**2024 – 2025 SPSF GRANTS**

**Briarcrest**

DEI for Briarcrest – Evangelina Vederoff - $2,000

Class fees, magazine subscriptions, field trips & curriculum support for students in need.

**Brookside**

Sensory Room – Bess Tanaka - $400

Items for “The Reef” which helps students self-regulate to become better prepared for learning and interacting with others.

Playground Equipment – Bess Tanaka - $1,250

Enhance recess with 4 Square in the Air, Gaga ball pit and other equipment.

**Echo Lake**

Toymaker – Jed Feltis - $1,545

In a 90-minute hands-on workshop, Kindergarten students learn about force and motion while building toys they can then take home.

Transportation – Allan Rand - $570

5th graders will take a field trip to the Kraken Complex, using light rail, and watch practice, tour and ice skate.

**Lake Forest Park**

Uke Need to Rock – Maggie Smith - $3,669

Adding ukeleles provide rich cultural experiences and marimbas will allow students to participate in an after-school band, while enriching LFP’s already flourishing music program.

Equitable Literacy – Ingrid Nyberg - $540

Literacy materials for 4th & 5th grade teachers to assist their struggling readers.

**Meridian Park**

Museum of Flight – Nicole Borovina -$2,000

In this field trip, students will be immersed in a real-life, hands-on mission as Astronauts in both mission control and the spacecraft.

Rube Goldberg Forces and Motion – Rebecca Arpin - $1,087

Students will work as teams to plan, problem solve, and execute their designs to determine potential and kinetic energy as it relates to motion.

Environmental Education – Tricia Norton - $625

Environmental Educator, Julie Luthy work with students to study watersheds, pollutants, carbon, and how lifestyles impact climate change.

**Parkwood**

Empowering Early Literacy – Kelly Erdmanczyk - $908

Phonics for Reading curriculum is purchased to update and enhance instruction for struggling readers.

**Ridgecrest**

MLL Decodable Readers – Monica Holdridge - $668

Power of One library volunteer use decodable readers to assist MLL/LAP students with their English and comprehension skills.

Supporting Spanish-Speaking Learners – Joanna Freeman - $500

Students are encouraged to check-out books in Spanish and Spanish/English to help those struggling to become proficient readers in both languages.

**Syre**

Toymaker Workshop – Liz Bentley - $1,105

In a 90-minute hands-on workshop, Kindergarten students learn about force and motion while building toys they can then take home.

**Einstein**

Listenwise – Chelsea Adams - $1,240

Subscription to an online curriculum gives teachers strategies for special education/directed studies students in which to grow in their executive functioning, listening, comprehension and summarization skills.

TSA Conference – Mary Thurber - $2,700

Transportation so qualifying students can attend and compete at the TSA State Conference in Spokane.

AVID Field Trips – Jessica Lee - $900

Transportation to four local college campuses so AVID students can experience and visualize themselves as a college student.

Art & Literacy Connection – Heather Wahl - $1,600

Specially designed art kits in conjunction with literacy-based lessons will assist special education students create projects that will be showcased in their school community.

Small Group Private Lessons – Nick Novy - $1,100

11 professional musicians will come in twice to help beginning band students build a strong foundation in their skills.

Christina Day Author Visit – Anne Dame - $1,250

Shoreline School District graduate and local author, Christina Day, talks to all 6th grade Humanities students about the writing process, growing up as an Indigenous student, and themes of race and equity that appear in her book.

**Kellogg**

AVID Field Trip – Casey Campbell - $350

Transportation to a local college campus so AVID students can experience and visualize themselves as a college student.

Books for Kellogg Library – Erin O’Connor - $1,000

Purchase additional texts to enhance Kellogg’s library collection.

STEAM Makerspace – Erin O’Connor - $297

Supplies are purchased to ignite passion for STEAM in the after-school Makerspace Club.

MLL Tutoring – Marie Hurtado - $2,000

Staff will run the after-school academic tutoring program to help MLL students understand and complete assignments.

Black and Brown Boys Group – Casey Campbell - $3,000

Rashad Norris with Relevant Engagement will meet with young male students of color five times for 90 sessions each time. This provides a shared learning experience that give students enriching curriculum and a safe place to express themselves. Mr. Norris will also meet with the entire staff to learn how to reflect, adapt and change practices to better engage students of color.

**Shorecrest**

Balancing Science – David Svrcek - $1,800

By purchasing electronic balances, this enhances critical thinking skills through accurate data analysis and precision data collection.

AVID College Tour – Jenny Breed - $300

Transportation to a local college campus so AVID students can experience and visualize themselves as a college student.

Lab pH Sensors – Brian Fischer - $1,059

Chemistry and Biology students use these sensors to obtain precise measurements and data collection. The lab teaches technical skills and critical thinking that are needed for students to come to conclusions.

**Shorewood**

Shoreline Engagement – Nathan Stearns - $200

Subscription to an Ai service that provides students access to various tools to help them learn effectively and experience something that will have a profound impact on their future lives and careers.

TSA Travel – Shannon McMaster - $4,999

Transportation so qualifying students can attend and compete at the TSA State Conference in Spokane.

Realist Sound Clip Pickups – Karen Helseth - $1,376

Sound pickups clip onto acoustic stringed instruments where amplification is needed. Students will gain an understanding of electric and electronic applications and learn a modern and challenging work that blends electric and acoustic sounds.

**District-Wide** (2 or more schools’ participation)

SEED Conference – Chhoun Mey - $3,000

Students will hear from several speakers about their lived experiences as a person of color. This conference creates a space for students to feel inspired and empowered while honoring their identities’.

World Language Testing – Ellen Kaje - $3,500

Test fees for MLL students to earn high school credit for demonstrating proficiency in their home language, thus increasing their chance to graduate.

LIFE skills in the Kitchen – Heather Wahl - $800

Einstein LIFE and Kellogg STRIDE students will organize a monthly walking field trip to a local grocery store. They will choose and purchase ingredients then prepare a meal with those ingredients as a class.

Adaptive Sports Equipment – Alena Roberts - $925

Specialize adaptive sports equipment is purchased so all students with blindness and/or low vision can participate in physical education and recess.

La Chispa – Maria Serka - $3,700

This leadership workshop ignites a spark and creates a flame for Latino students to see themselves as academic scholars. They set goals and strategies to prepare them for higher education and beyond.

9 Square in the Air in Schools – Allyn Woods - $1,920

Two 9 Square in the Air sets will be used in the elementary traveling physical education kits. These sets quickly grab the interest of students and helps to foster and promote being healthy and physically active.

Bike Rodeo 2025 – Anne Hanson - $2,350

Self-contained special education K-12 students participate in an outdoor biking day at their school. A variety of adaptive bicycles and tricycles allow students to explore and ride, based on their motor needs.

Power of One – Mike Van Orden - $3,120

Senior volunteers work throughout the District providing small group or one-on-one assistance for struggling students.

Roots of Empathy – Mike Van Orden - $3,750

K-2 classes at Brookside and Lake Forest Park meet throughout the year with a neighborhood parent and their infant. Students learn to identify the baby’s feelings thus reflecting on and understand their own and of others. They see how their behavior or words can hurt. This builds connections and healthy relationships which leads to inclusion and integration.

Fishtank ELA: High-Quality Texts and Teacher Support – Rachel Trudell - $14,000

English Language Arts units utilize authentic, diverse and rigorous texts for elementary teachers to help develop, engage, challenge and inspire their students’ critical literacy and thinking skills.