Funded Foundation Grants

Foundation Grant	Grant Recipient	School and Grade	Amount	Brief Description
Off To The Dream Lab	Beatriz Bradley	South/2 nd	\$150	Second graders to visit the Algonquin Dream Lab to focus on the science of sound.
Comparing Communities: Animal, Early American and American Communities	Lindsay Y Santiago	North/unknown	\$1000.00	Visiting the Naper Settlement and Shedd Aquarium to compare communities
Classroom Mindfulness	Anne Beranek	ICS/All Grades	\$500.00	Certified Mindful Life Ambassador will work with all students for an entire day. Work on areas of Brain Gym and Mindfulness Practice. Ms. Beranek will follow up throughout the year.
Drumfit-Exercise Through Drumming	Mike O'Donnell	South/All Grades	\$152.00	A physical education class that combines mental health benefits through drumming. Grant covers the cost of new exercise balls and drum sticks.
Volo Museum	Jeff Lisy	North/unknown	\$1000.00	Visit Volo Museum to see how the growth of technology affects our physical environment.
A Guitar for All	Matt Rutherford	ICS/All Grades	\$640.00	A complete set of guitars for all students during music class. Grant covers the cost to purchase 4 guitars.
Unleashing Creativity With Wixie	Joanne Zienty	Forest/1-2 Grades	\$900.00	Online publishing application that gives students knowledge though art, writing and narration.
5 th Grade Chicago Architecture Boat Tour	Abraham Lee	North/5 th	\$1000.00	Students learn historically significant skyscrapers and buildings in Chicago by renowned architects. Students create their own two-point perspective cityscape

				drawing.
Social Thinking For Plainfield	Kelly Nichele	Plainfield/Unknown	\$252.00	Teaching training for mind, empathy and social thinking.
MakerSpace Magic	Joanne Zienty	Forest/2-5 Grade	\$320.00	Additional materials for MakerSpace including a Design Rube Goldberg machine, stop motion videos for plant life cycle and dash and dot robots for coding activities
Crafteria	Carrie Willman	AL/Unknown	\$300.00	Purchase sewing supplies, glue, and materials for after school craft club.
Pioneer Survival Skills	Andrea Clifton	North/Unknown	\$1000.00	Field Trip to visit the Grove, a homestead from 1836. Students will learn the struggles of pioneer life and importance of conservation.
Field My Starving Children Community Service	Andrea Clifton	North/5 th Grade	\$262.26	Service project where students learn about another culture and pack food for them. Grant covers transportation and admission.
Wobble Into The Future	Jamie Mette	Central/Unknown	\$768.00	Non-traditional chairs that allow students to focus, move and stay engage in a rigorous curriculum.
OP Coders Club	Sophia Garcia- Smith	Orchard/Unknown	\$500.00	After a 10 week program that will teach students the fundaments of computer science. A field trip to a high school and local company to see computer science skills in business.
A Day In The Life of A 2 nd Grader	Sophia Garcia- Smith	Orchard/2 nd	\$500.00	Parents experience a day in the life of 2 nd grader in math and reading rotations. Funds will purchase math and reading toolkits for each family.

Sensory Sensations	Laura Knotts	Orchard/Unknown	\$1000.00	Structured format for students with sensor needs. Grant covers sensory cushions, fidget balls, Zones of Regulation App and a classroom trampoline.
Which Way Will You Grow	Cathy Borge and Jilienne Naguib	ICS/3 rd	\$854.48	Students simulate an environment without gravity and impact on root and seed germination.
7 th Grade Service Project	Kristen MacMillian, Cathy Wiemann and Bridget Lange	AL/7 th Grade	\$500.00	Service project to give back to the community. Based upon availability - Feed My Starving Children, Anti-Cruelty Society, local nursing home or Project Linus.
6 th Grade Mission Patches	Karen Citera	AL/6 th	\$750.00	Six grade teams will design own mission patch that will be attached to their backpack, binder or clothing.
Field Trip Learning Experience	Martyna Waszkielewicz	North/4 th	\$1000.00	Grant off sets the costs associated with field trips to Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art, Adler Planetarium and Metropolis Theater.
Group Mentoring	Deanne Riportella and Helen Galvan	Plain/All Students	\$900.00	Group mentoring program that uses art, crafts and cooking. Grant covers art, craft and cooking supplies.
AMS Summer Reading Program	Erin Wengerhoff	AL/All Students	\$800.00	AMS Summer reading program encourages all students to read over the summer. The grant covers purchase of Des Plaines Library cards with financial needs, raffle prizes for completion of reading program and print costs for program poster/signs.

YMCA Camp Duncan	Susan Turner	Terrace/5 th Grade	\$1000.00	Field Trip to Camp Duncan to work on group challenges in team building, enriching activities in the outdoors and focus on anti-bullying program.
Author Visit From Fern Schumer Chapman	Erin Wengerhoff	AL/8 th Grade	\$1000.00	Author will discuss her mother's story about the Holocaust and World War II.
Algonquin Ukulele Grant	Melissa Legutki	Al/6 th Grade	\$1000.00	Purchase of ukuleles for students to learn how to play.
AMS Literacy Night	Erin Wengerhoff	AL/All Students	\$500.00	This grant will cover the food and beverage, books and prizes. The AMS Literacy Night is where students and families are invited to celebrating reading and literacy.
Is It Real or Is It Fantasy	Samantha Lovett	OP/2 nd Grade	\$400.00	A field trip to see a play after learning about comparing and contrast lesson on the play and story read in class.
C.H.I.L.L. & Have Fun	Jill McAvoy	AL/All Grades	\$1000.00	Prizes for monthly student incentive positive behavior program.
Sharing the "Future" of Math Today	Laurie Lakota- Gudas	AL/8 th Grade	\$235.00	Students will recognize how members of the community benefit from solid math skills. Fees cover a school license for the project.
Ukuleles – Central	Katie Tran	Central/5 th Grade	\$700.00	Purchase instruments to teach students how to play ukuleles. 20 instruments.
Osmo for 1 st Graders	Tracy Mullane	Cumberland/1st	\$290.00	Osmo is a gaming system that encourages creative thinking by solving problems. Practice in math, reading and coding skills.
Art and Literacy Club	Helen Galvan	Plainfield/Unknown	\$450.00	Purchase paints, canvases and other art

				material for this club.
Transforming IPad Learning	Sarah Haq	Plainfield/1-2 nd Grade	\$1000.00	Osmo is a gaming system that encourages creative thinking by solving problems. Practice in math, reading and coding skills.
Girls On the Run. Heart and Soul	Thelma Rodriguez	AL/Unknown	\$1000.00	Running program that encourages girls to run. Grant covers the transportation cost to 5K and necessary shoes for financially challenged girls.
You Matter	Helen Galvan	Plainfield/All	\$1000.00	You Matter Challenge recognize we each have special gifts and talents. Grant covers the cost of materials to manufacture group tee shirts.