



# Neah-Kah-Nie Middle School

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Dear Members of the Eugene Schmuck Foundation,

On behalf of Neah-Kah-Nie Middle School, I am writing to express our heartfelt thanks for your generous grant supporting our English Language Arts department. Your support will make a lasting difference in our students' learning experience.

This funding will allow our ELA teachers to purchase novels and classroom resources needed to introduce literature circles into their teaching. Literature circles give students the opportunity to read, discuss, and analyze books in small collaborative groups, building not only their reading comprehension and critical thinking skills but also their confidence in sharing ideas with peers. Thanks to your generosity, our teachers will be able to offer a wider variety of titles and richer, more engaging discussions than our existing classroom libraries could support.

We are deeply grateful for the Eugene Schmuck Foundation's investment in literacy education and in the future of our students. Your generosity reflects a genuine commitment to strengthening our community, and we do not take it for granted.

Thank you again for your partnership and belief in our students. We look forward to sharing the impact of this grant as our literature circles program takes shape.

With sincere appreciation,

Lori Dilbeck  
Principal, Neah-Kah-Nie Middle School