

2022-2023 PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR EDUCATION TEACHER GRANT AWARDS

PEND OREILLE WATER FESTIVAL 2003

District Wide

Barbie Hunt

\$1,700

All LPOSD Fifth grade students are guided by SHS students and local professionals through a variety of interactive, instructional stations to help increase knowledge to appreciate, respect and protect our water resources.

GROWING MATHEMATICIANS: MATH SEEDS

Kootenai Elementary

Tracey Birch-Karst

\$1,700

An interactive and individualized math experience for grades K-2 at Kootenai Elementary that combines rigorous learning with high-interest activities taking into consideration the needs, learning styles, and interests of the students.

EGG-CEPTONAL KOOTENAI READERS

Kootenai Elementary

Tracey Birch-Karst

\$1,380

An interactive, online supplemental reading intervention program that helps teach basic reading skills to K-2 Kootenai Elementary students in an extremely engaging way.

READING GRAPHICALLY

Sandpoint High School

Meagan Hoffmeister

\$1,798

Sandpoint High Individualized Education Program (IEP) students in grades 9-12 will increase their comprehension and engagement in English classes by reading graphic novel adaptations of whole class texts in the English curriculum.

FALLING IN LOVE WITH JUST RIGHT BOOKS

Washington Elementary

Michelle McNelley

\$1,304

This program places just-right books (a book a child can read with 90-94% accuracy) directly into the hands of Washington Elementary's youngest readers for Guided Reading instruction and independence practice.

MAKING STUDENT LEARNING VISIBLE

Sandpoint High School

Leticia Mullen

\$2,400

Science students at Sandpoint High School will have their scientific concepts made visible through the implementation of research-supported Modeling Instruction methods

KNOT WORKING & MECHANICAL ADVANTAGE

Sandpoint Middle School
Patrick Lynch & Drew Waner
\$1,129

Using static ropes, pulleys, slings and carabiners, students demonstrate their understanding of mechanical advantage and applied knot working to efficiently move and lift heavy objects in Sandpoint Middle School's STEAMWORKS classroom.

KALEIDOSCOPE ARTS PROGRAM

District Wide
Amy O'Hara
\$2,500

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

PRACTICE MAKES PURPOSE

Northside Elementary
Jacqueline Crossingham
\$1,200

Northside Elementary 2nd through 6th graders will practice their English Language Arts knowledge through IXL, an engaging, non-game-based platform to practice their skills.

BACK IN THE SADDLE AGAIN

Sandpoint High School
Jeanette Hunter
\$4,991

Sandpoint High school students and community youth, ages 8-18, will participate in a Broadway style musical.

ACADECA EXAMINES AMERICA

Sandpoint High School
Dana Stockman
\$3,600

High School students will be able to participate in the Academic Decathlon program studying American history in order to continue the team's winning streak.

BUSTER SCHOOL BUS SAFETY PROGRAM

District Wide
James Koehler
\$1,925

This program utilizes a fun presentation format and Buster, a fully animated school bus robot, to teach elementary age students fundamental school bus safety techniques and increase their awareness of the world around them.

ELEMENTARY CARDIO DRUMMING

Farmin/Stidwell Elementary

Jessica Hanna

\$2,482

Farmin/Stidwell Elementary students will use a cross-curricular approach by combining music and physical education. They will receive an intense workout while moving to music and pounding out rhythms.

IXL: FILLING KNOWLEDGE GAPS

Sandpoint High School

Douglas Fry

\$2,500

Sandpoint High School students will benefit from the IXL program as it diagnoses learning gaps, provides a pathway for students to fill those gaps and provides student assignments that give immediate feedback on their progress.

LET'S DO MATH, MANGO MATH!

Kootenai Elementary

Trish Butler

\$3,190

Kootenai Elementary students will use these kits to fill "math gaps" as well as stretch those advanced thinkers with meaningful and evidence-based hands-on math activities.

OVATIONS PERFORMING ARTS EDUCATION

District Wide

Amy O'Hara

\$2,500

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

LIVING VOICES – KLONDIKE: THE LAST ADVENTURE & THROUGH THE EYES OF A FRIENDS

Sandpoint Middle School

Michael McNelley

\$1,800

SMS students will begin their ELA Survival & Holocaust units with live performances from Living Voices, giving the students opportunities to engage with live theater and historically accurate storytelling.

FIFTH GRADE UKULELE GRANT

Southside Elementary School

Sigi Riberio

\$1,600

Fifth grade students at Washington Elementary will receive a class set of Ukulele's so they can learn to play a stringed instrument and participate in solo and group performances.

GARDEN PLANTS/HEIRLOOM SEEDS PROJECT

Lake Pend Oreille High School

Rand Rosecrans

\$495

This project allows students at LPOHS to plant seeds, make their own fertilizer and grow food that will be donated to the food bank.

PLAY WITH A PURPOSE

Kootenai, Washington, Sagle and Hope Elementary

Emily Norton

\$1,435

Kindergarten students at Kootenai, Washington, Sagle and Hope Elementaries will have the opportunity to engage with their literacy curriculum and practice essential vocabulary through collaborative hands-on play.

NORTHSIDE ELEMENTARY ARTS INTEGRATION

Northside Elementary

Shantelle Gillis

\$4,313

All Northside Elementary students will have an opportunity to create works of art using modes such as watercolors, clay and painting.

EARN, SAVE, SPEND

Farmin/Stidwell Elementary

Laurel Curie

\$994

Second grade students at Farmin/Stidwell Elementary will have the opportunity to connect their math curriculum with real life experience by earning (pretend) money, saving and spending money in the classroom economy.

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Washington Elementary

Hallie Reikowsky

\$2,003

All students at Washington Elementary will benefit from enhancing their Outdoor Education (OE) experience and further connecting the OE to classroom curriculum through this program.

INTERACTIVE CLASSROOM

Clark Fork Jr/Sr High School & Sandpoint Middle School

Amanda Johnson & Netha Storey

\$3,210

Clark Fork Jr High and SMS students will benefit from technology that provides teaching beside the student allowing for a more interactive math classroom and increased engagement and participation from students.

NUCLEAR ENERGY: FASCINATION, FEAR, FACTS & FUTURE

Lake Pend Oreille High School

Brenda Woodward

\$1,775

Students at LPOHS will work in hands-on, investigative teams to see the invisible world of nuclear radiation, discover what shields from radiation and use logic and deduction to determine the identity of unknown emissions.

POTTERY KILN PURCHASE

Sandpoint High School

Zabrielle Dillon

\$8,660

The purchase of a new pottery kiln will allow the SHS pottery program to continue. The kiln provides students the opportunities to problem solve using hands on learning in a respectful and conducive environment.

POWER OF VOICE THROUGH PODCASTING

Southside Elementary

Lynette Leonard

\$2,500

Students at Southside Elementary will have the opportunity to learn the process of creating a podcast on a variety of topics which empowers even the youngest students to express their ideas and connect with the world.

ROMEO & JULIET PRODUCTION

Sandpoint Middle School

Chantel Casey

\$1,064

SMS students will have the opportunity to present the production of "Romeo & Juliet" to the student body and staff.

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS IS KEY

Lake Pend Oreille High School

Randy Wilhelm

\$2,000

LPOHS students and staff will have the opportunity to build relationships and improve attendance and the educational experience through fun, low-risk activities throughout the year.

STEAM LEARNING THROUGH PURPOSEFUL PLAY

Farmin/Stidwell Elementary

Elizabeth Dalessio

\$1,582

Farmin/Stidwell students will become confident, life-long learners through unlimited possibilities for hands-on, playful STEAM learning, using the LEGO Learning System in an intuitive, inclusive and adaptive way.

STICKER STATION

Sandpoint High School

Melinda Nieman

\$835

SHS students will apply the skills obtained through their desktop publishing unit in a fun and creative way by creating custom vinyl stickers.

NEXT STEPS NIGHT

Sandpoint High School

Jeralyn Mire

\$1,800

This event allows SHS students and their families to determine the exact steps to take as they plan for their futures.

BUILDING PROBLEM SOLVING & COMPUTATIONAL THINKING SKILLS

Hope Elementary

Cody Spencer

\$4,658

Fourth, 5th and 6th grade students at Hope Elementary will use Sphero robots to build on the fundamentals of computational thinking, STEAM, and computer science principles while encouraging open-ended, imaginative play-based learning with real-life scenarios as students build custom mazes and solve puzzles.

LET'S FIND OUT

Farmin/Stidwell Elementary

Rhonda Ginter

\$450

Farmin/Stidwell Kindergarten students will receive an age appropriate version of the Scholastic News containing high quality science and history content to take home each week.

SCHOLASTIC MAGAZINE FOR THE CLASSROOM

Washington Elementary

Amy Skaugstand

\$2,100

Washington students will have the opportunity to develop literacy skills through reading fiction and non-fiction in the weekly Scholastic News magazine.

GET READY FOR THE NEWS, SCHOLASTIC NEWS

Kootenai Elementary

Trish Butler

\$1,539

Kootenai students in grades 3-6 will weekly receive the Scholastic magazine to help support instruction and encourage students to make real-world connections to their curriculum.

R.E.A.D. WITH PEPPER – PEPPER LIBRARY

Farmin/Stidwell Elementary

Ellen Wassif

\$500

Selected students at Farmin/Stidwell Elementary will have the opportunity to read to Pepper, a registered therapy dog, in order to build confidence, self-esteem, improve attendance and test scores.

SNOWSCHOOL: EXPLORING & LEARNING IN OUR WINTER WONDERLAND

District Wide

Jewel Shea

\$8,500

Every LPOSD 5th grader will experience a three-day play-based, experiential education program which includes in-classroom instruction and a full day on the snow being immersed in inquiry-based, outdoor science lessons.

BOOK TRUST FOR KINDERGARTEN

Kootenai Elementary

Trish Butler

\$3,276

Kootenai Kindergarteners will be able to personally pick out books each month to take home and add to their home library.

HOPE PRIMARY BOOK TRUST

Hope Elementary

Dione Peterson

\$2,720

Kindergarteners and 3rd graders at Hope Elementary will personally pick out \$7 worth of Scholastic books each month to read at school and to take home and add to their home library.

MUSIC MATTERS! – CLARK FORK CHOIR & PERFORMING ARTS

Clark Fork Jr/Sr High School

Amy Stephenson

\$5,000

Students at Clark Fork Jr/Sr High will have the opportunity to participate in a choir and performing arts program and will receive training in vocals, performance and theory.

EXTENDING BOOK TRUST

Northside Elementary

Lori Padilla

\$2,550

Northside students will have the opportunity to personally pick out \$7 worth of Scholastic books each month to read at school and add to their home library.

BOOK TRUST 2022-2023

Sagle Elementary

Ashley Delucchi

\$3,024

Sagle students will have the opportunity to personally pick out \$7 worth of Scholastic books each month to read at school and to take and add to their home library.

SHS BASKETBALL BOOK CLUB

Sandpoint High School

William Love

\$900

The SHS Girls Basketball team and coaches will participate in a season long book study about providing high performance keys to managing / avoiding stress and beating burnout for athletes and leaders.

SNOW SPORTS FOR LIFE

Farmin/Stidwell Elementary

Meredith Evensen-Lynch

\$2,000

Life Skills students at Farmin/Stidwell Elementary will each have access to snow shoes for use during adaptive PE, recess and free play.

GIFT OF WELDING

Clark Fork Jr/Sr High School

Alexander Woodmansee

\$1,586

Welding students at Clark Fork Jr/Sr High will have the opportunity to create their own welding passion projects with professional grade materials.