

## BEYOND THE BOOKS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

...is a not-for-profit corporation whose goal is to provide a long-term, self-sustaining financial base to fund innovative academic programs in Unit 5 and District 87 public schools. Organized in 1992, the foundation is a group of private citizens and is not part of either school district. The Boards of Education of both districts encouraged the Foundation's formation and strongly support its efforts.



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### 2012 - 2013 GRANT AWARDS

Educators in Unit 5 and District 87 submitted 72 applications requesting a total of \$71,078. The Foundation awarded **\$29,918** toward **38** projects. Since 1992, **\$396,484** has been awarded to support **580** projects.

### Joint Projects between Unit 5 and District 87 Elementary and Junior High / Middle Schools

Benjamin/Oakland ~ Mary Aper and Teri Merna ~ **\$1,359** ~ "Digi-Pals For Techy Firsties"  
BJHS/PJHS ~ Michael Wallace, Jennifer Bolton, Michele Carnahan ~ **\$3,500** ~ *Honor Band Music Commission and World Premiere*

### Elementary Schools

Benjamin Carol Johnson ~ **\$300** ~ *Mixing Science with Literacy*  
Bent/Washington ~ Peggy Dunlap, Anne O'Neil ~ **\$640** ~ *Motivation and Information for Today and Tomorrow*  
Cedar Ridge Doug Valverde ~ **\$725** ~ *iPad for Speech-Language Students*  
Fox Creek Shannon Hedman ~ **\$300** ~ *Blast off into learning?*  
Nicole M. Henderson ~ **\$397** ~ *Set Me Free!*  
Jamie Oliver ~ **\$300** ~ *Helping Kids Stay Balanced in Life*  
Amy Schumacher ~ **\$300** ~ *Creating Extra Sparks in the Classroom*  
Amy Schumacher ~ **\$300** ~ *Super Sleuths on the Base*  
Grove Beth Fletcher, Emily Kauten, Kim Matthews, Nikki Dillow ~ **\$291** ~ *Incredible Interventions!!*  
Oakdale Traci Freitag, Reena Artman ~ **\$1,230** ~ *We're on the BALL!*  
Jill Lyons ~ **\$2,300** ~ *We got the WRITE stuff*  
Pepper Ridge Staci Mandros, Kim Page ~ **\$1,722** ~ *Social Club*  
Prairieland Britta Armstrong-Mitchell, Kathy Mandros, Jen Naeger, Natalie Brawner ~ **\$470** ~ *Ready to Write*  
Prairieland/Grove ~ Sonya Cail, Maureen Gallagher ~ **\$583** ~ *Meeting Social Emotional/Pragmatic Needs for Autism and Related Disorders*  
Prairieland/Sugar Creek ~ Marylynn Meredith ~ **\$2,051** ~ *Reading, Writing, Math and Art!*  
Sugar Creek Traci Hitchins ~ **\$280** ~ *Math Wizards*  
Traci Hitchins ~ **\$259** ~ *Move and Learn with the Alphabet*  
Traci Hitchins ~ **\$299** ~ *Rhymers are Readers*  
Priscilla Steers ~ **\$300** ~ *Focus on Learning!*  
Erin N. Sullivan ~ **\$283** ~ *Something Fishy*  
Sheridan Curt Broughton, Cara Deverman, Messina Lambert ~ **\$150** ~ *Spellbound*  
Amanda Carter, Sonja Huddleston, Ken Hamerlinck **\$300** ~ *File it, Don't Pile It!*  
Amanda Carter ~ **\$2,500** ~ *Read My Lips*  
Dana Micks ~ **\$1,015** ~ *'Cart the Art'*  
Dana Micks ~ **\$290** ~ *Hang It Out to Dry*  
Stevenson Katharine Corley ~ **\$300** ~ *Everyone Sit Down – The Show is Ready!*

### Junior High / Middle Schools

BJHS Linn McDonald, Anne Besler, Katie Agles, Sally Anthony, Becky Frangella, Karen Furrh,  
Michelle Goluba-Melrose, Sarah Kelch, Lupita Taylor ~ **\$300** ~ *Listen In*

### High Schools

NCWHS Mary Jo Douglass ~ **\$202** ~ *Practicing Graphing Using Density*  
Mary Jo Douglass ~ **\$295** ~ *Student Powered Lighting*  
April Schermann ~ **\$235** ~ *DSMART Interactions with Algebra*  
April Schermann ~ **\$430** ~ *Hands-On Algebra*  
Beth Smith ~ **\$379** ~ *QR Codes in the Classroom*  
Lisa A. Tomlin ~ **\$295** ~ *'Scoping' Out Science*  
Lisa A. Tomlin ~ **\$75** ~ *Virtual Vacation Through the Human Body*

### Multiple Schools

NCWHS/Grove Dan Phelps, Susy Marcum, Kelly Naperschat, Matt Beaver ~ **\$3,985** ~ *Expanding Physical Activity Beyond the Gym Walls*  
NCWHS/NCHS Kevin Enderlin, Carrie Leonard, Molly Stolfa, Hillary Ruyle, Olivia Newbold ~ **\$1,000** ~ *Developing Greenhouse Employability Skills in Students With Cognitive Impairments*