kiln would fire all the clay projects for every student at Spiritridge for decades to come.
E52	Stevenson	IXL.Com Math Website Annual Subscription	Jessica Parsons		\$ 597.00	Type Annual subscription for G5 students/teachers to use an adaptive math website for skill development (provides reports/data for each individual child's online accounts; allows access from anywhere).
E53	Stevenson	Read, Write, Learn and Excite with Deborah Hopkinson	Charleen Toles	Bennett, Spiritridge, Somerset, Woodridge, Cherry Crest	\$ 5,250.00	Award-winning author will give up to four presentations per school year focusing on her works of non-fiction and historical fiction. Older students will participate in an author-directed writing workshop.
E54	Stevenson	RAZ-KIDS for Stevenson	Angela Wulbert		\$ 654.00	The Stevenson teachers would like to have access to RAZ-KIDS so that students can read books online and answer comprehension questions both at school and at home.
E67	Stevenson	IXL.Com Math Website Annual Subscription	Lisa Hanson		\$ 597.00	Type Annual subscription for G5 students/teachers to use an adaptive math website for sill development (provides reports/data for each individual child's online accounts; allows access from anywhere).
E51	Woodridge	"Listen While They Read: Connecting Struggling Readers with Great Books"	Linda Peterson		\$ 585.00	The purchase of excellent, high interest audio books would enable 4th-5th grade struggling, reluctant and ESL students to participate in two PNW award book programs and also improve student's reading.
E66	Woodridge	KLONDIKE! Enriching Washington State Social Studies Curriculum Through Musical Theater	Linda Peterson		\$ 287.00	Through the traveling 5th Avenue Theatre's performance of <i>Klondike</i> !, 4th and 5th grade students at Woodridge Elementary will extend their learning of Seattle's role during the Alaskan Gold Rush.
<b>Middle School Grants</b>						
M05	Big Picture School	The Big Picture School Science Microscope Project	Gail Hapeman		\$ 996.00	The Big Picture School Science Microscope Project will decrease the size of microscope lab groups for Big Picture Middle School and Big Picture High School science students.
M14	ESC (6 middle schools)	A Memoir of the Cultural Revolution by Ji-Li Jiang	Patty Shelton	Chinook, Odle, Highland, Tillicum, Tyee, International	\$ 1,200.00	Red Scarf Girl author, Ji-Ji Jiang, will share her experiences during the Cultural Revolution in person through a presentation of a Q&A session at each middle school.
M01	Highland	Plant Life Cycle Project: Seeds to Seeds	Wesley Hung	Sherwood Forest	\$ 250.00	This grant will provide funds for materials and field trip travel for the Plant Life Cycle Project for all 6th grade science classes at Highland Middle School and one grade level at Sherwood Forest.
M03	Highland	Positive Choices Assembly	Anissa Bereano		\$ 400.00	Host Jeremy Johnson, motivational speaker, to speak at Highland to promote positive choices.
M04	Highland	Leveled Nonfiction Science Books to Supplement the Curriculum in Science Classes	Wes Hung		\$ 883.00	This grant will provide funds for leveled non-fiction science books for science classes, to promote reading and to give students material at their reading level.
M10	Odle	Odle 7th Grade Digital Myth Project	Amy Helm		\$ 260.00	All general education seventh graders at Odle will transform their original myth assessment into a published book using the Barnes and Noble digital book software.
M13	Odle	Leveled Non-fiction Science Books to Supplement the Curriculum in Gifted and Non-Gifted Science Class	Brendan Williams	Coordinated with Highland; separate proposal	\$ 1,000.00	The grant will provide funds for leveled nonfiction science books for gifted and non-gifted science classes.
M20	Odle	Guest Conductor for District Honor Orchestra	Barney Blough	all middle schools	\$ 500.00	The middle school orchestra teachers are requesting funding for a guest conductor to work talented and hard working middle school students who have been selected to participate in Honor Orchestra.



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<b>M09</b>	Tillicum	Bridge-the-Gap Summer Reading Program	Jane Dodgson		\$ 1,000.00	We will stop the summer slide and bridge the achievement gap by providing summer reading materials with guiding instruction to average and low achieving students of low socioeconomic status.
<b>High School Grants</b>						
<b>H02</b>	Bellevue High	Bellevue High Freshman Expedition to "Tutankhamen: The Golden King and The Great Pharaohs"	Carol Schmidt		\$ 3,190.25	All freshmen who have completed studies in early civilizations will have the rare opportunity to see more than 100 objects from King Tut's tomb and view the corresponding documentary.
<b>H09</b>	Bellevue High	Purchase of String Orchestra Music for Bellevue High School	Christi Chang		\$ 500.00	I will purchase music to appropriately challenge the high level of playing the Bellevue High School Orchestra has risen to.
<b>H03</b>	Interlake	Interlake Saints Robotics 1899	Alisha Saxena, Mira Lu		\$ 1,500.00	A team of students dedicated to science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Apart from building robots and participating in competitions, team members also learn about business and marketing.
<b>H04</b>	International	Learning to Throw on the Potter's Wheel	Enid Smith Becker		\$ 600.00	All 9th and 10th grade art students will work with a professional potter to learn how to throw on the potters wheel. In addition, they will learn a very special Japanese firing technique called "raku."
<b>H05</b>	International	Guest Teacher-Led Instrumental Sectionals	Tanya Schneider		\$ 600.00	Guest string teachers from MusicWorksNorthwest will lead violin, viola, cello and bass sectionals to help differential learning take place.
<b>H07</b>	International	Ease the Stress and Take Yoga	Judy Temple		\$ 700.00	A yoga unit will be implemented to reduce stress, increase flexibility and improve fitness.
<b>H14</b>	International	Titan Robotics Club	Merrill Tucker		\$ 710.65	The Titan Robotics Club wishes to participate in the FIRST Robotics Competition but lacks some of the tools in its shop necessary for the construction of a successful robot as well as student skills.
<b>H01</b>	Newport High	A 10- Liter Dewar Flask for All Chemistry Students at Newport High.	Melissa Baker	Sammamish	\$ 727.52	A durable 10- Liter Dewar Flask could hold enough liquid nitrogen for several lessons in the chemistry curriculum. We already have a liquid nitrogen donor.
<b>H15</b>	Newport High	Geoffrey Castle Interactive Electronic Music Experience	Nancie Linn Shaw		\$ 1,500.00	Professional violinist will demonstrate contemporary techniques with electronic instruments, incorporating student improvisation and participation.
<b>H06</b>	Sammamish	Theatre Professional Workshops	David Richards		\$ 1,000.00	Employ technical theatre professionals to come in once a week to work with students.