

## News release



Everett Public Schools

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### **Everett Public Schools Foundation awards 44 classroom grants**

The Everett Public Schools Foundation awarded [44 classroom grants](#) for the 2012-13 school year. All 26 Everett schools, plus Denney Youth Center, received grants for a total of over \$32,000 this year. More than 11,000 students will be impacted with innovative grants encompassing the purchase of classroom books, whole school reading nights for students and families, college exploration trips and science and art programs.



The Foundation's continued growth of the classroom grant program is made possible by community members who provide financial support to make this initiative happen each year.

The following teachers and principals were recipients this year:

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

- Jack McLeod and Brian Cherniak - "Gravity-Fed Greenhouse Watering System"
- Scott Loucks - "Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet"
- Scott Shafer and Stephan Sibley - "School portraits for underserved students"

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

- Hillary Felix - "Taming the Young and the Restless"

#### **Denney Youth Center:**

- Gary Marks, Catie Carpenter, and Randal Gravelle - "The IF Project"

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

- Debbie Wade, Lynn Reynolds, and Jaimie Burton - "8th Grade College Visit"

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

- Judi Bergsagel and Jackie Zarnick - "First Reading Buddies"

#### **Everett High, North Middle School and Evergreen Middle School**

- Deb Payne, Kenleigh Kelly and Gregg Elder - "Race to the Finish! A multi-school literacy project"

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**Evergreen Middle School:**

- Gregg Elder - "Reading Renaissance - Discovering the Joy of Lifelong Reading"
- Debbie McCollum and Alysia White - "It Happened at the World's Fair"

**Forest View Elementary:**

- Ellen Winningham - "Remediating Reading Regression"
- Michele Connolly, Hailey Riehl and Debbie Strong - "Leaving a Piece of Art Behind"

**Garfield Elementary:**

- Barbara Weber and Kika Sleeper - "Viva Los Libros! Viva Lectura!"

**Gateway Middle School:**

- Joan Chaiten - "3rd Annual Gateway Family Astronomy Night"
- Jen Murk - "Post- secondary Experiences for Transitioning 8th Graders"

**Hawthorne Elementary:**

- Kimberly Demetre and Janelle Phinney - "Say it and Play it with Music and Literacy"

**H.M. Jackson High School**

- Colleen Miller, Janet Hitt, Lesley Moffat and Dave Lamoreux - "Recording Technology for Assessment in the Performing Arts"

**Jackson Elementary:**

- Janet Erickson, Cheryl Riedeman, Becky Milles and Amy Yardley - "Fun Facts for All"
- Molly Allen - "Hoping to Hear!"

**Jefferson Elementary:**

- Cheryl McGuire - "It all adds up to Fun and Games!"
- Laurie Miller - "IXL Math Support for 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders"

**James Monroe Elementary:**

- Marea Preus - "Wood & Paper Toy Workshop"
- Barney Peterson, Christine Hulteng and Cheri Rash - "Developing Stronger Mathematicians"

**Lowell Elementary:**

- Rob Raymond and Mary Detloff - "Digi Books"

**Madison Elementary:**

- Sherri Grinage - "Battle of the Books!"
- Mark Toland and Susy Smothers - "Natural Leaders brainstorming and welcoming summit at Madison Elementary"

**Mill Creek Elementary:**

- April Seamon, Kent Arimura, Lisa Foslien and Michael Johnson - "Kids in Medicine"
- Lisa Foslien - "You Can Do the Cube in the Classroom"

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**North Middle School:**

- Cynthia Gaub and Johnny Altermott - "Polaris Pride Productions"
- Rod Margason and Christine Phippard - "Robotics as a tool for exploring STEM"

**North Middle School and Everett High School:**

- Sarie Kinsella, Cynthia Stoppelmoor, Janie Blakely, Kim Slavens and Mary Ann Owens - "Start-to-finish Online"

**Penny Creek Elementary:**

- Robin Mohr - "Listening, Reading and Loving Composers"
- Harlan Jacobsen, Christy Daniels, Shelly Bratton, Evelyn McEwen, Jean Brigham, Luann Cordell and Cheri Cowley - "Serving Up Science in a Kit"

**Sequoia High School and Home School Alternative:**

- Nancy Bertholet, Kim Christie and Gale Leamons - "Celebrating Learning, Creating Memories"
- Emily Glutting - "Dollars for Novels and Nooks"

**Silver Firs Elementary:**

- Carol Sanders and Vicki Pawlitschek - "American Cultures and Region: Past and Present"

**Silver Lake Elementary**

- Heather Baker - "Silver Lake Stomp"
- Cerra Sanders, Kathie Gilbert, Kelly Ihrig, Tom Curd and Mary Kay Rockenstire - "Rigorous Literacy Instruction to meet Common Core English Language Arts Standards"

**View Ridge Elementary:**

- Dana Vance - "Engaging in Literacy at Home with ELL Families"
- Kari Eggink - "Read It and they will come!"

**Whittier Elementary:**

- Karren Johnson, Joan Hills, Jocelyn Sievers-Bailey - "Hot Dots for Hot Shots!"

**Woodside Elementary:**

- Tracy Webber and Keri Lindsey - "Rock Star Reading Night" Deborah Wrobel, Joan Litzkow and Maryann Hansen - "Science & Math Extravaganza Continued!"

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