

# Fall 2016 Grants

**Total Awarded: \$20,679**

GRANT	RECIPIENT	BUILDING	AMOUNT	CATEGORY
<b>Early Childhood Sensory Equipment</b> <i>To provide sensory equipment for the Early Childhood program and others to create in-classroom sensory breaks and gross motor movement opportunities to improve overall attention and learning</i>	Kristin Bartenslager	Cornerstone	\$682	SE
<b>Zuma Rocker Chair</b> <i>The Zuma Rocker Chair looks like a regular classroom chair, but instead of legs the base of this chair is a rocking chair. It provides vestibular stimulation through rocking that be stimulating for some students and calming for others.</i>	Melinda Hieber	Cornerstone	\$222	SE
<b>Spotlight on Reading</b> <i>Materials to present a Spring 2017 Scholastic literacy event for all Bates and Cornerstone incoming 2017-2018 kindergarten students</i>	Karen Porter	Cornerstone Bates	\$3,588	AL
<b>Bates Rain Garden</b> <i>Funds to create a 450 square foot rain garden to support the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade curriculum and provide real-world problem solving opportunities</i>	Wendy Stedman	Bates	\$575	MS
<b>Michigan Theater Performance</b> <i>Admission for all 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade students at Bates Elementary to attend the TheaterworksUSA production of "Alexander, Who is Not, Not, Not, Not Going to Move" at the Michigan Theater</i>	Amanda Carlock	Bates	\$1,009	AL
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Performance by Gemini</b> <i>Gemini will give a 60-minute performance for all 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students on March 20<sup>th</sup>. The performance will include the opportunity for all students to join Gemini and perform five songs with them</i>	Margaret Thiele	Wylie	\$750	AL
<b>Whooo's Reading</b> <i>Online resource allowing students to do standards-aligned activities with the texts that they are reading in class. Activities focus on different elements such as reading comprehensions, vocabulary, and themes. The Whooo's Reading website enriches the curriculum by giving opportunity for personalized assessment of students' needs and progress</i>	Kate Boynton Laura Armbruster	Wylie	\$270	AL
<b>Ancient Studies at the Detroit Institute of Art</b> <i>Admission to allow all 6<sup>th</sup> graders to opportunity to experience a docent-led tour at the DIA to make connections between the photos of ancient artifacts seen in class with the real artifacts viewed at the museum</i>	Maria Vazquez-Brieva	Creekside	\$1,668	AL
<b>Visit to the Charles H. Wright Museum</b> <i>Admission for all 5<sup>th</sup> grade students to explore the development of the slave system in the Americas and its impact upon the life of Africans</i>	Kelly Parachek	Creekside	\$1,510	AL
<b>Flexible Seating</b> <i>To provide flexible seating options for students to help improve their ability to focus, increase their motivation and engagement, and increase the amount of oxygen reaching the brain to help them learn</i>	Marianne Mutschler	Mill Creek	\$1,312	G
<b>Holocaust Museum Visit</b> <i>Students who are studying German language, the specialized Holocaust History class or IB 20<sup>th</sup> century U.S. history will participate in a field trip to the Holocaust Memorial Center in Farmington Hills, MI, that will include a docent-led museum tour as well as a guest speaker presentation of 60 minutes by a Holocaust survivor.</i>	Cheryl Darnton	Mill Creek	\$186	AL
<b>Detroit Institute of Art Visit</b> <i>DIA Admission for all Spanish III students to attend the tour &amp; presentation titled "Shaping Identity Through the Art of the Spanish-Speaking World"</i>	Christie Newsome	DHS	\$480	AL
<b>Advanced Biology-Zoology Field Trip to the Detroit Zoo</b> <i>Admission for two classes of Zoology to visit the Detroit Zoo</i>	Lesley Tracy	DHS	\$462	MS
<b>Virtual Reality Expedition</b> <i>To provide a set of devices &amp; headsets that will allow Dexter's PK-12 students participate in virtual reality expeditions</i>	Jaime Dudash Meredith Nickerson	All	\$7,967	G