



2022 CLASSROOM GRANT STATS

The Grand Island Public Schools Foundation awards mini-grants in two rounds on an annual basis. Mini-grants are designed to fund educational opportunities for students that are not available through the school district's general budget.

\$13,815

Classroom Grants Awarded

Since 2004:

\$280,398

Classroom Grants Awarded

2

Classroom Grant Rounds
per School Year

12

Projects Funded

Since 2004:

311

Projects Funded

3,216

Grand Island Public Schools
Students Benefited

Since 2004:

58,463

Grand Island Public Schools
Students Benefited



The GIPS Foundation awards mini-grants in two rounds on an annual basis. Mini-grants are designed to fund educational opportunities for students that are not available through the school district's general budget.

Barr Middle

\$300

Bianca Ayala

"EL Classroom Transformation"

Career Pathways Institute

\$1,500

Kenny Morales and Alex Kemnitz

"Grit Robotics"

Engleman Elementary

\$1,000

Julie Jarzynka

"Engleman Special Education Sensory Room"

Senior High

\$527

Deb Lawson

"Speech WSC/Personal Communication

Video Equipment and Deluxe Yacker-Tracker"

Senior High

\$1,000

John Jacobs

"Band Writer/Composer/Artist Clinic"

Howard Elementary

\$430

Megan Ahrens and Bill Root

"Positive Behavior Recess Rewards"

For the 2021-2022 school year, 12 grants totaling \$13,815 were awarded through the mini-grant process. Grants range from \$250 to \$2,000. 3,216 students will benefit from a classroom mini-grant this school year.



The 2021-2022 Classroom Mini-grant fund was established via the "Add it Up to Opportunity!" Staff and Board fund drive and the "Invest in G.R.I.T." Community Campaign held during the past 12 months.

Jefferson Elementary

\$2,000

Sara White, Heather Thornton, Sheree Stockwell

"DASHing Through the Code...With A One Eyed Robot"

Lincoln Elementary

\$1,750

Liang O'Brien, Kristin Schultz, Flor Espinosa and Breanna McDonald

"Science Discovery Day"

Stolley Park Elementary

\$2,000

Kevin Butters and Jill Buettner

"Panther Pride - Morning Announcements"

Success Academy

\$500

Julie Markvicka

"Cultivating Success"

Walnut Middle

\$2,000

Jacqueline Proctor

"Walnut Middle School Art Garden"

Westridge Middle

\$808

Pamela Little and Jordan Clancy

"Pickleball System Funding"

