

TEACHER 
GRANTS PROGRAM
 Foundation For Orange County Public Schools, Inc.

2013-2014
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2012-2013 Grant Fund Summary

October 2013

Grant Category	No. Grants Funded	Total Awards
Arts Education Support Grants – funded by Orange County’s Top Talent	24	\$ 10,000*
Civics Education Grants – funded by Orange County Council of Mayors	2	919
Math, Science and Energy Education Grants – funded by Duke Energy Foundation and School District Education Foundation Matching Grant	64	97,675
Primary Classroom Libraries Grants – funded by Enterprise Holdings Foundation and School District Education Foundation Matching Grant	34	8,243
STEM Partnership Grants – funded by Duke Energy and School District Education Foundation Matching Grant	3	8,767
Bond Foundation West Orange Middle School Science Grants and School District Education Foundation Matching Grant (<i>non competitive school grant</i>)	65	31,827
Total	192	\$157,431

* Includes \$2,800 for county-wide 2013 dance exposé.

Since 1996, the Foundation for Orange County Public Schools has awarded over \$2.15 million to over 3,990 teachers.

Thank you... to the following volunteer judges

Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children

Michelle Radcliffe*

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Catherine Allen

Jim Frazee

Janet Line

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Janet Jensen

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Caroline Dennis

Karen LaBelle

Michael Onuchovsky

* Foundation Board Member

Arts Education Grant Recipients

Aloma Elementary

- ★ Amber Ballard
"Glass" Art for Kids
\$300

Bonneville Elementary

- ★ Tiffany Gower
Our Ocean Story Mosaic: Florida's Coastal Treasures
\$300
- ★ Katharine Miller
An Accident of Accidentals
\$300

Bridgewater Middle

- ★ Katherine Norton
Photo Safari Around the World
\$300

Cypress Creek High

- ★ Jesus Marin
Face Off
\$300

Dr. Phillips High

- ★ Vanessa Brown
Exploring Four Dimensional Design
\$300

Forsyth Woods Elementary

- ★ Brad Gillet
What rhythm is your parachute?
\$300
- ★ Jennifer Margrave
Creating Meaningful Objects
\$300

Freedom Middle

- ★ Autumn Hassell
Instrument Repair Funds
\$300

Glenridge Middle

- ★ Alison Hannon
School Pride - Art Alive!
\$300

Howard Middle

- ★ Melissa King
Breezin' thru Music Theory Subscriptions
\$300
- ★ Candice Kozinski
Extreme Makeover: Studio Edition Phase 2
\$300

Keene's Crossing Elementary

- ★ Wendy Martinez
Narrative Story-Telling
\$300

Lake Gem Elementary

- ★ Julie Simmons
Black Light Bonanza
\$300

Lakeville Elementary

- ★ Tamara Daugherty
Three Dimensional Art Exploration
\$300
- ★ Lindsay Roney
African Tubano Drum
\$300

Pineloch Elementary

- ★ Kimberly Santana
Celebrating the Inner-City Arts
\$300

Rolling Hills Elementary

- ★ Carla Maxwell
Making Music Interactive
\$300

Stone Lakes Elementary

- ★ Lorri Dempster
Reading Art Works
\$300

Sunset Park Elementary

- ★ David Levy
Recorders for All
\$300

Union Park Elementary

- ★ Megan Rosenberg
Recorder Karate: Song Masters
\$300

West Orange High

- ★ Melanie Smith
Looking through the lens
\$300

Wetherbee Elementary

- ★ Judith Robinson
Sand, Water and Paint Everyday
\$300

Windermere Elementary

- ★ Brittany Grier
K.I.T. Club
\$300

Civics Education Grant Recipients

Ocoee Middle

- ★ Alicia-Michele Nicholson
County Solutions
\$419

Wolf Lake Middle

- ★ Susan Thompson
Local Courts / History
\$500

Math, Science, and Energy Education Grant Recipients

Apopka High

- ★ Karen Musser and team members Joseph Bouchard, William Claudio-Gonzalez, and Mike MacWithey
Clean Energy Trainer
\$3,000
- ★ Michael MacWithey
Aero Engineering Drones
\$2,000

Apopka Middle

- ★ Shayla Mark
A pod-full of learning
\$2,000

Chain of Lakes Middle

- ★ Clinton Anderson
Fun with the periodic table / Cool chemistry show
\$1,785

Cherokee School

- ★ Maria Humbelina Sabangan
K-5 Engineering Club
\$232

Citrus Elementary

- ★ Mary Meeks
For the love of math and science
\$1,000
- ★ Andria Ray and team members Lamarda Brooks, Kylene Colosanti, Natalie Montejo, Kelly Toralli, Kristine Witt, Richard LeBlanc
Basics of energy conversion
\$,1879

Colonial 9th Grade Center

- ★ Jessica Haughton
Seeing is Believing
\$1,937

Conway Elementary

- ★ Mark Wieckowski
GeoMats for Movement and Math
\$993

Conway Middle

- ★ Kristen Corrigan and team members Amy Kramer, Kelly Culmer
Vernier Probes
\$1,943
- ★ Kelly Culmer
Physical Science Models
\$1,925
- ★ Amy Kramer and team members Kelly Clumer, Kristen Corrigan
Inquiry-based science
\$1,991

Cypress Park Elementary

- ★ Beatriz Berriz and team members Kelli McClusky, Sasha Chavez
Sun for you and me!
\$2,000

Deerwood Elementary

- ★ Christina Bryson and Lori Lean
Hatching Eggs
\$853

Discovery Middle

- ★ Philip Stanford
Examining and constructing wind power
\$1,959

Dommerich Elementary

- ★ Megan Baptist
3rd grade AIMS for the stars!
\$975

Dover Shores Elementary

- ★ Patricia Heisler and Carolyn Butler
Success in science
\$999

Dream Lake Elementary

- ★ Wendi Dabney and team members Joyce Conley, Kristin Adams, Esteban Caro, Helen Opeka, Joseth Andres
Building and imagining the possibilities with energy
\$1,306

Math, Science, and Energy Education Grant Recipients ... continued

East River High

- ★ Kristin Storie and Robin D'Angelo
ESE Algebra 1 Success
\$2,000

Edgewater High

- ★ Julie Leisher
Renewable Energy
\$2,880

Freedom High

- ★ Ybelise Escoto
Personalized Medicine by use of Pharmacogenetics
\$1,624
- ★ Eric Lang and team
Environmental Pollution and Renewable Energy
\$1,990

Freedom Middle

- ★ Keely Johnson
Being ENGAGED is all the Rage
\$1,895
- ★ Michael Kronos
Cinemathic Learning
\$2,000
- ★ Lisa Kucala and team members Yulia Bourkova, Hai Nguyen, William Young
Hands on data in the digital era
\$1,986
- ★ Annette Mwale
Alternative Energy
\$2,970
- ★ Christine Noe and team members Amanda Shreffler, Berenice Arana, William Young
Microscopes: The digital side of the story
\$1,760
- ★ Beth Wile
Renewable Energy - Students have the power to unlock the future!
\$3,000
- ★ William Young
Advanced chemistry in the classroom
\$1,953

Hungerford Elementary

- ★ Angie Gardner
Ditto
\$1,000
- ★ Jaime Larkins and team members Barbara Kosstrin, Mamie Blackman
Linking math and children's literature
\$810
- ★ Adrienne Thompson and team members Maryanne Hutcheson, Tammi Young
Kitchen Math
\$992

Hunter's Creek Elementary

- ★ Crispin Hydock and team members Elizavet Rivera, Alyssa Jones, Juanita Gordon
CO2 and You!
\$990
- ★ Tammy Powell and team members Kristen Skinner, Jane Hicks
Types of Energy
\$939

Jackson Middle

- ★ Shondra Wilkerson
Around the world in 196 days
\$1,927

Lake Gem Elementary

- ★ Krystal Roux
Math Matters
\$982

Lake Nona High

- ★ Kari Grimm
Fun and games with algebra
\$1,047
- ★ Kristine Richards
May the force (or field) be with you
\$1,822

Lake Nona Middle

- ★ Valerie Ledford and team members Apote Zekpa, Tracy Johnson
I have mass and I take up space, so I matter: Chemistry in my life
\$1,862
- ★ Brian Valentine and Valerie Ledford
Solar solutions, infinite possibilities: the 2014 Sun Games
\$1,925

Lake Sybelia Elementary

- ★ Meagan Gaffney
Math gaming technology in a fun classroom
\$419

Lake Whitney Elementary

- ★ Saliesha Meder
Duke Energy helps prepare students for the future
\$440

Lakemont Elementary

- ★ Christy Zalneraitis
Mini Math for Little Learners
\$1,000

Math, Science, and Energy Education Grant Recipients ... continued

Lakeville Elementary

- ★ Jennifer Brana and Patty Reno
Making Math Meaningful
\$993

Lee Middle

- ★ Penelope Rowland-Cechman
Making energy tangible
\$3000

Liberty Middle

- ★ Heidi Lindler
Inquiry learning using Vernier equipment
\$2,000

Lockhart Elementary

- ★ Amber Mealey
Is that your final answer? Math lesson or game show? You decide!
\$800

McCoy Elementary

- ★ Heather Febres
If I build it, I will learn it!
\$956

Ocoee High

- ★ Wanda Bullock
Real world digital experience - math and employable skills
\$1,989

SunRidge Elementary

- ★ Leslie Greenwald
Project SMART (Science and Math accomplished with real-life and technology)
\$644

Sunset Park Elementary

- ★ Allisha Douglas
Integrating LABS into science classwork
\$400

Three Points Elementary

- ★ Patricia Hentze
Boosting math learning gains with student engagement in the Math Olympiad Club
\$907

University High

- ★ Sue Hwang and Kimberly Acton
Ventilation with solar power for the animal shelter
\$3,000
- ★ Danielle Miller
Reading is Universal
\$945

Waterbridge Elementary

- ★ Jennifer Meinelt
iThink iLove Science!
\$996

Wekiva High

- ★ Mary Johnston and team members David Kurtz, Rachel Jones, Daniel Skelly
Authentic activities using color graphing calculators
\$2,000

Wheatley Elementary

- ★ Allyson Prince and team members Sharna Adderley, Jason Sidoruk
Eager Energy Apps
\$2,000

Windermere Elementary

- ★ Doug Buchheister and team members Natalie Acosta, Lisa Bonnin, Jen Couch, Zack Frank, Brittney Grier, Carol Roffman, Lynn Tidmus
5th grade STEM hands-on learning kit
\$524
 - ★ Zachary Frank
Math & Science Rap
\$1,000
 - ★ Brittany Grier and Zack Frank
Math and science rap
\$1,000
 - ★ Karen Ronat and team members Nancy Bromhead, Kim Campbell, Marlyn Gufford, Dawn Lefils, Kathleen Myers, Shannon Reid, Lynn Tidmus
4th Grade STEM Kit
\$918
 - ★ Lynn Tidmus and team members Sandy Braun, Susie Ott, Michelle Schultes, Carla Setaram, Marysa Sobral, Linda Williams
STEM hands-on learning kit
\$923
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Primary Classroom Library Grant Recipients

Azalea Park Elementary

- ★ Lisabeth Brown
Little Hands, Little Words, Lots of Learning
\$236

Bonneville Elementary

- ★ Tiffany Gower
Artful Literary: Paint Me a Story, Read Me a Painting
\$249

Castle Creek Elementary

- ★ Patricia Sowards
Next time you see ...
\$239

Citrus Elementary

- ★ Mary Meeks
The interactive social studies classroom
\$245
- ★ Andria Ray
Biography book enhancement
\$250

Clarcona Elementary

- ★ Satyawattie Ramlagan
Access to Nonfiction Books
\$250

Columbia Elementary

- ★ Willette Young
Project: READ (read, enjoy & discuss)
Biographies
\$250

Fern Creek Elementary

- ★ Linda Van
Learn to Love Reading
\$230
- ★ Kathleen Gorman
Using nonfiction books related to NGSSS
Benchmarks for science and social studies
\$245

Hiawassee Elementary

- ★ Laura McGinty
Reading for Real!
\$245
- ★ Candace DeLancy
Nonfiction Classroom Library
\$250

Hungerford Elementary

- ★ Jaime Larkins
2nd Graders Love Non-fiction
\$244

Hungerford Elementary *continued*

- ★ Denisse Jones
Non-fiction Classroom Library
\$250

Lake Gem Elementary

- ★ Kimberly Campbell
Creating Nonfiction Readers in Kindergarten
\$250
- ★ Krystal Roux
The Power of Nonfiction
\$228

Lakeville Elementary

- ★ Megan Venning
US Regions from A-Z
\$242
- ★ Jennifer Earnest
Extra! Extra! Read all about it!
\$247
- ★ Kelly Fischer
Non-fiction titles supporting social studies
\$250

Lockhart Elementary

- ★ Christina Hunt
Guided Reading Nonfiction Library
\$250

Lovell Elementary

- ★ Marla Rosen
S.M.I.L.E. (Science & Math in Literary Experiences)
\$239

Maxey Elementary

- ★ Nora Hogan n/a
Footsteps to College Readiness
\$250

McCoy Elementary

- ★ Heather Febres
Supporting gifted readers
\$250

Millennia Elementary

- ★ Marisela Brombin
Real world detective
\$245

Oak Hill Elementary

- ★ Patricia Woodard
Frequent Reading Flight
\$247

Primary Classroom Library Grant Recipients ... continued

Pineloch Elementary

- ★ Ann Hunter
Non-fiction library
\$250

Princeton Elementary

- ★ Jennifer Wilson
Biographies brought to life
\$237

Rolling Hills Elementary

- ★ Tasha Pierce
It's TIME for Common Core!!
\$231
- ★ David Smith
I Love Reading classroom library
\$230

Rosemont Elementary

- ★ Kathryn Jones
Reading with non-fiction
\$219

SunRidge Elementary

- ★ Leslie Greenwald
Project "DREAM" (Digital Reading Education with Audio MP3s)
\$249

Sunset Park Elementary

- ★ Mariella Seton
ELL Classroom Library
\$250
- ★ Allisha Douglas
A Head Start with Math Start
\$198

Winegard Elementary

- ★ Tamara Ferreras
Science Literacy
\$248

Wyndham Lakes Elementary

- ★ Gladys Ayala
Successfully implementing Common Core simultaneously thru non-fiction books
\$250

STEM Partnership Grant Recipients

Lake Silver Elementary

- ★ Terrell Daniel
STREAMing Live from Room 23!
\$2,768

Liberty Middle

- ★ Mark Putchinski and team members Amanda Minkler, Heidi Lindler
STEM Club
\$3,000

Timber Creek High

- ★ Jennifer Kane
Worldwide Shortage of Engineers
\$2999

West Orange Middle School Science Grant Recipients

Bridgewater Middle

- ★ Maria Bermudez
WOMS Grant
\$500
- ★ Brian Boylan
Life Science Lab Materials
\$500
- ★ Ryan Carlson
WOMS Grant
\$500
- ★ Amy Darcangelo
Learning the Body's systems
\$500

- ★ Darlene Kweyete
Human Body Systems / Dissections
\$500
- ★ Stephanie Leisher
Inquiry in Physical Science
\$500
- ★ Marcella Whitaker
Earth / Space Science
\$450

West Orange Middle School Science Grant Recipients *continued*

Carver Middle

- ★ Donna Auguste
Lab equipment
\$500
- ★ Clavida Civil
Lab supplies
\$500
- ★ William Glaspie
Lab materials
\$500
- ★ George Harris
Lab supplies
\$286
- ★ Jessica Monheim
Lab supplies
\$500
- ★ Heralall Persaud
Lab supplies
\$495
- ★ Jazmine Williams
Resources / Supplies
\$443

Gotha Middle

- ★ Gloria Boisvert
Earth Space Science Materials
\$467
- ★ Vincent Coccia
Grassfrogs purchase
\$500
- ★ Kimberly Hayes
Physical Science Equipment
\$462
- ★ Tyler Hedrich
Physical Science STEM Challenge
\$466
- ★ Amanda Heglund
Frog Dissection / Digital Microscope
\$493
- ★ Robert Hoffman
Earth Space Science Equipment
\$500
- ★ Marsha Marion
Earth Space Science Materials
\$499
- ★ Douglas Rose
Dissect & Discern
\$497
- ★ Richard Taylor
Physical Science Equipment
\$462

Lakeview Middle

- ★ Rick Cameron
WOMS Grant
\$500
- ★ Sharron Carey
Full "STEAM" ahead in science
\$442
- ★ Marielei Frontanez
Creating Problem Solvers through STEM
\$500
- ★ Lesley Graham
Active Physical Science and Engineering
\$482
- ★ David Guzman
Earth Space Science Station
\$493
- ★ Joshue Loebenberg
Physical science supplies
\$482
- ★ Melissa Poillion-Workman
STEM Enrichment Projects
\$493
- ★ Danielle Turner
STEM Projects
\$500

Ocoee Middle

- ★ Beatrice Attilus
Life Science
\$500
- ★ Patricia Austin
Enhancing Science Education
\$500
- ★ Lauren Bracken
Enhancing Science Education
\$500
- ★ Thisha Davis
Enhancing Science Education
\$500
- ★ Milton Mariani
Life Science
\$500
- ★ Wallace Phillips
Enhancing Science Education
\$500
- ★ Michael Pieknik
Enhancing Science Education
\$500
- ★ Barbara Popp
Enhancing Science Education
\$500

West Orange Middle School Science Grant Recipients ... continued

Ocoee Middle *continued*

- ★ Carmen Shepperd
Enhancing Science Education
\$500
- ★ Babu Singh
Enhancing Science Education
\$500
- ★ Sarah West
Enhancing Science Education
\$500
- ★ Krysta Wiergacz
Enhancing Science Education
\$500

Robinswood Middle

- ★ Marilyn Anderson
Labs, Ecosystem & conservation
\$500
- ★ Lisa Brown
Graphing Expression
\$488
- ★ Johanne Casseus
Life science
\$500
- ★ Barbara Jones
Science Class Enhancements
\$480
- ★ Floretta Jones
Earth and Space
\$488
- ★ Edward Olson-Moore
Classroom Technology
\$500
- ★ Katherine Rascoe
Interactive Classroom
\$498
- ★ Melanie Stringer
Dissection Lab
\$499
- ★ Tonia Sykes
Science
\$500

SunRidge Middle

- ★ Matthew Arp
Physical Science / STEM
\$500
- ★ Susan Colwell
Journey to Space
\$500
- ★ Deepra Dabiesingh
Science Lab
\$494
- ★ Nicolette Drysdale
Science supplies grant
\$500
- ★ Nancy Greene
Journey to Space
\$500
- ★ Michael Haddan
Comparing organ systems through dissection
\$494
- ★ Renee Hansford
Journey to Space
\$500
- ★ Robin Nelms
Science / STEM
\$491
- ★ Katrina Sharp
Forestry Practical
\$499
- ★ Patricia Thacker
Comparing organ systems through dissection
\$496

Windy Ridge School

- ★ Elizabeth Chick
Mobile Technology for Science Exploration
\$500
- ★ Roger Grant
Common Core Science Matters Literature Integration
\$494
- ★ Sarah Twedt
Common Core Science Matters Literature Integration
\$494

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