

Every year, the Denton Public School Foundation gives away thousands of dollars in the form of grants to teachers in Denton ISD. The list below includes the art teachers (they all happen to be elementary) who received grants. Yay, us!! I wasn't sure exactly what you wanted, so I included all the basic grant info for each recipient or group. 😊

Sara Kuter, Jodi Dallas, and Stacy Sturgell (Ryan Elementary, McNair Elementary, Cross Oaks Elementary)

Title: Look What's Popping Up!

Description: Look what's poppin' up is a clever way to integrate cross curricular subjects into art through the creation of unique pop-up books. The students will be researching, developing, problem solving and crafting a class pop- up book with the use of special paper and tools. One of the major goals of this project was to communicate the important use of math, science and reading in art. We know that children will benefit from the project because it meets the needs of all learning styles.

Monica Criswell, Paloma Creek Elementary School

Title: Rosetta Stone/Spanish

Description: Will be used to connect w/ Spanish-speaking parents & students; plus use in lessons.

Kay Adamson, Ginnings Elementary School

Title: Sharpies, Tools for Sharp Artist.

Description: I needed more Sharpies and did not have any supply money left over. I wrote this grant simply to get more Sharpies in the art room. The students love using them and allows the artist to create clean edges, vivid colors and intricate detailed designs which produces innovative, creative and beautiful pieces of art.

Jennifer McClarty, Borman Elementary

Title: Getting Our Students Talking

Description: This grant provided our art room with photography and video equipment. It will be used to created videos of students talking about great things that are happening at Borman and students will be able to photograph their works to created portfolios. There are endless uses to having this equipment available to the students especially in the multimedia world they live in. It will encourage them toward multiple types of media-type occupations.

Kelley Quinn, EP Rayzor Elementary

Title: Criticism and the Wheel of Art

Description: It will be used to purchase an electric pottery wheel for the classroom.

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Target Field Trip Grant

Dallas Museum of Art 5th Grade Field Trip- \$700

This grant will allow me to take the entire 5th grade to the DMA in May for the school day to explore the museum on their American history docent guided tour and a self-guided parent volunteer activity.