

## News release



**Everett Public Schools**

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### **Everett Public Schools Foundation grants \$34,500 to classroom projects**

On Dec. 10, EPS Foundation announced classroom grants to 65 different projects in 25 of the district's schools. All together, the grants total \$34,500 and will enhance learning in many subjects, including mathematics, science, writing, technology and art.

Foundation Director Kristie Dutton thanked all who made the grants possible, "Thank you to all of those in the community who provide financial support to make this wonderful initiative happen each year!"

Descriptions of the projects, school and teacher names appear below:

#### **Cascade High School:**

- Jamie Jensen – "Using multicultural stories to teach meaningful writing"
- Carole Woods and Sarah Kelsey – "Battle of the Books"
- Cory Michaelis and Bev Nyberg – "Explore and PLAN your future"

#### **Cedar Wood Elementary:**

- Denise Butler, Patti Olswang and Stephanie Schuldt – "How much wood could a kindergartner chuck, if a kindergartner could chuck wood?"
- Ellen Winningham – "Social Skills for social needs"

#### **Eisenhower Middle School:**

- Karen Stolworthy – "Drugs damage and destroy our youth"

#### **Emerson Elementary School:**

- Vicky North – "Eyes on the World"

#### **Everett High School:**

- Kathy Anderson, Heather McLeod, Kristie Tom, Sinead Pollom, Karen Price and Trisha Percival – "We're GLAD you're loving Math!"
- Casey Chaffee – "Servant Leadership"
- Tricia Percival – "Using graphing calculators to open mathematics to students with learning disabilities"

#### **Evergreen Middle School:**

- Gregg Elder – "Reading Mosaic - Connecting Who we are with What we read"
- Sara Sokol, Dan Hansen, Lois Craig, Kathleen Nelson and Carmen Boggs – "We Can go to College"
- Craig Marais – "Evergreen Reads"
- Allison Ballard – "High interest reading to promote high level thinking"
- Tim Stecher – "Utilizing technology in woodworking"

**Forest View Elementary:**

- Amy Van de Rhee – “Math Olympics”
- Debbie Strong – “Growing new Dendrites: Interactive Fair”

**Garfield Elementary:**

- Patti Salerno, Stacey Ayers, Kris Green and Barb Weber – “First Grade Techno Readers: I can Listen, Read and Learn”

**Gateway Middle School:**

- Jen Murk – “Post-secondary experiences for transitioning eighth-graders: A day of Opportunity”
- Susan Hines-Elzinga and Michelle Walsh – “The Mysteries of King Tut”

**Hawthorne Elementary School:**

- Judi Caudle – “Literacy Backpacks - Taking Reading on the Road!”
- Shannon Heininger – “Celebrating our Cultures through Photography”

**Heatherwood Middle School:**

- Patsy Gremminger – “Eighth-grade field trip to the University of Washington and Lake Washington Technical College”
- Meredith Rohrich and the Seventh-Grade block teachers – “Hitting the targets with the *Outsiders*”
- Marian Higa – “Powering portable CD Players and Audiotape players for students”
- Marian Higa – “Read 180 extra level 1-2 collection for middle school learners”

**HM Jackson High School:**

- Torri McEntire – “Broadcast News”
- Michaelle Frank – “We Gotta Read!”

**Jackson Elementary:**

- Janet Erickson, Jenny Overstreet, Janet Eldridge and Cheryl Riedeman – “Fun ‘Timez’ for Kids!”

**James Monroe Elementary:**

- Cecelia Nelson – “Interactive Whiteboard Responders”

**Jefferson Elementary:**

- Denise Trautmann – “Mighty Muscles”

**Lowell Elementary:**

- Kimberly Demetre, Colleen Welsh and Team Lowell – “Say it and Play it with ORFF Instruments”
- Robert Raymond – “Are you listening to me? Listen and Read to me players”

**Madison Elementary:**

- Linda Kriegel – “Kids helping Kids - a Washington State Quilt Project”
- Kaye Lysen – “ORFF Fortuna!”
- Beth Ristig – “Learn to Play – Play to Learn”
- Sherri Grinage – “MESN News gets even Better!”

**Mill Creek Elementary:**

- Robynne Martin, Lori Lock, and Jaclyn Anderson – “Using leveled libraries to increase reading fluency among remedial readers in grade three”

**North Middle School:**

- Debra Bodeau, Kim Fitzgerald and Rosemary McCartney – “Psychedelic Readers”
- Rochelle Schultz, Lynn St. Sauver – “‘Math is Fun’ Family Math Carnival”
- Mary Stolmeier, Michelle Cook and Rosemary McCartney – “North Family Literacy Night”
- Shirley Slade, Theresa Walter, Shauna Harris and Steve Baker – “Graph It!”
- John Altermott, Susan Radford – “College Exploration, a field trip to the University of Washington and Seattle Pacific University”
- Cynthia Gaub, Kathryn Christensen and Kenleigh Kelly – “Polaris Pride Literacy Arts Zine”

**Penny Creek Elementary:**

- Kathi MacDonald and Third-Grade Team – “An artifact-based Native American scrapbook”
- Kirsten Judd, Laurie Miller and Ken Harvey – “Night of the Notables – A trip through History”
- Robin Mohr – “One can make a difference – Endangered Animals”
- Kristina Kee – “Dive into History Alive”
- Wanda Hill – “Critters, Conservation and Collaboration”
- Janice Van Dyke – “Math Manipulative and Multiplication Rotations”

**Sequoia High School and Homeschool****Alternative:**

- Amy Montanye, Neelz Gharavi, Robyn McCleave, JoAnne Buiteweg and Erin Hawkinson – “Purposeful planning for a Best College fit”
- Neelz Gharavi and Susan Watkins – “Read and Feed: Building community through reading”
- Patty Pote, Maggie Doud, Celeste Johnson, and Debbie Totushek – “Spring into Literacy”

**Silver Firs Elementary:**

- Sonia Tress and Victoria Roberts – “Multilingual Library”

**View Ridge Elementary:**

- Aubrey Brock – “Family Connection Book Bags”
- Dana Vance – “Listening and Responding to Literature”
- John Arbuckle – “Who is Peter Pan anyway?”
- Kari Eggink – “Three B’s: Boys, Books and Buddies”
- Paula Furick, April Weitkamp, Pat Demetruk and Brenda Kelly – “Developing support materials for communication and academics in nonverbal and low-verbal students”
- Pam Nodus, Allison Hannan and Bridget Sachse – “Parent/Child Learning Bags”
- Nancy Robbins, Tracy Hartley and Bridget Sachse – “Video modeling to improve outcomes for students with disabilities”

**Whittier Elementary:**

- April Ford – “Tears in Kindergarten”

**Woodside Elementary:**

- Joan Litzkow – “Science, Science Everywhere!”
- Susy Smothers – “I can go to College!”
- Jessica Johnson – “The PALS series: Build Early Literacy Skills”

For more information on how you can help support our students in Everett and Mill Creek, please give the Everett Public Schools Foundation a call at 425 385-4693 or visit [www.epsf.org](http://www.epsf.org).