

## 2023-2024 PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR EDUCATION TEACHER GRANT AWARDS

1. DISASTER ALERT!

Farmin/Stidwell Elementary

Nichelle Gau

\$780

Tornados, earthquakes, tsunamis, and volcanic eruptions will come to life in this Interactive STEM-based learning module! Second grade students will explore, create models, research, and write about some of Earth's most fascinating and destructive natural disasters.

2. SPACE PLANETARIUM

Sagle Elementary & Southside Elementary

Ashley Delucchi

\$4,000

In this portable and inflatable planetarium, students in grades K-6, will travel through a world of science that includes astronomy, geology, physical geography, and more.

3. KALEIDOSCOPE

District Wide

Amy O'Hara

\$2,500

Free art instruction is provided to Bonner County students in grades 3-6. The elementary students will be taught foundational skills in the visual arts with opportunities for creative expression and reflection.

4. BUSTER SCHOOL BUS SAFETY PROGRAM

District Wide

Denise McLagan

\$2,144

LPOSD elementary students will experience a fun presentation with Buster, a fully animated school bus robot, learn fundamental school bus safety techniques and be more aware of the world around them.

5. PEND OREILLE WATER FESTIVAL

District Wide

Barbie Hunt

\$1,600

A multidisciplinary environmental education program for fifth-grade students in Bonner County, including both interactive in-class lessons and an outdoor field trip providing the opportunity to get outside and learn about the watershed first-hand.

6. EARN, SAVE, SPEND 2.0

Farmin/Stidwell Elementary

Laurel Currie

\$1,024

Second grade students will connect their math curriculum with real life experiences by earning (fake) money then saving and/or spending money in their classroom economy.

7. **BULLDOGS EXPLORE: CONNECTING STUDENTS WITH CAREERS IN THE COMMUNITY**  
Sandpoint High School  
Angie Dail  
\$1,950  
SHS students will connect with businesses in the community through field trips, allowing them to explore the different options available to them in the Sandpoint area after graduation.
  
8. **HERO'S JOURNEY: GRADE 9 CURRICULUM UPDATES**  
Sandpoint High School  
Meagan Hofmeister  
\$1,425  
SHS Freshmen will study the hero's journey through "The Odyssey" by Homer as well as modern day hero stories. They will apply their knowledge to plot a plan for their high school career--making them the hero of their own story!
  
9. **EGG-CEPTIONAL READERS**  
Kootenai Elementary & Farmin/Stidwell Elementary  
Tracey Karst  
\$2,680  
First and second grade students will use Reading Eggs to improve on the critical skill of reading to learn. This online platform is an interactive, online supplemental reading intervention that is extremely engaging for kids.
  
10. **OVATIONS PERFORMING ARTS EDUCATION**  
District Wide  
Amy O'Hara  
\$2,500  
Students will experience performing art education with the goal of providing developmentally based performance art exposure, a platform for creative expression, and the opportunity for reflection and critiques.
  
11. **CITIZEN BULLPUP**  
Sandpoint Middle School  
Geoffrey Penrose  
\$7,260  
Sandpoint Middle School students will learn the qualities of good citizenship through the implementation of "The Core Project" a mental-wellness/citizenship curriculum.
  
12. **IXL MATH**  
Sandpoint Middle School  
Netha Storey  
\$6,100  
Sandpoint Middle School students will continue to learn math proficiency and mastery through IXL, a supplemental math skill program with unlimited online practice and remediation in all math topics.

13. WINTER INVESTIGATIONS

Washington Elementary

Hallie Reikowsky

\$1,973

K-6<sup>th</sup> grade students will apply the scientific method and STEM concepts to monitor weather events and snowpack and gain a working knowledge of the water cycle, revealing its importance.

14. SOLAR OVEN PROTOTYPE PROJECT

Lake Pend Oreille High School

Rand Rosecrans

\$300

Students will build and test 3-7 solar oven prototypes. After testing their designs, they will determine the most efficient one and then build it.

15. NORTHSIDE ELEMENTARY ARTS INTEGRATION

Northside Elementary

Shantelle Gillis

\$4,414

K-6<sup>th</sup> grade students will create works of art using modes such as watercolors, clay, and oil pastels. These projects will brighten the school hallways, be featured during conferences and be displayed in the Sandpoint community.

16. EXCELLING WITH IXL

Hope Elementary

Sherri Hatley

\$3,000

K-6<sup>th</sup> grade students will use IXL, an engaging, non-game based practice platform, for Math and ELA. Students will get individualized focused assignments to address unfinished learning.

17. ACADECA EXPLORES TECHNOLOGY & HUMANITY

Sandpoint High School

Dana Stockman

\$3,600

SHS AcaDeca students will study Technology and Humanity as they prepare for local, state and national competitions. They will also present art lessons to Elementary students through their art outreach program.

18. LIFE SKILLS COFFEE CART PROJECT

Sandpoint High School

Kristin Storebo

\$2,000

The Life Skills students will start a coffee cart business as a way to acquire skills that will support them in living more independently and become gainfully employed after graduating high school.

19. IXL ELA

Northside Elementary

Jennifer Majors

\$2,000

IXL ELA is an engaging, non-game based platform to practice Reading skills that allow students to work on a standard with individualization. The program provides extra support for students who are struggling, as well as enrichment and extensions for students working above grade level.

20. EMBROIDERY OPTIONS

Sandpoint High School

Nayla Morton

\$4,723

With the purchase of a Needle Embroidery Machine, Retail Merchandising students who run the SHS print shop will add embroidery as an option to their printing method.

21. VIRTUAL RETAIL MANAGEMENT SIMULATOR

Sandpoint High School

Nayla Morton

\$1,295

SHS students will learn tough business decisions that impact shopping experiences such as location, pricing and production with this virtual business simulator.

22. SNOW SCHOOL: EXPLORING AND LEARNING IN OUR WINTER WONDERLAND

District Wide

Amy Skaugstad

\$10,000

LPOSD 5th grade students will experience a 3 day place-based experimental education program. They will learn about the local watershed from the mountains to the lake with both classroom and on location learning activities.

23. COLLEGE 101: I'M FIRST

Sandpoint High School

Jeralyn Mire

\$5,720

Seniors and first-generation college students will learn to successfully navigate all the necessary steps to go on to college after high school.

24. EVERY CHILD IS AN ARTIST

Washington Elementary

Michelle McNelley

\$1,191

Kindergarteners will learn about great artists, explore the styles and techniques of each artist, and then create their own unique art using a given style.

25. ANIMATION – BRINGING LEARNING TO LIFE

Southside Elementary

Lynette Leonard

\$2,500

Through the power of animation, K-6<sup>th</sup> grade students will use pictures and motion to help their learning come to life in an animated short story.

26. MOVEMENT IN MATH

Farmin/Stidwell Elementary

Betsy Dalessio

\$3,310

K-6<sup>th</sup> grade students will have foundational math skills brought to life through interactive physical education style games.

27. NEW NOVELS FOR ENGLISH 9

Sandpoint High School

Allison Sletager

\$2,200

Freshmen at SHS will have new novels for English class, allowing a fresh new perspective on the classics while also becoming familiar with more contemporary literature.

28. BASS AMP

Sandpoint High School

Aaron Gordon

\$700

Band students in Jazz, Concert, Symphonic and Pep will benefit from having a new Bass Amp.

29. MUSIC PROGRAM ENHANCEMENT GRANT

Northside Elementary

Russell Richins

\$3,685

K-6<sup>th</sup> grade students will better enjoy their music experience with new audio equipment and updated instruments.

30. SOCIAL STORIES

Farmin/Stidwell Elementary

Ellen Wassif

\$800

K-6<sup>th</sup> grade students will have new, specialty-themed books in the school library focusing on friendship, social skills, emotion regulation, divorce, loss, bullying and more.

31. A NEW DROP

Sandpoint High School

Jeannie Hunter

\$905

Drama students and the community will enjoy a new paintable back drop that can be used on stage during various performances throughout the years.

32. DRAMA ALIVE!

Home School Academy

Alissa McGonigal

\$2,500

Home School Academy students will have increased drama opportunities with the purchase of theatrical costuming and set designs along with a field trip to a professional theatre production.

33. LIFETIME SPORTS GRANT

Sandpoint High School

Karen Alsager

\$1,200

SHS PE students will learn to play Frisbee Golf, a sport unlimited by fitness level or age, with the purchase of new portable Frisbee Golf stands.

34. WOODSHOP CLAMPS

Sandpoint Middle School

Drew Waner & Amanda Johnson

\$890

SMS Woodshop students will be able to complete projects in a more timely fashion with more Woodshop bar clamps.

35. A NOVEL IDEA

Lake Pend Oreille High School

Sandy Lange

\$2,500

With the purchase of large print books and a book magnifier, sight impaired students can feel like all the other students by checking out books from the school library.

36. SCHOLASTIC NEWS MAGAZINE FOR THE CLASSROOM

Washington Elementary

Mary Kaun

\$1,990

K-6<sup>th</sup> grade students will receive the Scholastic News Magazine to develop literacy skills through close reading of various types of nonfiction and fiction text.

37. MOBILE PROJECTION TECHNOLOGY PROJECT

Sandpoint Middle School

Jason Murray

\$3,828

SMS students will improve daily student engagement, while increasing both school and at-home learning with the purchase of state-of-the-art technology.