

Grant Awards 2002

1. Celebrating Ourselves at the Bellport Middle School, sponsored by the Shared Decision Making Team. This year long project is created to target the sixth grade students. The objective is to bolster the students' self esteem while reinforcing the positive values of racial and cultural diversity.
2. Kindergarten Classroom Manipulatives at the Brookhaven Elementary School, sponsored by Nancy Paradise. This project is an integrated language, literacy and math approach that uses manipulatives to help the children explore and reinforce many different language and math concepts.
3. Breakfast With Books at the Kreamer Street Elementary School, sponsored by Annmarie O'Sullivan. This event is a celebration of LITERACY designed to promote the importance of reading at home with young children.
4. Project Earth at Frank P. Long Intermediate School, sponsored by Peter Cisek. This is an enrichment program for fourth and fifth graders that emphasizes hands-on learning through woodworking projects.
5. The Garden Club at Frank P. Long Intermediate School, sponsored by Peter Cisek. This enrichment program meets in the morning before school begins to help beautify the school's self-contained courtyard.
6. Keep Books at Brookhaven Elementary School, sponsored by Katherine Frankie. This project will provide inexpensive take-home books to the entire Kindergarten at Brookhaven Elementary School. Parents will be encouraged to help foster the reading process at home.
7. An Art Festival by the District Art Department, sponsored by Juliette Marotta, District Art Chairperson. All students will be able to participate in a variety of hands-on individual activities, work on a group project, and observe high school art student's work in progress as well as professional artists.
8. School Newspaper at Brookhaven Elementary School, sponsored by Jennifer Cerrito and Debbie Becht. Second and third grade students will work together to create a bi-monthly school newspaper.
9. Pack-N-Read Blue Bag Book Program at Verne W. Critz Elementary School, sponsored by Angela Muller. This program is designed to help reading students in grades 1-3 read at home with parent/guardian/friend.
10. READ? at Bellport High School, sponsored by Monica K. Maghini (teaching assistant), Brenda Sandoval and Lisa Beneducci (BHS students). This is a book group whose mission is to improve student performance and self-fulfillment by allowing reluctant readers to explore literature within the comfort of a non-threatening, peer group environment.
11. Star Gazing at Bellport Middle School, sponsored by Donna Spradley and Nancy Caiaccia. This is a program for sixth graders and their parents that utilizes astronomy and incorporates math, social studies and language arts, along with science in a multi-modality approach.
12. Teaching Tolerance Together at Verne W. Critz Elementary School, sponsored by the Shared Decision Making Team. This project involves the students, staff and parents. The purpose is to provide the school community with resources and strategies to teach tolerance and resolve conflicts peacefully.