



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 \$60,000 FOR THE 2019 FALL GRANT CYCLE. A DETAILED LIST FOLLOWS.

Approved Grants - Fall 2019

Applicant Name Bldg. Project Name Description	Approved Amount
Jennifer Wells NHMS Adaptive Tricycles The grant will provide adaptive tricycles for the Northern Hills Middle School categorical classroom for students with cognitive impairments.	\$2,600
Joslyn Burnaby FHC Forensics Class This grant is for a forensic mannequin and ballistic kit for the forensic science class at Forest Hills Central.	\$1,708
Sara Zietz PR Playaway Backpacks and Wonderbooks This grant will purchase playaway backpacks and wonderbooks for the Pine Ridge media center. Playaway backpacks include a small device pre-loaded with an audiobook and a print copy of the book. Users plug in headphones to hear the story read to them as they follow along in the physical book. Wonderbooks are a similar device for picture books and early chapter books.	\$4,475
Joy Katt, Amanda Dieleman, Averi Vroegop Ada Built for Success, Purposeful Play/STEM Materials for Kindergarten The grant will provide materials for purposeful play and STEM time in the kindergarten classrooms at Ada Elementary. Items such as magnatiles, marble runs, squigz, playstix, gears, creative kid flakes and keva building planks will be purchased. These will be integrated into meeting times with vertical (older grade students) book buddies each week too.	\$2,334
Colin Gallagher FHN Wood Shop Update Grant This grant will purchase tools and equipment for the wood shop at Forest Hills Northern.	\$3,500
Deborah Elsholz, Darin Lillie, Jaqueline Turcotte CW Qball Throwable Microphone The grant is for Qball Throwable Microphones to be piloted in several classrooms at Central Woodlands. The Qball, a throwable wireless microphone ball, will be used as a learning tool to engage and encourage students to participate in class.	\$650
Rob Miedema FHC Festool Track Saw This grant will provide a Festool Track for the industrial technology department at Forest Hills Central. Festool Track allows the track and saw to be placed on the workpiece. The saw follows the track making the needed cut with a much higher level of safety and accuracy.	\$1,085
Liz Miller & Bridget Bennett Ada Flexible Learning Lab Initiative: Robotics The grant will bring robotics activities to the Flexible Learning Lab at Ada Elementary by purchasing the Cubelets Inspired Inventor Mega Pack. These activities are intended to be used alone, as well as supported by the current technology in the room. Through the use of technology, face-to-face interaction and STEM activities, this grant will provide a hands-on approach to supporting critical thinking and collaborative communication skills.	\$3,900
David Simpson NHMS Husky Podcasting This grant is for husky podcasting stations at Northern Hills Middle School. Students will be using the podcast stations within their project based learning units in all 8th grade language arts classes.	\$2,291
Natalie Bice MB Social Emotional Learning Through Literacy This grant will purchase books to enhance the social and emotional competencies as well as build a library of diverse books for all 2nd grade students at Meadow Brook.	\$1,220
Sue Gutierrez & Chad Riley NT Rain Barrel Greenhouse Addition The grant is for a rain barrel to collect and store rainwater for use in the greenhouse at Northern Trails. Outdoor lessons with the green house connect students to nature through interdisciplinary lessons.	\$300
Christen Topolinski NT Integrating Science and English Language Arts This grant will purchase nonfiction books as part of the Lucy Calkins Reading Units of Study in the language arts and science curriculums at Northern Trails.	\$1,050

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Kristy Butler FHC Diversity of Life Phenomenon The grant is for preserved specimen kits for the science department at Forest Hills Central. The kits will include advanced animal survey set, marine kingdom set, plastinated animal sets and plant diversity sets.	\$1,555
Kendra St. Antoine & Eric Baird FHN Makerspace = Knowledge, Skills, Experience This grant will provide materials needed for a MakerSpace at Forest Hills Northern. The space will allow students to use common tools found in workshops and design spaces so they can practice bringing their solutions to life. This will allow them to better communicate their visions with their peers. The MakerSpace will be used by the STEM and Project Next students and eventually open up to the entire student body.	\$14,500
Lynn Cvengros FHE Shaping Culture The grant will purchase 15 copies of the book 'The Culture Code' for senior leaders to read. The book provides insights in how to build a cohesive, innovative culture. Leaders will pass the book on to more leaders as they finish reading it. The leadership teams are intended to shape the culture at Forest Hills Eastern into a culture where all students have a team and an upperclassman who connects with students on their team.	\$256
Liz Miller & Bridget Bennett Ada Book Creator This grant is for Book Creator, an online tool for creating digital books for 3rd and 4th grade students at Ada Elementary. Students will be able to create and publish digital books throughout the year, creating a writing portfolio for each student.	\$240
Bridget Bennett (4th grade teams at Ada, AV & KF) Ada, AV, KF Zoo Lab Exhibit Design Kits This grant will purchase Zoo Exhibit Design STEM Kits for Ada, Ada Vista and Knapp Forest 4th grade classes to utilize as part of their Zoo Lab immersion experiences. Each kit will have materials that the students will use to collaboratively design and engineer exhibits that meet the needs of the animals, zoo visitors and zoo keepers.	\$5,000
Nicole Lehmkuhl OV 9 Square in the Air This grant is for purchasing equipment for the game 9 Square for the PE classes at Orchard View Elementary.	\$836
Stacey Da Silva AV Coding Kits The grant is for 18 Ozobots with accessories to teach 1st grade students at Ada Vista the basics of coding.	\$1,908
Tracy Salton & Jaymie Prindiville AV La locura de Marzo (March Madness: Book Edition) This grant will provide several copies of 16 different Spanish books for the library at Ada Vista. The books will help with the March Madness: Book Edition which is a fun tournament to encourage students to read by having current, high quality, authentic texts.	\$960
Ingrid Fournier NHMS Revolutionary War Literature Circles The grant is for book sets that can be read as part of Revolutionary War Literature Circles in 8th grade social studies classes at Northern Hills Middle. The books are either non-fiction or historical fiction set in the time period being studied. Students will be able to choose the genre they'd like to read and gives them another view of the Revolutionary War.	\$418
Adam Zavislak NHMS Personal Food Computer This grant will provide the materials needed for a classroom set of food computers (12). Food Computers design and produce plants in controlled growing environments that are similar to miniature greenhouses. Students are able to design, build and program the food computers.	\$3,714
Ronda Geers FHE Anatomy in Clay and Skeleton Models This grant will purchase two Anatomy in Clay Skeleton Models for the science department at Forest Hills Eastern. The program is for students to build a clay model of the human organ systems over the course of the entire school year. They allow for a more in-depth examination of each human bone and musculoskeletal system.	\$2,250
Kelly Wade & Jenell Spindle CO Integrated Engineering and Technology IOI This grant will be used for Osmo kits and Bee Bots for the Engineering and Technology units for Kindergarten classes.	\$2,800
Jeremy Cox FAC FAC Rechargeable The grant is for rechargeable battery systems for the wireless microphones in the theatre at the Fine Arts Center. The theatre and equipment is used by students and staff throughout the District.	\$2,235
	\$61,785.00