



2021 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.

\$18,199

Classroom Grants Awarded

Since 2004:

\$266,583

Classroom Grants Awarded

17

Projects Funded

Since 2004:

299

Projects Funded

2,492

Grand Island Public Schools
Students Benefited

Since 2004:

55,247

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Students Benefited



For the 2020-2021 school year, 17 grants totaling \$18,119 were awarded through the mini-grant process. Grants range from \$250 to \$2,000. 2,492 students will benefit from a classroom mini-grant this school year.



The 2020-2021 Classroom Mini-grant fund was established via the “Add it Up to Opportunity!” Staff and Board fund drive and the “Tradition of Excellence” Community Campaign held during the past 12 months.

Round One grant winners, grant amounts, and project titles were:

Barr Middle

\$1,600
Rebecca Hoobler
“Building an ‘I AM NOTICED’ Community”

Engleman, Newell, Shoemaker, and Starr Elementaries

\$350
Nicole O’Hara, Joni Jaros, LoriaLei Thunker, and Amber High
“Gifted and Talented Literature Circles”

Senior High

\$999 x 5 grants = \$4,995
Katie Soto
“Owl Labs for EDU - Virtual Learning for the Classroom”

Round Two grant winners, grant amounts, and project titles were:

Wyandotte Learning Center

\$1,500
Lauren Schumacher
“Praxis Exam”

Barr Middle

\$400
Denise Pedersen
“CUE Robot iPads”

Walnut Middle

\$830
Kevin Liess
“Air Fryers”

Success Academy

\$1,200

Jennifer Skrdla and Catherine Bruer
“Success Academy 3-in-1 3D Printer”

Engleman Elementary

\$1,300
Miranda Hohm
“Classroom Ukuleles”

Engleman Elementary

\$149
Audrey Scott
“Apple TV for ALL Wildcat Eyes to See”

Starr Elementary

\$2,000
Breanna Salinas, Tonia Schmall and Alison Zitterkopf
“Starr Elementary Outdoor Classroom”

Senior High

\$800
Wendy Louder and Jessica Whitmire
“Raised Garden Beds for Agribusiness”

Knickrehm Elementary

\$1,985
Rebecca Duran Meyer
“Drug and Alcohol Prevention”

Wyandotte Learning Center

\$1,010
Shelby Wallick
“Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) Training - Counseling and Mental Health Pathway”



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