



Hoover Meredith Learning Community Foundation

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Learning Enhancement Grant Recipients Spring 2010-Fall 2021

Spring 2010

1. Josalynn Agnew – (Monroe) - Digital Camera \$100
2. Ashley Hoffman - Fabulously Famous Books \$100
3. Lindsey Hall - K-2 ELL \$150
4. Alyssa Wensel - Need to Read \$100
5. Gary Morris - Blank Park Zoo Field Trip \$150

Total \$600

Fall 2010

1. Nick Jackson - AL Language - \$134
2. Paula Rothmeyer - Kindergarten - \$150
3. Trisha Reszel – (Samuelson) - Fabulously Famous Books \$150
4. Randi Weeks (Meredith) - Des Moines University Trip \$150
5. Karen Maresh - Mobile \$150

Total \$734

Spring 2011

1. Cynthia Bolar - Weekly Reader \$250
2. Janet Stribling (Monroe) - PBS Bullying Prevention \$250
3. Nena Denman - P.A.I.I.R.S \$250
4. Jared Cochran (Meredith) - Camp Dodge Leadership \$250
5. Jeanette Schmett - Kindle Up \$250

Total \$750

Spring 2012

1. Stefanie Beargeon - Classroom Library Project \$400
2. Trisha Reszel - Increasing Fluency \$420
3. Michelle LeBlanc - Reading for ELL Project \$250
4. Kathryn Winger - ELL Canoe / Geocaching \$170
5. Rachel Venard - ELL Classroom Project \$200
6. Deborah Gibson - Zion Whiz Kids Project \$250

Total \$1,690.00

Spring 2013

1. Josalynn Agnew (Monroe) - Museum Project \$500
2. Brittany Mueller (Hillis) - World Drums \$500
3. Benjamin VanVleet (Hoover) - AP Human Geography \$478

Total \$1,478.00

Fall 2013

1. Jinanquin Lin (Meredith) - Chinese Language Competition Support \$250
2. Ogden and Osthus (Meredith) – 6th Grade Math Modeling Support \$450
3. Whitney Leverich (Hoover) Vermicom Posting Support \$500
4. Trisha Reszel (Samuelson) - Reading Intervention Success Project \$250
5. Kathryn Winger (Meredith) – ELL Nation’s Café Support \$250

6. Patty Trump (Monroe) History Through the Arts Project \$500
 7. Tiffany McIntosh (Samuelson) Samuelson Library Books \$500
 8. Marianne Davidson (Samuelson) Let's Engage ELL and Literature Development \$450
- Total \$3,150.00**

Spring 2014

1. Jill Dykstra (Meredith) - 7th Grade Literacy Project \$300
 2. Tara Stensrud (Meredith) - Class Choices PE Support \$300
 3. Cynthia Grandquist (Hoover) - Hoover STARS Day Support \$300
 4. Whitney Leverich (Hoover) - Hydroponics Environmental Science Project \$500
 5. Christina Taylor (Monroe) - TV Teacher Curriculum \$500
 6. Theresa Jackson (Hillis) - IXL Math Site Licenses \$500
 7. Shauna Soderstrum (Hoover) High Interest, Low Level Books for at Risk Students \$500
 8. Megan Martin (Hoover) - ELL Power English Curriculum Support \$500
- Total \$3,400.00**

Fall 2014

1. Sarah Hamilton (Hoover) - AP Language Arts 'I Am Malala' Activity \$500
 2. Kelly Kretschmer (Meredith) - Meredith Cheerleading Christina Detwiler - \$500
 3. Christina Detwiler (Hillis) – Hillis Community Collaboration - \$500
- Total \$1,500.00**

Spring 2015

1. Melanie Carver (Hoover) - Academic Support Lab \$250
 2. Janette Gerdes (Meredith) - Classroom Library for IB Units \$500
 3. Theresa Jackson (Moore) - IB Central Book Themes \$500
 4. Heidi Schoper et. al.- (Hillis) - Life Cycle of a Chicken \$190.33
 5. Bueso and Ogden (Meredith) - Math Meets English \$276.67
 6. Meagher and Baugh (Meredith) - Learner Profile Murals \$300
 7. Louise Ouimet (Meredith) - Outdoor Learning Games \$500
 8. Julie Franz (Hillis) - Reading and Math Intervention \$500
 9. Cynthia Cooper (Hillis) - Reading Intervention/Assessment \$375
 10. Andrea Liechty (Meredith) - Spanish Project \$250
 11. Trisha Reszel (Samuelson) - Phonemic Awareness Interventions \$500
- Total \$4,142.00**

Fall 2015

1. Marylou Soyer (Meredith) - ELL Guitar Project \$500
 2. Mike Jones (Samuelson) - 5th Grade Symphony Concert \$88
 3. Jeanne Pender (Samuelson) - Movement for Learning \$275
 4. Janet Stribling (Hoover) - College and Career Enhancement \$392
 5. Yana Yu (Meredith) - IB Chinese Classroom Activities \$500
 6. Heidi Schoper et. al. (Hillis) - Literacy Word Study \$310
 7. Jared Cochran (Meredith) - Meredith Cooking Club \$265
 8. Jason Lampe (Meredith) - Blended Tech Design Class \$270
- Total \$2,600.00**

Spring 2016

1. Claudia Lorentzen (Moore) - Global Connections Curriculum Support \$500
2. Claudia Lorentzen (Moore) - Classroom Library Support \$500

3. Claudia Lorentzen (Moore) - Knowing our Students as Readers \$405.95
 4. Tara Stemsrud (Meredith) - PE Sound System Support \$500
 5. William Morris (Monroe) - Student-Generated Media Curriculum Support \$500
 6. Melanie Carver (Hoover) - Special Education Lab Support \$250
 7. Lisa Fried (Meredith) - Meredith Orchestra Instrument Purchase Support \$500
 8. Josalynn Agnew (Monroe) - Hands-on History Field Trips \$500
 9. Amy Spear (Meredith) - Meredith Band/Music Program Support \$500
 10. Michelle Anderson-Kunz (Moore) - International Mindedness/World Awareness \$500
 11. Sara Askvig (Moore) - Reading Acceleration Literacy Intervention System \$500
 12. Jamie Cochran (Meredith) - Digital Microscopes \$340
- Total \$5,495.95**

Fall 2016

1. Jamie Cochran (Meredith) - Learning Target Materials \$135
 2. Ryan Rowley (Hoover) - Marching Band Support \$429
 3. Kelli Jurey-Reetz (Hoover) - Alternative Energy Project \$500
 4. Gretchen Freel (Monroe) - Culturally Proficient Classroom Library \$500
 5. Onica Ziegler Sinclair (Hoover) Flex Academy Incentive Program \$500
 6. Marlou Soyer (Meredith) ELL Guitar Project \$500
 7. Kristine Stoebner (Meredith) Flexible Classroom Seating \$345.69
 8. Holly Meagher (Meredith) Meredith Peace Garden \$500
 9. Andrea Liechty (Meredith) Teaching Proficiency Through Reading Novels \$500
- Total 3,909.69**

Spring 2017

1. Melanie Carver (Hoover) Academic Support Lab Classroom Library \$135
 2. Lisa Krech (Hillis) Mindfulness Project in an Elementary School Classroom \$429
 3. Lee Basquin-Smith (Moore) Mindful Breaks \$500
 4. Anne Booth (Moore) First Grade Chick Hatching \$350
 5. Monroe Fourth Grade (Monroe) Visit to Junior Achievement Biztown \$250
 6. Megan Glass (Samuelson) Hi-Lo Book Project \$474
 7. Bayley Rusted (Samuelson) Book Buddies Project \$283
 8. Josalynn Agnew (Monroe) Escape Monroe Project \$250
 9. Daniel Johnson (Meredith) Plots of Promise \$500
 10. Pamela Hayes (Meredith) Girls Book Club Inspiring Young Ladies \$400
- Total \$3,571.00**

Fall 2017

1. Jared Cochran (Meredith) Calculators for Math Program \$500
 2. Kelli Jurey-Reetz (Hoover) Classroom Garden \$333.80
 3. Kelly Janson (Hillis) Classroom Musical Instrument Repair \$500
 4. Alicia Cummins (Moore) Garden Shed Contribution \$500
 5. Erin Maxon (Meredith) ELL Afterschool Adventures \$500
 6. Jing Gao (Meredith) Chinese Class Field Trip \$500
 7. Daniel Johnson (Meredith) Classroom Pets on Your Phone \$120
 8. Daniel Johnson (Meredith) Classroom Plant Light Housed Boxes \$240
 9. Marlou Soyer (Meredith) ELL Afterschool Guitar Project \$450
- Total \$3,643.80**

Spring 2018

1. Leah Sengbusch (Samuelson) Differentiated Listening Station \$500

2. Tara Stensrud (Meredith) No Child Left Inside \$500
 3. Abram Goldstein (Moore) Chess Club \$500
 4. Amber Stamper (Moore) Flexible Seating for Special Needs Students \$500
 5. Jeremy Lord (Meredith) Hands on Learning with Legos \$500
 6. Shannon Groth (Samuelson) Making Reading Real \$400
 7. April Taylor-Matthews (Moore) Moore TV \$100
 8. Alicia Cummins (Moore) Time and Money Math \$500
 9. Jill Cory (Samuelson) Visiting Artist \$500
 10. Laura Odeen (Moore) Music Tool Boxes \$500
 11. Marlou Sawyer (Meredith) ELL Mindfulness Movement Practices \$500
 12. Shana Gibson (Monroe) JA Biztown \$300
 13. Amy Spear (Meredith) Sheet Music for the Meredith Band \$500
- Total \$5,800.00**

Fall 2018

1. Neal Curry (Monroe) Literacy Instruction \$96
 2. Kelli Jurey-Reetz et. al. (Hoover) Transition Incentive Program \$500
 3. Sarah Wittkop (Hoover) Stack the Shelves 40 Book Challenge \$500
 4. Alicia Cummins (Moore) Second Grade Inquiry \$500
 5. Sydney Williams et. al. (Moore) Internationally Minded Classroom Library \$500
 6. Ashley Forret (Samuelson) Culture Night \$500
 7. April Taylor Matthews (Moore) Maker Space Supplies \$500
 8. Tracy Levang (Meredith) Middle Years Newsletter \$354
 9. Gretchen Crittelli et. al. (Hoover) Food Bank and Clothes Closet \$500
- Total \$3,950.00**

Spring 2019

1. Chandra Keairnes et. al. (Meredith) Calculators for 8th Grade Math \$618
 2. Neal Curry (Monroe) Website access (BrainPop and BrainPop Jr.) \$405
 3. Jared Cochran (Meredith) Middle School Escape Rooms \$200
 4. Adam Freese (Meredith) Video Game Lunch Group \$400
 5. Kindra Barber (Moore) Inclusive Families of Moore \$250
 6. Johany Alvarez (Meredith) Spanish Books and Weekly News Subscription \$630
 7. April Taylor-Matthews (Moore) Diverse IB Books for Moore ES \$500
 8. Lyndi Flugum-Collins (Moore) Caring Closet \$500
 9. Kelly Jurez-Reetz (Hoover) Whiteboard Table Collaboration \$500
 10. Tyson Allen (Moore) Moore PE Equipment \$500
 11. Margo Greenberg (Meredith) IB Visual Arts Tabletop Easels \$500
 12. Melissa Martin (Samuelson) Scholastic News Subscriptions
 13. Jodi Osthus (Meredith) Algebra for All | Algebra Curriculum \$500
 14. Shanna Gibson (Monroe) Junior Achievement Biztown Field Trip \$400
- Total \$6,601.50**

Fall 2019

1. Lisa Rooney (Meredith) Calculators for 7th Grade Math \$500
2. Mandy Demaray - (Moore) Books for 3rd Grade Classroom Library \$500
3. Amy Spear (Meredith) Speaker and Sound System for Band Room \$500
4. Shauna Peterson (Moore) Books for 1st Grade Classroom Library \$500
5. Jennifer Sloma (Moore) Science Investigation Curriculum for Kindergarten \$300
6. Jennifer Hulen (Moore) Books for 3rd Grade Classroom Library \$500
7. Lee Basquin-Smith (Moore) Supplemental Book Lists K-2, 3-5 \$500

8. Jacob Burke (Hoover) Computer with Enhanced Graphics for Student Publishing \$900
9. Tammy Dann (Moore) Books, Games for Spanish Language Skills \$500
10. Christopher Dusek (Hoover) Instruments for Lion & Dragon Dance Team \$1,000
11. Jing Gao (Meredith) CI/TPRS Curriculum for Chinese Language Learners \$500
12. Sydney Williams (Moore) Cameras for IB Photography Project \$360
13. Dan Johnson (Moore) Chicken Coop Project \$500

Total \$7,060.00

Spring 2020

1. Melanie Carver (Hoover) Academic Support Lab Library \$500
2. Marnell Kretschmer (Hoover) Post Prom Support \$500
3. Fabian Ruiz-Angeles (Hoover) Latinx Books for Spanish Language Learners \$500
4. Karina Suarez-Luna (Hoover) Library Support for Spanish Language Learners \$500
5. Lindsay Kasuga (Hoover) Science Kits for Chemistry Classroom \$707.50
6. Amber Davison (Hoover) Classroom Materials for Exploration of Racial Inequality \$900
7. Margo Mukkada (Meredith) Art Supplies for Racial Diversity Curriculum \$500
8. Ashley Wisgerhof (Meredith) Art Supplies for Racial Diversity Curriculum \$500
9. Danielle Baugh (Meredith) Potters Wheel \$1,500
10. Josalyn Agnew (Monroe) Field Trip | Jordan House and Bennet Schoolhouse \$600
11. April Taylor Matthews (Moore) Equity Diversity Books \$500
12. Theresa Jackson (Moore) Book-Making Station \$500
13. Claudia Lorentzen (Moore) Diversity Literature for K-5 \$500
14. Nichole Hunter (Moore) LGBTQ Curriculum Kits \$475
15. Shauna Peterson (Moore) Chick Incubators \$400
16. Jessica Hulen (Moore) Engineering Curriculum Units \$675
17. Jenny Sloma (Moore) Exploration and Dramatic Play Centers \$500
18. Tamera Dann (Moore) Math Manipulatives for Spanish Language Learners \$500
19. Diane Conzemius (Samuelson) Books for Science and Social Sciences \$500
20. Megan Davidson (Samuelson) Scholastic News Subscription \$259.50
21. Shannon Groth (Samuelson) Storyworks Subscription \$500
22. William Morris (Samuelson) Virtual Life Experiences Photo Projects \$555
23. Lisa Weatherall (Samuelson) Scholastic News Subscription \$259.50
24. Leah Sengbusch (Samuelson) Scholastic News Subscription \$608.40

Total \$13,439.40

Fall 2020

1. April Taylor-Matthews (Moore) Library Drop Box and Books \$532.36
2. Kelly Janson & Scott Bash (Hillis) Music/PE Collaboration \$1,000
3. Fabian Ruiz-Angeles (Hoover) Reading Novels \$500
4. Morgan King (Hoover) Support for Play/Musical Production \$500

Total \$2,532.36

Spring 2021

1. Becky Hewitt (Hoover) Hoover Post Prom, \$500
2. Heidi Slinker (Hillis) Outdoor Classroom / Garden, \$500
3. Sara Navarrete (Hoover) World Language Learning Stations, \$600
4. Sarah Hamilton (Hoover) Hoover Publications – Podcasting, \$1,000
5. Brittany Boneshefski (Hillis) Leader In Me Hallway Enhancement, \$500
6. Johany Alvarez (Meredith) Books & Apps for Heritage Class, \$500
7. April Taylor-Matthews (Moore) Story Book Walk, \$500
8. Amy Endres (Hoover) Hoover HS Garden Beautification, \$500

9. Kellie Tu (Hillis) Bookroom Equity Project, \$1,000
 10. Monroe ES (Monroe) 1st Grade Wobble Chairs, \$500
- Total \$6,100.00**

Fall 2021

1. Hoover, Melanie Carver, “Academic Support Lab”, Description: grant purchased high interest reading materials for Special Education academic support lab. **GRANT AWARDED: \$495.22**
2. Hoover, Ashley Schooley, “Foods and Nutrition”, grant helped purchase food that allows online ordering to augment Hy-Vee gift card. **GRANT AWARDED: \$399.99**
3. Hoover, Julie Johnson, “Pause, Refocus, Assess”, Grant purchased meditation seats and storage shelves. **GRANT AWARDED: \$500.00**
4. Hoover, Sarah Wittkopp, Library Collection Update, Grant purchased variety of books at different reading levels focusing on inclusion of cultures and races. **GRANT AWARDED: \$1,000.00**
5. Hoover, Morgan King, Drama, \$1,000, Grant supported charter bus to Simpson College on November 22, 2021. **AWARDED: \$1,000.00**
6. Hoover, Sara Navarette, Authentic Heritage Spanish Resources, \$500, Grant used specifically for books, readers and resources for the heritage Spanish classes. **AWARDED: \$500.00**
7. Hoover, Tracy Cavalier, Lab Experiments, Grant purchased thermometers. **AWARDED: \$532.75**
8. Hoover, Sarah Hamilton, Husky Media Group PBS Equipment, Grant purchased a new Canon camera kit, wireless microphones and lights for students to do remote broadcasts. **AWARDED: \$1,000.00**
9. Meredith, Johany Alvarez, “FVR Library”, grant purchased books for Spanish library and teachers room. **AWARDED: \$500.00**
10. Meredith, Sarah Wittkopp, Library Collection Update, grant purchased variety of books at different reading levels focusing on inclusion of cultures and races. **AWARDED: \$0.00 – Send 1 check to Hoover. (See #8)**
11. Meredith, Ashley Wisgerhof, Meredith Art, grant purchased updated library with how to draw books and drawing skill books, including culturally diverse artists. **AWARDED: \$500.00**
12. Meredith, Chandra Keairnes, Reading In Math Classroom, grant purchased scholastic math magazine subscription for a calendar year. **AWARDED: \$560.34**
13. Meredith, Courtney Thomas, Technology Class and Tech Club, **AWARDED: \$500.00**
14. Hillis, Susan Bloom-Gilbert, “Thorah the Therapy Dog”, grant purchased dog food, treats, heart worm, flea & tick medication for therapy dog at Hillis. **AWARDED: \$300.00**
15. Monroe, Joli Ewart, “Literacy and Science / Biospheres”, grant purchased 3 African Dwarf Frog Biospheres. **AWARDED: \$275.00**
16. Monroe, Josalynn Agnew, Mural for Monroe, Grant allowed Monroe to work with an artist to do mural. **AWARDED: \$500.00**
17. Moore, Beth Wallukait, “Field Experiences”, grant supported two classes going to a field trip (no specific trip identified). **AWARDED: \$500.00**
18. Moore, Quinlan Johnson,)Grant purchased tri-fold gymnastic mats. **AWARDED: \$548.94**
19. Moore, Jessica Adams, \$500, Grant purchased photo printer and photo paper to enhance student IB portfolios. **AWARDED: \$500.00**
20. Moore, Abby Marlow, Better Decodables, \$380, grant purchased decodable readers from benchmark publishing. **AWARDED: \$380.00**
21. Moore, April Taylor-Matthew’s, Maker Space Microscope Station, grant purchased two microscopes for our new maker space in the library. **AWARDED: \$500.00**
22. Moore, April Taylor-Matthew’s, Podcast/Window to the World, \$107, grant purchased two microphones to record “who we are stories & binoculars. **AWARDED: \$0 – Erin Haemer, President of Parents & Friends of Moore, stated that PFM will pay for this grant.**

23. Moore, Carrie Johnson, Building Bridges, grant paid for transportation costs for Moore, Meredith, and Hoover students to travel among buildings for various activities. **AWARDED: \$500.00**
24. Moore, Abram Goldstien, Chess Club, supported developing chess club run by volunteer. **AWARDED: \$500**
25. Moore, Connor Ward, Moore, IB Portfolio Enhancement, grant purchased two photo printers, ink, and photo paper for fourth grade classrooms. **AWARDED: \$500.00**
26. Moore, Alicia Coleman, Texts for EL Curriculum, grant purchased texts that better representative of the diversity in our schools. **AWARDED: \$500.00**
27. Moore, Laura Odeen, Music for All, grant purchased classroom set (30 pairs) of sound-reducing headphones and two sets of five frame drums of varying sizes and mallets. **AWARDED: \$453.85**
28. Samuelson, Ashley Forret, "Tier 1 / PBIS, grant purchased materials, incentives, and items for celebrations, activities to celebrate our student success. **AWARDED: \$500.00**
29. Samuelson, Bayley Anshutz, Building Confident Readers, grant supported the purchase of text and literacy tools. **AWARDED: \$250.00**
30. Samuelson, Leanne Lewis, Letters & Sounds, grant purchased materials to use for interventions. **AWARDED: \$500.00**
31. Samuelson, Jill Cory, Elementary Art, grant purchased materials (list provided) for Samuelson art studio. **AWARDED: \$280.19 (Ms. Roerig will support 50% of request using school resources.)**
- 32 - Samuelson, Melissa Noel, Decodable Readers, grant purchased decodable and Readers and to group phonics desktop posters to support grades kindergarten through second grade. **AWARDED: \$530.00 (Ms. Roerig will support \$300 of request using school resources.)**

Summary of Grants for Spring 2010 through Spring 2021

223 Grants Totaling \$97,654.74 Awarded

Including:

- 18 grants for \$6,926.26 for Monroe ES;**
- 52 grants for \$23,231.10 for Moore ES;**
- 25 grants for \$10,311.09 for Samuelson;**
- 14 grants for \$7,104.33 for Hillis;**
- 56 grants for \$24,104.70 for Meredith; and**
- 42 grants for \$22,603.26 for Hoover.**
- 16 grants for \$3,374.00 were not specified to a school in our records**