



2024-2025
\$35,120.85 awarded

Classroom Grants

- **"Board" to Learn: Engaging Minds with Games**
 - Kealy Chapman - Wilson
 - Introduced a variety of board games for students to use during "Board Game Fridays", reducing screen time while fostering the development of essential social and emotional skills.
- **The Amazing Cell Discovery Lab**
 - Todd Rhoades - Jane Phillips, GATE program
 - Provided access 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.
- **Defying Gravity**
 - Kim Hester - Madison
 - Funded a hands-on lab that explores the concepts of gravity and/or defying gravity with objects such as: slinkys.
- **The Gallery Within**
 - Steven Graham - Kane
 - funding to purchase 12 Pro Panels for the elementary art classroom, transforming hallways and rooms into rotating gallery spaces.
- **A Voice for Every Student**
 - Lindsay Jones - Wayside
 - Purchased a QBall, which is a throwable, wireless microphone that is cushioned in soft foam to give every student an opportunity to speak in class.

- **Multiplication Mania:**
 - **Sidnie Brown - Wayside**
 - Funded exciting manipulatives to strengthen students' confidence and problem-solving skills, and provide differentiated methods for learning and retaining multiplication facts.
- **Book Clubs**
 - Lindsay Jones
 - Purchased multiple copies of several books for book clubs.
- **No More Flat Stanleys**
 - Erinn Rakes - BHS
 - Purchased tools and non-traditional sculpting materials to provide 3-D art experiences
- **Inchy Bookworm Vending Machine**
 - Kelsey Bridges - Wayside
 - Purchased upgrades and replacements of the video and microphone equipment for the Broadcasting classroom.

Experts in Residence

- **Artis - Josh Waddell**
 - Erinn Rakes - BHS
 - High school art students collaborate to transform discarded junk into stunning, functional robot sculptures, blending creativity, sustainability, and technology in an inspiring upcycling project.
- **Bartlesville Symphony String Quartet**
 - Rhonda Carr - BHS
 - This project helped music students understand how they are learning to communicate simple and complex emotions through the making of ensemble music in their daily rehearsals in class and small ensembles.

BHS Performing Arts

- **Bartlesville High School Rome Tour**
 - Tamara Walker, on behalf of the Fine Arts Department - BHS
 - Assisted in funding the BHS tour of Rome

NOKACS Science

- **Biology Manipulatives**
 - Shelley Brown - BHS
 - This project funded manipulatives to help students visualize what is happening at the cellular level.
- **Microscopic to Big Screen**
 - Vicki Cabler - BHS
 - Purchased a LCD digital microscope to provide the ability to look at microscope slides on a digital screen on the microscope, or project the image through a classroom projector onto the big screen for all to see.
- **Flynn Demineralizer**
 - Sarah Bockisch - BHS
 - Funded a demineralizer to produce about 10 gallons every hour, greatly shortening the amount of time needed to prep the distilled water required for lab experiments.
- **"Seeing is Believing"**
 - Aspen Pirtle - Central
 - Funded a weather station to expand on fronts, moisture levels, wind speeds, humidity, and dew point, and a Planetarium projector to help students witness firsthand the constellations that exist in our nighttime sky.
- **Laser Precision in the Art Room**
 - [Julie Giovannetti](#) - BHS
 - Purchased tools and other technology based machines to create and cut 3D architectural models; create laser engravings onto keyrings, tumblers, and other materials; and program digital designs into various media that will later be cut to use with the architectural models.

Professional Growth

- **Oklahoma School Counselors Fall Conference**
 - Josh Wolfe
 - A virtual conference that is vital for staying current with the latest titles and
- **Innovative Schools Summit**
 - Heather Davis - Central
 - The innovative schools summit brings together 4 major conferences focusing on four areas of professional development

- **ALER conference**

- Vanessa Wallace - Kane
- Gain literacy resources, skills and strategies to implement and share with the Kane teachers.

- **University of Tulsa Route 66 SLP Conference**

- Jason Langham - ESC
- Training to better serve students that are currently receiving Speech services throughout the district.

- **Young Adult Literature**

- Anna Wolfe - BHS
- A virtual conference that is vital for staying current with the latest titles and trends in young adult fiction, as it provides significant insights that can be applied across our school curricula..