

Fall Grants 2005

1. Kreamer Street School Library: Christine Belford, Librarian \$900.21

BILINGUAL BOOK COLLECTION

This project will create a special collection of bilingual books that will enable English Language Learners to feel welcome in the library setting as well as strengthen their literacy skills. Each year there are 30-35 students learning English as their second language, 95% of those students first language is Spanish.

2. Frank P. Long Intermediate School: David Perkins 4th grade teacher \$399.96

VIDEOCONFERENCING/CLASSROOM CONFERENCING

An interactive technology-based program intended to integrate into the classroom into which the participants can see and hear each other, even though the attendees may be in different places. Students can use live conferencing to share research results, debate with students, interact with experts and even practice speaking different languages. The cost is for 2 Logitech Quickcam Orbit PC cameras and 2 computer carts.

3. Bellport High School: Suzette Fandale \$993.94

BACK IN THE DAY a photographic journey

Students in the BHS Photography Program will have the opportunity to explore portrait photography through a variety of studio and darkroom techniques. The program will teach 45 students to explore portrait photography through a variety of studio and darkroom techniques. Students will choose a significant figure in their lives, set up studio time and create a portrait that depicts who they are and the significance to them creating a photo that has "old world" style. The class will choose about 15 photographs for a display during March, Youth Art Month. The cost is for multiple photography supplies.

4. Bellport High School: Juliette Marotta \$1000

EAST ASIAN ART

This project involves about 65 students working with a professional artist creating and participating in East Asian ways of depicting nature using traditional brush, ink and rice paper. The cost for this project is for the artist and supplies.

5. Bellport High School: Tim Hogan \$1000

JAZZ NIGHT

An evening performance of district jazz ensembles featuring a "guest artist". This guest artist will work with each group in rehearsals/workshops in preparation for an evening concert performance. This project was originally in the music department's annual budget proposal for 2005-06 but has been eliminated due to contingency budget. The cost is entirely for the artist.

6. Frank P. Long: Connie Havens & Matthew Murphy \$6,500

FAMILY MATH DAY

Family Math Day will be a day filled with math at so many different levels. The activities planned will give parents/family members the opportunity to spend time with their child while exploring mathematics. The goal of the day is to let families know that math can be FUN, EXCITING and FRIENDLY. This program involves games, prizes and workshops for all K-5 students using BHS for this event. It is expected that 1000 people will attend. Monies will be used for registration items, prizes, goodie bags, food, workshop supplies, "MathMagic" show. Additional funding has also been requested to the SC Teacher Center, all PTAs and the Bellport Teachers Association.