



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 \$103,000 FOR THE 2021 SPRING GRANT CYCLE. A DETAILED LIST FOLLOWS.

Approved Grants - Spring 2021

Applicant Name Bldg. Project Description	Approved Amount
Lana Tran, Rachel Sandborn, Sarah Bruha KF Physical books for virtual students for 3 virtual classes (K, 1st and 3rd).	\$2,300
Cortney Kittridge-Cook KF Historical fiction graphic novels for book clubs. Students will practice the three target skills of the unit with a special focus on understanding the historical time period and how it influences the characters in the story.	\$1,100
Rachel Sanborn KF Read Aloud unit that goes hand in with Lucy Calkins TCRWP, that also focuses on socio-economic literacy.	\$386
Carie Kuhn NHMS Initiative to add more diverse literature which would include LGBTQ issues, gender diversity, people of color, people with disabilities, and ethnic, cultural, and religious minorities, to the classroom libraries.	\$6,400
Kathryn Zaskowski, Kali Ley, Cindy O'Dell, Rachel Sanborn KF Books for Kindergarten classrooms.	\$2,607
Christopher Patrick CW New reading and writing unit for 5th grade language arts. Graphic novels and materials to write graphic novels.	\$2,111
Jennifer McCuaig TC Job skills and new life skills taught through gardening and maintaining exterior look of building and grounds with materials to fund this project.	\$2,500
Michele Wallace CMS Books for the dystopian book unit of study.	\$2,000
Colin Gallagher NHS Planer machine and the associated parts for installation, setup, and recurring maintenance that is incurred with woodworking equipment.	\$3,602
Erin Narducci PR Physical books for virtual learners.	\$500
Kristy Butler CHS Models of several different types of proteins. Students can hold them in their hands and gain a better understanding of how the protein's structure is directly related to the function of the protein.	\$3,395
Bill Godin MB Creating a safe and accessible environment that is prime for outdoor learning and stewardship of the school grounds.	\$7,000
Ian Hearn EHS Weight equipment for Strength and Conditioning Class for outdoor fun learning environment.	\$24,830
Lisa Zuniga AV Educational games and kits that families can check out from school to bring home.	\$1,775
Leslie Edison and Lisa Zuniga AV Two GoProMax 360 degrees/traditional cameras and two Brightlink Interactive projectors for students to connect to the world through geographical tours, class trips, curriculum explorations and integrated activities.	\$8,138
Gabrielle Kokenakes KF Books to enhance 6 units of study that are included in third grade language arts and science curriculum.	\$2,754

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Jason Colegrove CHS Electronic timing system that allows for testing dash, fly and agility drills for a physics course. Students will be able to collect more meaningful data and have a richer hands-on lab experience.	\$2,217
Jacque Brown EHS Portable multi-use nets for badminton, pickleball and modified volleyball.	\$720
Jill McCullough EMS Projection teaching microscope will allow the teacher to project the images on the screen that students are supposed to be looking at.	\$375
Madison Zinn EMS Program to teach 400 functional sight words to students who have a wide variety of learning differences, including autism spectrum disorder, hearing impairments and intellectual disabilities.	\$840
Patricia Tolly CW Two classroom sets of snowshoes to expand students' learning outside during winter season.	\$11,520
Ebony Delapaz EMS Gym equipment for PE classes to accommodate the 125+ 6th grade students attending EMS for the first time this year.	\$1,790
Emily Raap OV Supplemental resources to support current 4th grade nonfiction history reading and writing units of study.	\$152
Austin Krieg NHS Funding will allow Project NEXT students to develop and run a business model that will result in funds returning to the program to be utilized for future projects. Students will produce and manufacture products that have economic viability.	\$5,079
Laura Stiles CHS 40' inflatable screen for use at assemblies and outdoor events.	\$2,500
Dave Howard NHS Updated technology that will allow technical classes/students the ability to move to the next level in performance management. This is for the auditoriums at each high school - Central, Eastern and Northern.	\$4,221
Jeremy Cox FAC New equipment to supplement the new computer to keep the FAC close to cutting edge technology for events held at the FAC.	\$2,873
Total Approved	\$103,685