



# Summary of Grant Awards to All Campuses Round Thirty-Nine (Spring 2020)

<p><b>Oh, the Places You'll Go</b> <b>South Bosque Elementary</b></p> <p>In the popular book, Oh, the Places You'll Go, Dr. Seuss wrote, "<i>Congratulations! Today is your day. You're off to Great Places! You're off and away!</i>" Google Expedition Kits provide virtual reality experiences for students and teachers. Authentic learning can take place at locations such as the Statue of Liberty, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the Great Barrier Reef. Students make connections in all content areas to take learning and achievement to higher levels. Oh, the places the students and teachers can go is endless!</p> <p>Amount Funded: \$10,000            Students Impacted: 720            Expenditure per student: \$13.89  <b>Named Grant Sponsor:</b> KWTX/Gray Television  <b>Primary Grant Writers:</b> Amber Pearson, Neta Kaye Penson, Kaci Powers, Wendy Sustala</p>	<p><b>ALL for Math, and Math for ALL!</b> <b>Castleman Creek Elementary</b></p> <p>Many students have inadequate access to math resources at home to aid in their learning. We want to arm our students with materials to use at home that will give them the hands-on experiences to rebuild any foundational gaps, strengthen current learning standards and/or extend their learning. With these take-home math activity bags, students have access to hands-on manipulatives and leveled activities that they can use at home.</p> <p>Amount Funded: \$4,570            Students Impacted: 132            Expenditure per student: \$34.62  <b>Named Grant Sponsor:</b> Educators Credit Union  <b>Primary Grant Writer:</b> Kristen McBee</p>
<p><b>Ninja Know I Can Grow?!</b> <b>Woodway Elementary</b></p> <p>Ninja warrior courses (obstacle courses) are becoming one of the fastest growing curricular and extracurricular activities and are enjoyed by youths and adults alike. These courses combine climbing, balancing, swinging, running and vaulting. This course is used throughout the year by each grade level to engage and to grow the students' whole body and mind.</p> <p>Amount Funded: \$7,370            Students Impacted: 553            Expenditure per student: \$8.58  <b>Named Grant Sponsor:</b> Goochie Designs  <b>Primary Grant Writer:</b> Christy Powers</p>	<p><b>Say and Play</b> <b>District Wide</b></p> <p>These Say and Play communication stations are provided on all of Midway ISD's playgrounds and outdoor recreation areas. These communication boards provide a variety of symbols that are frequently used in speech/language and foster continued support of communication for students with limited verbal language. They make communication fast, easy to reach, and everywhere!</p> <p>Amount Funded: \$4,880            Students Impacted: 100            Expenditure per student: \$48.80  <b>Named Grant Sponsor:</b> Hornet Signs/Platemakers  <b>Primary Grant Writer:</b> Chelsi Hansen</p>



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<p><b>Inquiring Minds Learn Best Through Inquiry Midway High School</b></p> <p>Science is founded on a basis of interacting and exploring the world we live in. AP Chemistry is a class that strives to incorporate engaging laboratory experiences to bring chemistry exploration to the content that is taught. By providing students hands-on opportunities to interact with chemistry and science in a meaningful way, we continue to inspire future scientists to experiment their way into solving the problems of tomorrow. These experiments promote critical thinking in Chemistry.</p> <p>Amount Funded: \$1,420          Students Impacted: 50          Expenditure per student: \$28.40  <b>Named Grant Sponsor: Ken &amp; Robin Kanz, The Motor Shop/          TMS Leasing</b>  <b>Primary Grant Writer: Krystle Moos</b></p>	<p><b>Our Student's Futures So Bright, We Need a TruBlue Light! Midway High School</b></p> <p>Through DNA electrophoresis, students learn how DNA can identify human remains or determine genetic diseases. This lab requires tedious preparation including time-sensitive elements to create measurable results. TruBlu Blue Light transilluminators allow the students to view the results quickly and give them reassurance they have correctly executed lab procedures, as well as decipher their results.</p> <p>Amount Funded: \$710          Students Impacted: 275          Expenditure per student: \$2.58  <b>Named Grant Sponsor: The Allergan Foundation</b>  <b>Primary Grant Writers: Barbara Madison, Kasha Gorham</b></p>
<p><b>Jammin' Together Midway High School</b></p> <p>Youth Code Jams build environments where all students can be successful, creative problem-solvers with code. The Jam features six- eight hands-on stations with projects adaptable for all learners, including neurodiverse students. Computer Science for ALL is woven into every project and activity. This grant allows the introduction of computer science to students early and consistently.</p> <p>Amount Funded: \$1,960          Students Impacted: 250          Expenditure per student: \$7.84  <b>Named Grant Sponsor: SpaceX</b>  <b>Primary Grant Writer: Susan Jones</b></p>	