



2023 CLASSROOM GRANT STATS

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

\$16,457

Classroom Grants Awarded

Since 2004:

\$296,855

Classroom Grants Awarded

1

Online Application

16

Projects Funded

Since 2004:

327

Projects Funded

4,425

Grand Island Public Schools
Students Benefited

Since 2004:

62,888

Grand Island Public Schools
Students Benefited



For the **2022-2023 school year**, 16 grants totaling \$16,457 were awarded through the grant process. Grants range from \$250 to \$2,000. 4,425 students will benefit from a classroom grant this school year.

The GIPS Foundation awards grants on an annual basis. Classroom Grants are designed to fund educational opportunities for students that are not available through the school district's general budget.

Barr Middle

\$1,500

Katie Keasling, Lacy Biberos, Shannon Shuck, Heather Rotter, Hannah Schmidt, Elyssa Johnson, Jackie Bigley, Irene Faldorf, Sydne Sims, Hector Cerda, and Hannah Beck
"Vertical Non-Permanent Writing Surfaces"

Gates Elementary

\$1,682

Sara Robinson
"Creating Active Thinking Spaces through Vertical Non-Permanent Surfaces"

Howard Elementary

\$1,000

Courtney Salmon and Cindi Friedman
"Trikes for Preschool Playground"



Lincoln Elementary

\$660

Liang O'Brien, Kristin Schultz, and Florina Espinosa
"Lincoln Visits the Stuhr Museum"

Newell Elementary

\$381

Asia Thoene, Renee Sutherland, and Abby Elsbury
"Solar System Field Trip"



The 2022-2023 Classroom Grant fund was established via the "Add it Up to Opportunity!" Staff and Board fund drive and the Community Campaign held during the past 12 months.

Senior High

\$852

Andrea Hill and Calvin Hubbard
"GISH PASS Program"

Senior High

\$500

Alex Kemnitz
"GRIT Robotics Camp"

Senior High

\$976

Rod Felton and Nancy Jones
"TeamMates Mentoring College Visit Trip"

Shoemaker Elementary

\$585

Bailey Aupperlee and Melissa McDonald
"Vertical Surfaces School Wide"

Shoemaker Elementary

\$1,000

Rachel Jakob
"Building a Love of Reading!"

Walnut Middle

\$1,998

Benjamin Marten and Dr. DeFrank
"Islander ESports"

West Lawn Elementary

\$400

Sarah Grigsby and Rebecca Duran Meyer
"Spanish SEL Books"

Westridge Middle

\$798

Jenifer Fischer, Heidi Hiebner, Lauren Wilcox, Taylor Heinemann, Halli Chramosta, Claudia Demko-Reno, and Libby Hauser
"Sensory Break Tools"

Westridge, Barr, and Walnut

\$4,125

Jacob Morrow, Matt LaCompte, and Shane Fernau
"Digital Citizenship - From the Perspective of a Lawyer"