



Hermiston Education Foundation

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Fall 2005 - Grant Recipients



Congratulations to the Fall 2005 Hermiston Education Foundation Grant Recipients!

Pictured, left to right:

Lorrie Wade, Pam Hefner, Angela Galyen, Heather Sherman, Kay Stull, Jann Tresham, Lorraine Ellis,
John Blake, Mark Douglass, Jared Westover, Debbie Royer, Kathy Turner

Not pictured:

Rick Scheibner, Loretta Fitterer, Susan Read, Anne Doherty, Ron Cooper

“Serving the needs of all children with rigorous program choices, high expectations,
mutual respect, and excellence in all endeavors.”

Pam Hefner – Hermiston High School

“EXPOSURE TO ART”

A LCD projector will be purchased, that will be used in conjunction with a digital camera and the internet, thus allowing art students unlimited exposure to historical and contemporary pieces of art.

Mark Douglass – Sunset Elementary School

“3 Sunset Videos”

Three videos will be produced by and for students using the mini DV camcorder, DV duplicator and supplies that will be purchased from HEF funding. The 3 videos will be: “Count on You” which focuses on Math, “Welcome to Sunset “– an overview of the school and staff and “Respect, Responsibility and Safety” – focuses on school rules and goals.

John Blake – Highland Hills Elementary

“Highland Hills Husky Marimba”

The purchase of 2 soprano and 1 alto marimbas will help the music department expand its marimba program so that is available to all students. At this time, there is a select group of students who participate in a before school program.

Lorraine Ellis – Sandstone Middle School

“Rhythm of the Rainforest”

On May 9th, students from Sandstone will be presenting a concert that will create a visual and aural picture of the Rainforest. The folk instruments which will be purchased with HEF funds, will not only give an authentic sound to the program, but will be used indefinitely by the World Music classes.

Heather Sherman/ Angela Galyen – Sunset Elementary

“Technology for the Imagine Learning Program”

HEF funding will provide 1 classroom computer for students to use with the Imagine Learning Program. This program is designed to increase second language learner’s English proficiency. It is individually prescribed program, based on each child’s needs.

Ron Cooper – Hermiston High School

“Bike Mechanic Training Program”

Students will learn to perform basic maintenance to advanced tuning and major repairs of bicycles. The bicycles will be repaired, tested and then used either as recreational bikes on a check out basis, or donated to needy children in the area. HEF funding provides materials, books and CD's for the project.

Debbie Royer – Desert View Elementary

“Tom Sawyer Literature Study”

Seventy- five fifth graders will participate in a study of Tom Sawyer and then attend a Broadway musical for young audiences. Funding from HEF will provide the purchase of books as well as partially helping with the admission price for the musical.

Kay Stull – Sunset Elementary

“Reading Fluency: A Big Idea”

Increasing reading fluency is a major goal at Sunset. The materials for a supplementary program will help struggling students with phonemic awareness and will be provided by the HEF funding. This material will enhance the all ready existing program “Read Naturally” that is being used at the school.

Loretta Fitterer – Sunset Elementary

“Spanish Literacy = English Success

Sunset Elementary provides Spanish Reading instruction for the Spanish dominant speaking students. This instruction starts in kindergarten and continues until March of the student's second grade. The demand for Spanish reading books has increased tremendously and the HEF funding will allow the purchase of more books.

Kathy Turner – West Park Elementary

“Reading Instruction and Support”

The elementary Newcomers center is based at West Park and students there receive English instruction. HEF funding will help with the purchasing of a reading program that incorporates music. Music students in kindergarten through 3rd grade will also be able to use the materials.

Jared Westover – Hermiston High School

“Oregon Shakespeare Festival School Visitation”

The Oregon Shakespeare Festival will partner with HHS to provide two teacher actors to be in residence for one week. The actors will provide workshops and assemblies. The goal is to help students better understand Shakespeare through an emphasis on connecting the language with physical movement, as well as providing a deeper understanding of how Shakespeare expresses themes and concepts. HEF funds will help defray the cost of the actors.

Jann Tresham/ Susan Read – Rocky Heights Elementary

“Technology Application in Behavior Management”

HEF funding will make it possible to purchase a digital camcorder. This will be used to help students observe themselves on video and to make judgments about their own actions. Building awareness of themselves in an academic setting is critical to prepare students to return to the regular classroom setting.

Rick Scheibner – Sunset Elementary

“Student Leadership/ Conflict Resolution”

Twelve 5th grade students will participate in a leadership training that will focus on conflict resolution. These students will then be involved in training and helping younger students learn how to resolve conflict, especially those on the play ground. HEF funding will make it possible for the materials for the training to be purchased.

Anne Doherty – Armand Larive Middle School

“Along the Oregon Trail”

English Language Learners from the English Skills Center and Armand Larive will explore ways that people have come to Oregon through the ages. Part of the experience will include visiting museums along the Oregon Trail. HEF funding will provide purchase of materials and assist students with museum fees.

Lorrie Wade – Sunset / Desert View Elementary

“The Sound of Learning”

HEF funding will provide for the purchase of 60 headphones for each of the two elementary schools. The headphones are necessary to make it possible to adequately hear a program, tune out other noises and to stay on task. These headphones will be used daily by the students in the computer lab.