

2021/2022 PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR EDUCATION TEACHER GRANT AWARDS

1. MASKS OF IDENTITY

Sandpoint Middle School

Danielle Packard

\$2055

This grant will give students the opportunity to artistically represent their identity as well as the identity of a selected periodic table element. Reflecting on how their character matches the character of the periodic element, they will create a multimedia presentation using paper mache mask molds, essays and a Haiku poem.

2. 2022 PEND OREILLE WATER FESTIVAL

District Wide

Barbie Hunt

\$1600

This grant gives all LPOSD 5th graders the opportunity to learn about the water-shed first hand at the 2022 Pend Oreille Water Festival. Fifth grade students are guided by SHS students and local professionals through six different, inter-active, instructional stations with the goal of empowering these students with the knowledge to appreciate, respect and protect our water resources.

3. SCHOOL BUS SAFETY ADVENTURES WITH BUSTER

District Wide

James Koehler

\$2422

Using a fully automated remote-controlled school bus named Buster, pre-K through 3rd graders in all LPOSD elementary schools will learn important safety lessons in order to build their confidence about riding a bus and promote awareness of safety issues on the bus, at school and in their community.

4. KLONDIKE: THE LAST ADVENTURE AND THROUGH THE EYES OF A FRIEND (ANNE FRANK)

Sandpoint Middle School

Michael McNelley

\$1700

The 7th and 8th grade SMS students will begin their ELA Survival & Holocaust units with live performances from Living Voices. These performances give the students opportunities to engage with live theater and historically accurate storytelling before they begin their own study on these topics.

5. RAISED BED PILOT PROGRAM

Lake Pend Oreille High School

Rand Rosecrans

\$3140

This grant provides for students to be involved in all phases of building self-contained, self-irrigating planters that incorporate elements of water conservation, production efficiency, solar power, organic growing techniques, monitoring and data collection, and vermiculture composting. The goal is to produce food for the class labs and to monitor, record and boost the school's production levels in order to share with the community, especially the Food Bank.

6. EGG-CEPTIONAL READERS

Kootenai Elementary

Tracey Birch-Karst

\$1995

The K-2nd grade students will have the opportunity to bridge learning gaps in reading through this interactive, online supplemental reading intervention program. Reading Eggs is a highly individualized and differentiated program based on students' needs that can be used in the classroom or at a student's home.

7. LEARNING WITH LUCKY

District Wide

Lori Bopp

\$6700

Each LPOSD 1st grader will receive a stuffed puppy that will serve as their reading buddy for the year. By giving each student an opportunity to read to their puppy and earn prizes for their puppies, students remain highly motivated to continue reading throughout the year.

8. KALEIDOSCOPE ARTS PROGRAM

District Wide

Amy O'Hara

\$2500

All LPOSD 3rd through 6th grade students receive art instruction providing foundational skills in the visual arts with opportunities for creative expression and reflection.

9. BUILDING ALTERNATIVE ENERGY

Clark Fork Jr./Sr. High School

Alex Woodmansee

\$1330

Students will be given examples of alternative energy, be provided with materials to perform alternative energy labs and then apply what they learn to construct prototypes to solve engineering problems.

10. EXPLORING AND LEARNING IN OUR WINTER WILDLANDS

District Wide

Jewel Shea

\$5000

Every LPOSD 5th grader will experience a three-day place-based, experiential education program. This rigorous environmental STEM curriculum combines in-classroom instruction with a full-day on the snow being immersed in inquiry-based, outdoor science lessons.

11. DISCOVERING THE WORLD AROUND YOU PROJECT

Southside Elementary

Lynette Leonard

\$5340

All Southside students and families will have access to a collection of safe and reliable media sources. These sources will be tailored to all age groups and students will use them on research projects throughout the school year.

12. STEAM CURIOSITY CAMP

Southside Elementary

Lynette Leonard

\$2500

All Southside students will have the opportunity during the summer to learn 21st Century STEAM skills. The students will rotate between different hands-on project-based activities related to the specific STEAM area of study for that day.

13. IXL: FILLING KNOWLEDGE GAPS

Sandpoint High School

Douglas Fry

\$2396

Highschool math students will have the opportunity to identify knowledge gaps in various math subjects with the IXL program. This program allows for diagnosis of any learning gaps and then it provides a path for students to fill those learning gaps with assignments that provide immediate feedback on their progress.

14. TURNITIN: EMPOWER STUDENTS TO DO THEIR BEST, ORIGINAL WORK

Sandpoint Middle School & Sandpoint High School

Kathleen Olson

\$4120

Middle school and High school students will have the opportunity to receive grammar and sentence structure feedback on their writing assignments through this online tool. Turnitin also guards against plagiarism. This tool promotes academic integrity while providing feedback so students can improve sentence structure and grammar.

15. TRAUMA INFORMED PRACTICES

Sandpoint High School

Shannon Kerrigan

\$2000

All staff at Sandpoint High School will participate in a training and book study that addresses complex trauma related issues. This training will increase the knowledge, awareness and skills of all staff so they can work more effectively with students and improve students' feelings of safety and connectedness.

16. COUGAR CONNECTION UPGRADE

Washington Elementary

Jewel Shea

\$570

Students and staff at Washington Elementary receive their announcements, reminders, weather and lunch menu through a daily student-led newscast. This grant will enhance this live newscast by upgrading their studio and the quality of their newscast performance.

17. NORTHSIDE ELEMENTARY ARTS INTEGRATION

Northside Elementary

Shantelle Gillis

\$3965

All Northside Elementary students will have an opportunity to create works of art using modes such as paper mache, clay and painting. With this curriculum, students will learn about the elements of art, history, well-known artists, and different techniques and mediums that will provide a foundation of art skills.

18. IXL – PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

Northside Elementary

Jacqueline Crossingham

\$2188

All 2nd-6th grade students at Northside Elementary will continue to have access to this engaging, non-game based practice platform for both math and reading. This program can align skills and content to target students' needs where they are at.

19. VIRTUAL THEATRE

Sandpoint High School

Jeannie Hunter

\$2037

Theater students will have the opportunity to continue and expand their performances with the equipment to allow for a virtual theatre. This grant will provide equipment needed to move into the streaming and recording of performances in addition to live shows.

20. OVATIONS PERFORMING ARTS EDUCATION

Forrest M Bird Charter School

Amy O'Hara

\$2500

Forrest Bird students will be given the opportunity to interact with and learn from professional artists in the schools and at local performance venues. They will also be able to participate in performances led by professional artists.

21. THE IDAHOME MURAL PROJECT

Forrest M Bird Charter School

Amy O'Hara

\$1070

Students in the 6th through 8th grade will design and create a permanent mural display using individual tiles which display aspects of living in North Idaho.

22. CONSTRUCTION COMBINE

Sandpoint High School

Jeralyn Mire

\$8500

Students will have the opportunity to learn real world construction skills during this 2-day program. The first day they will learn various construction skills with local contractors. The second day they will use their skills to build sheds to be donated to local veterans.

23. GIRLS BASKETBALL LEADERSHIP PROJECT

Sandpoint High School

William Love

\$540

The SHS girls' basketball team and coaches will participate in a season-long book study about qualities that make people successful on the court and in life. Then the players will share what they have learned with younger basketball players in the district.

24. FARMIN STIDWELL PAPAPROFESSIONAL EDUCAMP

Farmin Stidwell Elementary

Elizabeth Dalessio

\$1760

This EduCamp will provide the paraprofessionals at Farmin Stidwell Elementary much needed and wanted training so they are better prepared to support their students and better meet individual needs.

25. SIMPLY FUN SPELLING

Kootenai Elementary

Erika Gray

\$1505

This grant provides spelling games and fidgets to all K-2nd grade students at Kootenai Elementary. This gives the students collaborative, screen-free practice to important reading building blocks.

26. FARMIN STIDWELL SUMMER ACADEMY

Farmin Stidwell Elementary

Elizabeth Dalessio

\$9956

Farmin Stidwell students who are struggling with learning loss during this past year will be invited to participate in a summer program where intensive, data-driven intervention and practice will be provided. The desire is to help these students get a jump start on their 2021-2022 school year.

27. HOPE FOR BAL-A-VIS-X

Hope Elementary

Kayleigh Tuttle

\$4815

All K-6th grade Hope Elementary students will have the opportunity to participate in and learn the Bal-A-Vis-X program. Participating in this program and learning these exercises has been proven to help with emotional regulation, impulsivity, memory, focus, visual tracking and auditory imprecision.

28. GET READY FOR THE NEWS, SCHOLASTIC NEWS

Kootenai Elementary

Trish Butler

\$1571

All 3rd-6th grade Kootenai students will receive the Scholastic News, a monthly magazine that covers current and timely subjects in an engaging and cross-curricular manner. The magazine helps support instruction and encourage students to make real-world connections.

29. DECATHLETES DIVE DEEP

Sandpoint High School

Dana Stockman

\$3600

High School students will be able to participate in the Academic Decathlon program. This year they will study diverse aspects of water and be able to compete with other schools throughout the year. They will also take what they have learned and provide art lessons to local elementary students.

30. PRIMARY BOOK TRUST

Hope Elementary

Dione Petersen

\$2000

This grant provides the K-3rd grade students at Hope Elementary to pick out 2 books a month for them to take home and add to their home library. The goal is to allow kids to pick out the books that interest them and get them excited about making their own book choices in order to develop lifelong readers.

31. SAGLE STAR READER

Sagle Elementary

Deanna Giard

\$1402

Students and teachers at Sagle Elementary will be able to track students' comprehension and reading abilities with this online program. With this program, students are placed in their perfect instructional level and given the opportunity to choose their own books within their correct reading level.

32. INNOVATION STATION

Kootenai Elementary

Laura Reichart

\$1500

First and Fifth grade students at Kootenai Elementary will work on STEAM projects together. With the tools provided, the 5th grade students will prepare STEAM projects for their 1st grade counterparts. These hands-on projects allow for collaboration between the grades.

33. MUSIC MATTERS!

Clark Fork Jr./Sr. High School

Amy Stephensen

\$5000

This grant will provide the students at Clark Fork Jr./Sr. High the opportunity to participate in a choir and performing arts program. By partnering with The Music Conservatory, students will receive training in vocals, performance and theory.

34. SUMMER READING WITH STEM PRIZES

Kootenai Elementary

LeeAnn Kopsa

\$5000

Students at Kootenai Elementary will be given the opportunity to read during the summer months and earn STEM prizes. By awarding STEM activities as prizes, students are encouraged to read during the summer months as well as explore STEM while school is out of session.

35. CAD LAB MODERNIZATION

Sandpoint High School

Matt Diel

\$5351

With this grant, students at Sandpoint High School will be provided with a full CAD lab so they will be better prepared for what they will face when they leave SHS for college or work. This modernization will create a professional, modern feel in the lab and improve the work environment for the students and staff.