

Bartlesville Public Schools Foundation Teacher Grants for the 2024-2025 School Year - Funded with Tax Credit Eligible Donations				
Grant Title	Grant Amount	School	Description	Demonstrated / Expected Innovative Edu Improvements
Voice for Every Student	\$292.99	Wayside Elementary	Purchased throwable, wireless microphones cushioned in a soft foam to give every student the opportunity to speak in class.	Give students the tool to have open-ended discussions, share their answers, practice fluency, and share projects with peers. It gives students the opportunity to make their voices heard as well as makes it easier for other students to listen and engage
5th Grader Book Club	\$692.08	Wayside Elementary	Purchased multiple copies of the same book for fifth graders at Wayside. Students could choose from several novels that interested them and form book clubs to discuss them.	It provided the opportunity for students to do a self-directed study over a book of their choice. It impacted over 113 students in its first year and improved students interest and engagement in reading for pleasure.
Multiplication Mania	\$1,021.78	Wayside Elementary	Innovative and enticing learning activity focused on multiplication. Purchased manipulatives to demonstrate multiplication concepts in an exciting and engaging way.	Strengthened students' confidence and problem solving skills, provided differentiated methods for learning and retaining facts, increased student engagement and motivation.
Defying Gravity	\$432.25	Madison Middle School	Hands-on learning lab that explores the concepts of gravity through the use of slinkies.	Way to demonstrate state mandated science standards and objectives in an exciting and engaging way.
The Gallery Within	\$2,876.00	Kane Elementary	Purchase of 12 pro-panels for elementary art classes to transform teh hallways and rooms into a rotating gallery space	Fostered artistic identity, enhanced creative thinking, improved confidence, connects core subjects like history, literature, and science with the arts.
No More Flat Stanley	\$1,831.62	Bartlesville High School	Provided non-traditional building tools and materials for students to create a variety of sculptures.	Enhanced creativity, promoted critical thinking for all learners, and provide them with new perspectives. It is an investment in a sculptural startup program in the art curriculum - taking students beyond conceptual building into exploration.
Inchy Bookworm Vending Machine	\$6,290.00	Wayside Elementary	Purchased a book vending machine for students.	Because teachers used the "coins" for the vending machine as behavioral and reading goal incentives, we had more students meeting and exceeding their reading goals and less behavioral issues across the school. Students looked at reading and books as a reward and it increased their love of literacy
"Board" to Learn: Engaging Minds with Games	\$863.44	Wilson Elementary	We are looking to introduce a variety of board games for students to use during "Board Game Fridays". This initiative aims to reduce screen time while fostering the developmenet of essential social and emotional skills.	Getting students away from screens improved their ability to focus in the classroom and improved their abilities to collaborate with peers and take turns - key components for some of our early childhood students.
Amazing Cell Discovery Lab	\$1,069.11	Jane Phillips Elementary	The project provides acces for students to stand inside of a giant inflatable model of a plant and/or animal cell to identify structures and functions of organelles within the cell. Students can then transfer the knowledge from the large inflatable model, to that of smaller models for identification purposes.	Students loved this project. They were able to retain components of the cell structure lessons better by physically going "into" a cell and touching the various components. This will be used year after year.

Choir Conference - Secondary Schools	\$2,154.32	Central Middle School	Sent two secondary choir teachers to a conference in Texas to learn the latest techniques for engaging their students and teaching choir	Teachers brought back many new ideas and skills to share with their students to help them reach their full potential as choral students.
OK School Counselor Fall Conference	\$2,097.76	Districtwide	Funded school counselors' attendance at a state conference.	Attendees learned cutting-edge information about how best to meet the needs of our students and implement positive interventions. Counselors shared what they'd learned with other counselors and teachers in our district.
Innovative School Summit	\$2,381.05	Central Middle School	The innovative schools summit brings together 4 major conferences focusing on four areas of professional development which Ms. Davis plans to share with our district's teachers	Our teacher learned several tools to better support and engage students: a discipline strategy from Larry Thompson who maintains that we must COACH good behavior, not discipline or punish bad behavior. His technique is easy to implement and easy to teach. The other two ideas came from Ron Clark. The first is the Amazing Shake wherein we teach real-world "get a job" skills to our students in a fun, competitive format. This fits right in with the "get a job" unit we do in seventh grade and provides avenues to expand it to all curricular disciplines. The other tool is a management/reward system based off of Harry Potter's "sorting hat/house". This allows students to be their best individually and to function as a team for the entire school year.
ALER Conference - Wallace	\$830.45	Kane Elementary	At this conference the teacher will gain literacy resources, skills and strategies to implement and share with the Kane teachers.	Our educator came back from the conference energized with a renewed sense of why she does what she does professionally and new ideas to share with her teachers and students. The 12 sessions she attended over a two day period gave her ideas of how to engage all students in reading from the non-decoder to the advanced decoder, inspirational lists to help with Social Emotional Learning through quality award winning literature, ways to impact our teaching in math across the grade levels by leveraging the power of Greek and Latin roots found in our academic vocabulary, to ways to utilize AI as a help for lesson planning, addressing maladaptive behaviors through creating parallel stories to help teach self-regulation.
Conference for Speech Pathologists	\$910.00	Districtwide	We sent speech pathologists to a conference to learn the latest skills and techniques for supporting our students with special needs.	Brought back strategies that are used to better meet the communication needs of our students.
Expert Grant: String Quartet	\$675.00	Bartlesville High School	Brought in four classically training musicians to conduct a workshop with our high school and middle school orchestra students	students learned to play a piece with the quartet and discuss the challenges and benefits to playing in a group. They experienced professional musicians working together to solve problems and communicate important messages within the music performance.

Opioid Abatement Education	\$1,992.00	Districtwide	Brought in an expert to work with select educators in our schools to train them and educate our students on the prevalence of opioids within our community as well as resources for prevention and treatment.	Educators who attended the training received incredibly valuable information about the constantly evolving landscape of opioid use and addiction across the country. They received tools to help educate their students about the risk and prevalence of drugs in our schools as well as resources for preventing access and addiction.
Broadcasting Innovation	\$1,000.00	Bartlesville High School	Provided funding for broadcasting program to purchase latest technology for its students	Our high school broadcasting teacher and his students purchased equipment to further develop their broadcasting program. They purchased equipment that the students would encounter and use in their careers after high school and college, giving experience on relevant equipment and giving them a leg-up when looking at future jobs.
Back to School Grants	\$2,000.00	Bartlesville High School, Madison Middle School, Central Middle School, and Wilson Elementary	Awarded four teachers \$500 grants to use to support innovation in their classroom at the beginning of the year.	It empowered these teachers to think creatively about what innovative projects they could provide their students with at the beginning of the year, they used the funds for hands-on activities to engage their students in learning in the classroom, and it had a secondary benefit of reminding our teachers about the resources the Foundation can provide them throughout the year.
Young Reader Literature Conference	\$734.00	Librarians	Funded training for librarians to introduce them to the new titles and trends in youth literature.	Librarians improved their knowledge for promoting young adult literature to both students and teachers. They also learned about specific material to assist reluctant readers.
Leader in Me Curriculum	\$46,073.61	Districtwide - PK-12	The funds were provided to the Bartlesville Public School District to fund the implementation of its innovative, Leader in Me curriculum. The curriculum is based on Stephen Covey's 7 Habits of Highly Effective People and teach students leadership and life skills.	Based on the implementation of this curriculum in other districts, expected outcomes include: improved grades, test scores, and academic performance (by working on time management skills and goal setting); improved ability to manage emotions and make good choices within the classroom; through the use of a common language, students learn to build relationships with their peers and work collaboratively on school projects. A focus of the program is to develop and improve leadership skills among students, helping them build confidence, public speaking skills and a sense of belonging.
TOTAL	\$76,217.46			