

Auburn Education Foundation
AEF MINI- and MAXI-GRANT AWARDS
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AUBURN ELEMENTARY	
Theresa Tucker	<p>Language Arts. LANGUAGE ARTS AND READING INTERVENTION WITH READING RODS This comprehensive, non-consumable package, particularly designed for at-risk students, can be used at centers or with small groups. This program will provide the base curriculum for the small pull-out groups recently organized for AE grade 2 students. (<i>Manipulative Kit of Books, Activity Cards, Overheads and Pocket chart cards</i>)</p>
Margie Bauman, Donna, Holmes, Lisa Borden <i>Daughters of the American Revolution Award</i>	<p>Social Science. VIDEO LIBRARY TO ENHANCE SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM High quality videos will help enrich understanding of U. S. history. (<i>High quality video films</i>)</p>
Cathy Gower	<p>Language Arts. LEAP FROG LEARNING CENTER The Leap Frog program benefits all of the students of all levels, and particularly students in the ELL program and at-risk students. Students work independently, in pairs, and at their own pace. The program helps develop essential English oral language and vocabulary skills. The program exposes students to crucial vocabulary, supported by pictures that can be accessed over and over. It also encourages interaction and discussion among all students. (<i>Leap Frog Pads and as many titles as possible</i>)</p>
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Maureen Rodarte	<p>Language Arts. WRITING INTERVENTION <i>Computer Enhanced Learning</i> Co-Writer 4000 software predicts what a student will write next and provides vocabulary choices along with correct spelling and grammar. This program is especially helpful for auditory learners and for students who have a difficult time putting their thoughts on paper. (<i>Co-Writer 4000 software</i>)</p>
Barbara Whitley	<p>Science. BUTTERFLIES AND GUINEA PIGS Students study the life cycle of the butterfly as they watch caterpillars develop into butterflies and then released into a butterfly friendly environment. A Guinea Pig housed in a rolling cage will allow students to observe and record the behavior of the guinea pig inside and outdoors. (<i>Butterfly habitat-larva to butterfly. Butterfly plants for the garden beds. Guinea Pig cage which can be rolled outdoors</i>)</p>
Joy Nesmith	<p>Enrichment Projects. PHOTO FEEDBACK Immediate visual feedback with photos of classroom activities, field trips, assemblies, and other school activities will stimulate students' oral and written expresses and enhance their thrill and excitement for learning. (<i>Photo Printer</i>)</p>
Sue Nelson	<p>Language Arts. LISTENING CENTER Students will listen to and also record their own stories onto tape. The new curriculum will have tapes of stories and concepts for reinforcement. (<i>Player/recorder and head sets</i>)</p>
Karen Essig	<p>Music. MOVEMENT AND MUSIC Children have many opportunities to experience music, language, and rhythm when a player/recorder is available and ready to be played. Singing, listening activities, recording their own stories, using a microphone in performances are activities to promote confidence. Classical music played during work time gives a soothing atmosphere and opportunity for music appreciation. (<i>CD and cassette player/recorder - microphone. Blank cassette tapes</i>)</p>
Hilve Osella	<p>Language Arts. LITERATURE ENHANCED WITH LISTENING CENTER The Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies programs are supplemented with many books on tape. A listening center open during work or choice times gives students an opportunity to listen to stories more than one time and on their own. (<i>Cassette player and jack with 6 - 8 headphones</i>)</p>

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Marsha Dolkas	Language Arts. OPERATION PROOFREAD, PART III. The goal is to encourage and instruct students in the skill of proofreading their writing as they write in class. Each student will use a hand-held Spell-Checker, teaching them how to identify problem words, key them in, and revise them with the correct spelling, thus enhance their editing ability and their final products. <i>(10 spell checkers to complete a class set.)</i>
Fran Haynes Monika Brockway	Enrichment. PEER COUNSELING Peer Counselors would combine their training as Conflict Managers and Peer Helpers to befriend and mentor their struggling peers. <i>(Peer Mediation training)</i>
Monika Brockway Carol Stryker, Kelly Bennett <i>Steve Brown Award</i>	Enrichment. WEB-WELCOME EVERYBODY To help ease the transition to Middle school and encourage leadership and self-confidence of 8 th grade students, 8 th graders are trained as Big Buddies for 5 - 10 6 th grade students. Following orientation of 6 th graders, the program continues throughout the year. Activities spark discussion of responsibilities, choices, and challenges of middle school. <i>(Training for staff, student leaders, banner, community service materials)</i>
Kelly Bennett	Geography. MAPPING 101 Using navigational compasses, students will complete a series of mapping activities focused around campus The maps are constructed by the students. <i>(Compasses, units of study, related books)</i>

ROCK CREEK

Leslye Vodden	Science. EXPLORING MY 5 SENSES. Students explore the 5 senses through hands-on investigation and experimentation. <i>(Exploring Your Senses Kit, Color paddles (6), Magnet Activity Kit, and Rainbow Peepholes)</i>
Charles Pierce	Language Arts. READ NATURALLY <i>Software Edition</i> Read Naturally server software allows the Learning Center to provide the same reading fluency building program to children in the regular education classroom. Read Naturally software could enable the computer lab to be used as a reading fluency lab before and after school hours. <i>(Read Naturally Network version Site Licenses for grade levels 1-3)</i>
Debra Gudge	Computer Lab. COMPUTER LAB ENRICHMENT WITH KID PIX Inspiring creativity and learning a life-long skill, , students will use realistic art tools and photo editing to produce computer images and accompanying text. Student narrative skills are enhanced as art, text, and sound is interwoven into multimedia Slide Shows. <i>(Twenty-two CD's to complete the Kid Pix program.)</i>

SKYRIDGE

Pat Burns	Enrichment. CLASSROOM COMPUTER SUPPORT Update classroom technology with a new Alpha Smart and a computer hub to connect 2 donated computers to the Internet. <i>(1 Alpha Smart and 1 Internet Hub)</i>
Doris Feenstra	Language Arts. ACCELERATED READING QUIZZES For use on the computer lab server and available to all classrooms
Heather Watkins	Language Arts. ACCELERATED READING BOOKS
Sharon Bertrando <i>Larry Ford Award</i>	Enrichment. THE FALCON FLYERS TECHNOLOGY LOANING LIBRARY A software loaning library may be used by all staff to provide writing, reading, and math interventions. Clicker 4 software, designed for ELL and/or learning disabled students, is beneficial for all students transitioning from pictures to words, are learning to use word processors, and need a word bank support for writing. The program allows the teacher to customize reading and writing materials for many ability levels. <i>(Single user license of the software program, Clicker 4)</i>

RETIRED STAFF

Audrey Mueller <i>Judy Harrison Award</i>	Music. THE SYMPHONY GOES TO SCHOOL The Auburn Symphony sponsors a professional orchestra experience for children at no charge to the school. Eighteen musicians, dressed in symphony attire, perform four to five classical music selections which highlight the four families of instruments. A narrator introduces the music and the instruments. Children learn the role of the concertmaster, the conductor, how an orchestra tunes up, when to clap, and other items that help children to be comfortable and listen attentively in their role as concert-goers. Following the performance, children are invited to talk with the musicians and more closely examine the instruments. A compact disc which includes the music performed at the <i>Symphony Goes to School</i> program as well as music which will be performed by the Auburn Symphony at its annual KinderKonzert, is presented as a gift of music to each classroom teacher for listening in the classroom. <i>(Performers for each assembly cost approximately \$1100. The AEF funds would defray the cost of one assembly. The The Symphony Goes to School committee seeks funding from grants and business sponsors)</i>
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