



THE MISSION OF THE FOREST HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION IS TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR ALL AREAS OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN FOREST HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS. WE ARE PLEASED TO REPORT THAT THE FOREST HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION APPROVED OVER \$55,000 FOR THE 2016 SPRING GRANT CYCLE. A DETAILED LIST FOLLOWS.

Approved Grants - Spring 2016

Applicant Name Bldg Project Name Description	Awarded Amount
Jeff Manders CHS TV Studio Microphones This grant is for five lavalier condenser microphones. The microphones will be primarily used for the broadcast students, media communication classes and film project classes at Central High School.	\$1,405.00
Jennifer Clancy, Nancy Lass, Kelly VerBerkmoes, Steve Williams THO 3rd Grade Boardgames This grant is for board games for the third grade classrooms at Thornapple. The games will enhance their language arts, writers workshop and math block by reinforcing skills needed to meet common core standards.	\$2,500.00
Erin Gauthier EMS Technology Support This grant provides two chrome books and timers for the autism special education students at Eastern Middle. They will assist students with the peer to peer program and while in general education classes.	\$700.00
Kristin O'Brien, Jayme Buchanan, Brian Johnson CHS, NHS, EHS Virtual Business Accounting This grant will purchase site licenses for all 3 high schools for the Virtual Business Accounting software.	\$4,100.00
Molly Rundquist MB Raz Kids Online Guided Reading Program This grant is for implementing Raz-Kids for the first grade classrooms at Meadow Brook. Raz-Kids is an online guided reading program for students to use both in the classroom and at home.	\$550.00
Kim Fowler THO Kindergarten Emergent Reader Library This grant will purchase a collection of emergent reader texts for the kindergarten classrooms at Thornapple.	\$3,249.00
Renae Simpson NHS NHS Algebra I IXL This grant is for Algebra I IXL online math subscription for all Algebra students at Northern High.	\$2,125.00
Sara Zietz PR Pine Ridge Parent-Child Book Group This grant will purchase books for the 4th grade parent/child book club at Pine Ridge.	\$500.00
Anne Keller OV First Lego League Robotics This grant will purchase materials needed to start a First Lego Robotics League at Orchard View.	\$1,500.00
Anne Keller OV The Benefits of Biodiversity This grant will purchase wildflowers and trees for the outback classroom at Orchard View. This will restore biodiversity to the tree canopy and its understory while students learn more about plant ecosystems.	\$700.00
Dolores Keeley EHS Edible Schoolyard Hoop House This grant is for the materials to build a hoop house at Eastern High as part of their edible schoolyard program. The hoop house will allow for vegetables to be grown through the winter months.	\$2,009.00
Dolore Keeley, Kris Hop, John Vanderburg, Richard Butcher EHS Toss It! This grant will purchase the materials for 6 corn hole sets to be built by a cross curriculum of students at Eastern High. The games will then be used as a way to encourage student social interaction and a way to de-stress.	\$490.00

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Applicant Name Bldg Project Name Description	Awarded Amount
Anne Keller OV Winter Ecology on Snowshoes This grant is for 30 pairs of snowshoes to develop a winter ecology program at Orchard View.	\$2,700.00
Penny Beatty Ada Ada-Makochon Partnership This grant will fund the printing and translation costs for books written by Ada students for their partner school in Haiti.	\$750.00
Dolores Keeley EHS Micro-Power This grant will purchase a classroom set (32) of LED microscopes for Eastern High.	\$9,888.00
Scott Kemperman NHS CNC Router This grant is to help fund a CNC Router for Northern High.	\$13,000.00
Liz Cotter Flex Academy Flex Academy Art Cooperative This grant will offer Flex Academy students the opportunity to engage with resident art facilitators at West Michigan Center for Arts and Technology.	\$700.00
Michelle Benjamin CW Marimba This grant will purchase a xylophone and marimba for Central Woodlands.	\$2,433.00
Joel Klamer NT Marimba This grant will purchase a xylophone and marimba for Northern Trails.	\$2,433.00
Michelle Benjamin NT Music White Boards This grant is for white boards for music classes at Northern Trails.	\$381.00
John Vanderburg EHS Digital Art Expansion II This grant will purchase materials needed for Digital Arts expansion at Eastern High - such as Pentax cameras, memory cards and photo studio lighting kit.	\$2,202.00
Amy Forslund-Amos THO Djembe Drumming This grant is for twenty Djembe drums for Thornapple.	\$1,420.00
Total Awarded:	\$55,735.00