



# The Ed. Foundation

## 2020 – 2021 Grants

### VOICES OF FREEDOM

**Schreiber, Weber**

*Kevin Scully, Nicholas Schratwieser, Matthew Gawronski, Eileen Fitzsimons-Mills, Mark Viavattine, Joy Jaworski, Kaitlyn Szczesny*

In collaboration with the Louis Armstrong Museum, students will interact virtually with world-renowned guest artists in five disciplines: music, dance, writing, jazz, and visual arts. They will create artistic works that reflect historical fights for freedom in the US. Co-funded by HEARTS.

### INNOVATIONS IN EQUITY AND SYSTEMIC CHANGE

**All-District**

*Michael Hynes*

Through a partnership with NYU's Metropolitan Center for Research on Equity and the Transformation of Schools, this program is intended to address the achievement gaps in our District and to design a more culturally-responsive curriculum. A research-based, multi-year strategic plan will be developed to address identified root causes of inequities.

### STEPPING STONES CLASSES

**PRC**

*Leila Noor, Nicole Asselta, Javiera Arenas, Hope Pecullan*

This program prepares at-risk pre-schoolers with limited English proficiency for the District's Pre-K program.

### ART HISTORY EXPLORATIONS IN VIRTUAL REALITY

**Schreiber**

*Nicole Thomas*

AP Art History students will "travel the world" using Google cardboard virtual reality headsets to explore prehistoric and classical architecture, influential artwork, and global cultures within a 3D virtual environment.

### CRE8SPACEMEDITATION VIRTUAL MINDFULNESS PROGRAM

**Guggenheim**

*Colleen Deriu, Nora Balber, Kim Grennan, Angela Pfeiffer, Virginia McMahon*

Through this 10-week mindfulness program, Guggenheim first graders will learn strategies to reduce stress and anxiety in a fun, positive way.

### CRE8SPACEMEDITATION & MINDFULNESS

**Sousa**

*Julie Anzalone, Maria Buffolino, Marisa Johnson, Stacy Gross*

Through this 10-week mindfulness program, Sousa K-5 students and the elementary virtual learning students will learn strategies to reduce stress and anxiety in a fun, positive way.

### CLASSKICKIN' IT WITH MICROSOFT GO 2

**Schreiber**

*Lisa Tecusan, Christina Arvoti*

The addition of 30 write-on tablets and the Classkick application will enable students to digitally interact with class material and receive immediate feedback from their teachers.

### ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE WITH ZUMI

**Schreiber**

*Fred Feldmann*

Students will be introduced to artificial intelligence through programming Zumi robots.

### SENIOR EXPERIENCE IN ART

**Schreiber**

*Miranda Best*

Students will use a range of art supplies to create collaborative installation art works and murals in school buildings and around the community.

### ARTISTS' BOOKS FOR AP STUDIO ART

**Schreiber**

*Miranda Best*

AP Studio Art students will utilize the materials necessary to create original handmade books to document the evolution of their Sustained Investigation.

### TINY BROADWAY LITERACY & SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING WORKSHOPS

**Manorhaven**

*Jennifer McRae-Fitzsimmons*

This series of workshops for Manorhaven 1st graders and the fully virtual 1st grade class will promote essential literacy and social emotional learning skills through art and theater.



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