

2007 ELF Grants Summary -- \$39,933

Contact	Project	SUMMARY	School
Janet Groll, Sue Luif, Julie Thilman, Billie Thomsen, Agnes Adamik	Handwriting without Tears	This nationally recognized program instructs preschoolers in a multi-sensory, hands-on method of early handwriting that is researched based.	Jefferson
Kara Pottinger, Tony Clishem, Jody Baty	Star Lab	Star Lab is an inflatable planetarium that can be set up in any classroom. Students enter the bubble, then stars, planets, and constellations are projected on the ceiling. This system allows teachers to instruct students on the night sky in the light of day.	District
Debbie Morris, Janet Everett, Susie Malagoli	Library	This grant will fund an individualized lending library for learning disabled students to be housed in Field LRC.	Field
Bill Connor, Bethany Butler, Erin Liebman, Nancy Dooghe, Laura Bolech, Jan Markowitz,	RIDE	Project RIDE is a software program and resource of supplemental materials to help educators and school teams address academic and behavioral challenges such as completing schoolwork, aggression, noncompliance, bullying, and other high frequency behavior and academic problems. This grant will be piloted in all elementary schools.	District
Maureen Borowski, Cindy Davies, Michaela Sorensen, Kristy Csensich, Joani Heavey, Dave Govertsen, Sarah Fowler, Rich Czyz, Holly Ganz	Circus Amongus	This is grant is funded by the generosity of Field PTO and ELF to provide students with the opportunity to train and perform a one day circus facilitated by the Circus Amongus organization. Morevoer the Field staff has created numerous activities and curriculum extensions surrounding the circus theme that will be used throughout the school year.	Field
Fred Klonsky, Tara Marolt	Birdhouses	All 3rd, 4th and 5th graders in D64 will work together with parents and teachers to create birdhouses that will be displayed in our community.	District
Meghan Sarac, Caroline Kuhr, Anne Ham, Caroline DiMaso, Susie Malogoli	Student Created Novel Guides	This is a service learning project for 5th grade students at Field. Students will create materials such as comprehension questions, vocabulary lists, reading response questions, worksheets etc. into a "novel guide" to be used by other students.	Field
Sharon Butera, Julia O'Connor	Folletts Reading Program Service	This service will allow Lexile data to be added to our present library holdings.	All LRC's
Lisa Nelson, Kelly VanHorn, Emmy Paiser	Walk with Pedometers	The students will participate in a program called WALK WITH PEDOMETERS which involves the use of technology, teaches mathematical conversions and stresses the importance of healthy living.	Emerson
Bill Casey, Judi McCarthy, Dan Walsh	Climbing Wall	A cooperative effort between ELF, Franklin PTO and another grant, this grant will fund a climbing wall at Franklin.	Franklin
Denise Reeder, Kara Dabe, Jan Schroeder	Playaways and Audiobooks	This grant will fund the purchase of "Playaways" and audiobooks to support reading skills for students with disabilities at Lincoln. These assitive technology items would support curricular and free-choice reading.	Lincoln
Barbara Harsch, MARRISA Arnold, Alexis Rodgers, Toni Giovannini, Lo Fordice, Christy Babcock, Karen Hess, Sibil Aikara	Soaring Eagles	"Soaring Eagles" is a student leadership program that empowers students to create positive change in their environment. The program provides student leaders the opportunity to set a positive tone at school, and to be positive examples for their peers.	Emerson
Lynne Farmer	Clickers	This grant will fund radio frequency "clickers" that would be used in the classroom to determine if this form of assessment provides more immediate feedback, improves student engagement, and can be used in final evaluation of student understanding.	Carpenter