



## 2019 Compact Grant Recipients

***Play, Explore and Engineer with STEAM*** submitted by Ellen Archer-Puffer at Leal Elementary. Funds used to purchase hands on STEAM materials to promote creative thinking and problem solving with 1<sup>st</sup> grade students.

***Access to Technology*** submitted by Morgan Brownfield (Frazier) at Jefferson Middle School. Funds used to purchase headphones for progress monitoring and text to speech accommodations for students receiving special education services.

***Reading for Intervention*** submitted by Lourdes Bustos at Dr. Williams Elementary. Funds used to purchase Spanish alphabet books to help students acquire comprehension.

***Nuestra Biblioteca*** submitted by Teresa Castro Gutierrez at International Prep Academy. Funds provide kindergarten leveled reading books in Spanish, focusing on celebrations and families.

***Doodletops*** submitted by Martha Churukian at Yankee Ridge Elementary School. Funds used to purchase Doodletops-- markers that spin and allow students to create unique drawings.

***Bilingual Brains*** submitted by Guadalupe Delgado at Dr. Williams Elementary. Funds used to purchase chapter books in Spanish to enhance literacy skills for 5<sup>th</sup> grade students.

***Challenging Chapter Books*** submitted by Alison Dial at Dr. Williams Elementary. Funds used to purchase *Ready to Read* easy reader high interest chapter books.

**Early Literacy Readers** submitted by Kim Ford at Thomas Paine Elementary. Funds used to purchase alphabet activities and books to engage beginning readers.

**Building Fluent Readers** submitted by Jennifer Haile at Barkstall Elementary. Funds used to purchase culturally relevant picture books to develop fluency in reading aloud.

**Manipulatives and Materials for Math and STEAM Centers** submitted by Natalie Hanson at Robeson Elementary. Funds used to purchase manipulatives for student stations.

**Books for Intervention** submitted by Lindsey Hasler from Jefferson Middle School. Funds used to purchase high interest books and noise canceling headphones for reading aloud.

**Bird Feeder Exploration** submitted by Joseph Karny at Dr. M. L. King Elementary. Funds used to construct and install two bird feeders for scientific observation and exploration.

**STEAM Writing** submitted by Nathan McCallum at Franklin STEAM Academy. Funds used to purchase manipulatives and supplies for STEAM projects.

**Immigration Unit** submitted by Dianna Moore at Westview Elementary. Funds used to purchase reading materials and props to reenact what it might have been like to be an Ellis Island immigrant.

**Books for Kids** submitted by Kathleen Morgan at Bottenfield Elementary. Funds used to purchase engaging books that encourage independent reading to be taken home and shared with family.

**Finding Myself in a Book** submitted by Sequoia Munoz from International Prep Academy. Funds provided to purchase dual language graphic novels and chapter books for 5<sup>th</sup> grade readers.

**Flexible seating for all** submitted by Rina Park at South Side Elementary. Funds provide flexible seating to be used in both special education and general education classrooms.

**VersaTiles for Learning** submitted by Katy Plotner at Leal Elementary. Funds used to purchase VersaTile kits so students can practice literary skills and self-monitoring.

***Dash-ing Through Robotics*** submitted by Hanna Reside at Bottenfield Elementary. Funds used to purchase an additional robot and accessories for more students to work on coding.

***Interactive Whiteboard System*** submitted by Jessica Schad at Urbana Middle School. Funds used to purchase an interactive wireless white board to incorporate more hands on learning and interactive lessons.

***Video Social Skills*** submitted by Ellen Schultz at Kenwood Elementary. Funds used to purchase videos that support social skills development for special needs students.

***Project Ready to Learn!*** submitted by Melissa Wheeler at Dr. Howard Elementary. Funds used to expand the limited number of seating options in the classroom.

***Year Round Garden*** submitted by Jill Quisenberry at Wiley Elementary. Funds will be used to purchase 3 portable greenhouses to extend the growing season so that students may continue to learn about plants throughout the school year.