



## The Greater St. Charles Education Foundation 2006-2007 Grant Recipients\*

Project	School	Contact	Amount	Type	Description
World Music Percussion	Anderson & Wasco	Pam Eiten	\$2,132	Partial	Drums and other instruments for a more hands-on experience in music class.
Books on the Bus...Go round and Round	Bell Graham	Anne Boone	\$1,262	Full	25 "Playaway" audio books for checkout in the LRC.
Fourth Grade Frolic	Ferson Creek	Susan Stevens	\$1,000	Full	Program to encourage fourth grade students to increase daily reading time. Purchase of 50 library books.
Vocabulary and Higher Order Thinking Skills	Fox Ridge	Sandra Ranney	\$1,250	Full	Purchase of various games which enhance vocabulary development and higher-order thinking skills.
On the Same Page	Fox Ridge	Laurelie Willard	\$3,000	Full	Purchase of chapter books for each grade level to conduct a school-wide reading program.
Reading Our Way Through American History	Wild Rose	Larry Hyde	\$1,500	Partial	Historical fiction books to support the fifth grade Social Studies curriculum.
Reading Our Way to Ellis Island	Wild Rose	Larry Hyde	\$1,000	Full	Historical fiction books to support the third grade immigration unit.
Operation Snowflake	Haines	Melissa Byrne	\$500	Partial	Funding for Operation Snowflake retreat.
String Bass Purchase	Thompson	Carol Dallstream	\$1,750	Full	Purchase of a string bass.
Drum Set - Music Department	Wredling	Kathy Parge	\$1,200	Full	Purchase of drum set for the band program.
Delta Force: A Reading Strategies Team	Wredling	Janet Weber	\$2,000	Full	Non-fiction reading materials to support differentiation of reading instruction.
Water Unit	East	Julie Dowling	\$7,977	Full	Water and air quality testing field equipment.
Easy Lettering with the Ellison Lettering Machine	North	Cheryl Lamaster	\$1,330	Partial	Die-cutting machine that cuts letters and shapes out of different materials for display purposes.
In School Peer Tutoring Project	North	Michele Machowicz	\$4,650	Partial	25 Juniors and seniors will be trained as writing tutors.
Computer Controlled 3D Woodcarving Machine	North	Steve Mahoney	\$2,498	Full	Craftsman CompuCarve computer controlled 3-D woodcarving machine for use in the Woods programs.
Computer Aided Manufacturing	North	Scott Schaffer	\$2,498	Full	Craftsman CompuCarve computer controlled 3-D woodcarving machine for use in the pre-engineering/engineering laboratory.
Fragile Fragments	St. Charles Park District	Lisa O'Brien	\$2,483	Full	Field trip led by the Park District for D303 7th grade students focusing on ecology/life science.

### Summary of 2006-2007 Grant Recipients

Elementary Schools	7 Grants	\$11,144
Middle Schools	4 Grants	\$ 5,450
High Schools	5 Grants	\$18,953
St. Charles Park District	1 Grant	\$ 2,483
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17 Grants*</b>	<b>\$38,030</b>

### Additional Awards

During the 2006-2007 school term, the Education Foundation also awarded:

- \$2,000 for two \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors from both high schools
- \$2,000 for two \$1,000 honorariums to the music programs from both high schools for their participation in the 2007 Jazz Event, the Foundation's annual fundraising event
- \$2,500 escrowed to support the 2008 St. Charles Literature Festival

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