

**Duluth Public School Fund**  
**Grant Applications and Awards - 2015**

#	PROJECT NAME	SCHOOL	PRINCIPAL	APPLICANT #1	APPLICANT #2	Description	AMOUNT REQUESTED	AMOUNT APPROVED	SPECIAL CONDITIONS
1	Integration: Social Studies and the Visual Arts	Laura MacArthur	Nathan Gloeckle	Christine Valento		Addresses cultural diversity by studying various artists, their art and families from around the world. \$ to be spend on a variety of materials and resources.	\$1,965.72	\$1,965.72	
2	Rocket Day	Laura MacArthur	Nathan Gloeckle	Linda Pelto/ Kristen Resch	Tamara Meyer	Students will read about Robert Goddard and write and build rockets. Community will be invited to share in building rockets. \$ to be used for instructional supplies and equipment.	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	
3	Life Cycle: Hands on Experience with Vertebrates	Lester Park Elementary	Sue Lehna	Pat Isbell		Proposal is to study the life cycle of chickens by hatching eggs. \$ to be used to by instructional materials and equipment.	\$672.30	\$672.30	
4	Closing the Achievement Gap in Mathematics Through Parent Involvement and Technology - Year 2	Ordean-East Middle School	Gina Kleive	Nathan Norman	Michael Valesano	Proposal is to expand upon success of helping students improve math skills by working not only with students but parents so they will be able to help their children with math. \$ to be used for ALEKS program.	\$1,270.00	\$1,000.00	For ALEKS program only
5	What Goes Around, Comes Around	Duluth East High School	Laurie Knapp	Peter Froehlingsdorf	Greg Jones	Proposal is to have students design and build a reusable multi-purpose turntable for the fine arts. \$ to be used for construction materials.	\$1,800.00	\$1,200.00	
6	Once Upon A Time	Lester Park Elementary	Sue Lehna	Susan Mikel		Proposal is to introduce first graders to fairy tales as a way to provide opportunities for integration of the text context with writing, reflection, analysis and the arts. \$ to be used for instructional materials.	\$538.76	\$538.76	
7	Summer Science Academy	Piedmont Elementary	Becky Gerdes	Stephanie Larson		Proposal is to offer a 2 week summer science program.for K-5. \$ to be used for instructional supplies.	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00	
8	Sensory Learning Centers	Homecroft Elementary	Cher Obst	Cher Obst		Proposal is to have "sensory centers" for K-1 students. \$ to be used to buy instructional supplies / specialized equipment to enhance the sensory learning environment.	\$1,500.00	\$750.00	
9	Explorations in Green Energy	Denfeld High School	Tonya Sconiers	Eric Holmstrom	Denfeld PE Teachers	Proposal has students engineer solar cars and wind turbines. \$ to be used to buy instructional materials.	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	
10	Teaching History/Social Studies with Informational Text Sets	Congdon Park	Kathi Kusch Marshall	Gwyn Curran		Proposal involves having students learn history/social studies through studying United States symbols, songs and traditions. \$ to be used for instructional materials.	\$500.00	\$500.00	
11	Reduce, Reuse, Recycle	Barnes Head Start	Pam Rees	Sarah Walker		Proposal is to teach environmental protection through the principles of: reduce, rused and eycle. \$ to be used for instructional supplies, materials and transportation.	\$1,400.00	\$500.00	
12	Multiple Perspectives Unit Revolution and Freedom Summer	Ordean-East Middle School	Gina Kleive	Holly Bowen-Bailey		Proposal addresses cultural diversity and the civil rights movement. \$ to be used to buy standardized materials for Lincoln and Ordean East middle schools.	\$1,900.00	\$1,900.00	
13	Denfeld's Night at the Prove	Denfeld High School	Tonya Sconiers	Alexandra Breilein		Proposal is to have a 12 week service learning program and art exhibit. \$ to be used for equipment.	\$1,500.00	\$500.00	For equipment only
14	Three Owls Outdoor Classroom	Lester Park Elementary	Sue Lehna	Samantha Webster		Proposal is to construct an outdoor classroom / experience. \$ to be used for instructional materials.	\$2,000.00	\$500.00	For instructional supplies only
15	Kool Chromatography	Denfeld & East High School	Laurie Knapp	Cynthia Grindy	Bob Fox	Proposal is increase understanding of chemistry by separating dyes in Kool Aid to understand molecular structures. \$ to be used for instructional materials.	\$630.92	\$630.92	
16	Allowing Students with Cognitive Disabilities opportunites to implement Grad Standards into their Functional Curriculum	Ordean-East Middle School	Gina Kleive	Stephanie Aagenes	Cindy Rourke	Proposal focuses on helping students with cognitive disabilities understand technology including word processing, email and internet research. Tablets are especially effective for in teaching students with disabilities and sometimes not available. \$ to be used to buy Chromebooks.	\$1,700.00	\$900.00	
17	Here We Grow	Homecroft Elementary	Cher Obst	Elizabeth Kersting-Peterson		Proposal is to provide students with the opportunity to grow food in a soiless environmetn \$ to be usedd to buy equipmetn.	\$506.85	\$506.85	
<b>TOTAL REQUESTED</b>							<b>\$51,397.80</b>	<b>\$16,064.55</b>	
<b># of APPLICATIONS RECEIVED</b>			<b>34</b>						
<b># of APPLICATIONS APPROVED</b>			<b>17</b>						
<b>DPS FUND AVAILABLE TO SPEND</b>			<b>\$16,080.00</b>						
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED</b>			<b>\$51,397.80</b>						
<b>DPS FUND AMOUNT APPROVED</b>			<b>\$16,064.55</b>						
<b>Balance</b>			<b>\$15.45</b>						