

AE&I Grants Showcase 2021-2022

Thank you for joining our March 2022 Education Connections showcasing Bellevue Schools Foundation's Arts, Enrichment, & Innovation (AE&I) Grants. Below are brief descriptions of the grants that were presented at Education Connections on March 9, 2022. If you have any questions about these grants, you can email info@bsfdn.org. If you would like to learn more about BSF's programs and the grants that Bellevue public schools received this school year, visit www.bellevueschoolsfoundation.org/our-programs.

AE&I Grants and Presenters from March 9



Mary Davis
Director of Bands at Sammamish High School

Instructor for Student Mariachi Band

"This grant is for funding of a coach to assist with the Mariachi Halcones Rojos at Sammamish High School."

Jazz Band Professional Clinicians

"This grant provides funding to bring in several jazz professionals to work with students enrolled in jazz band at Sammamish High School."



Rhonda Eastman
NBCT French teacher at Newport High School, World Language Department Co-chair, Advisor to French Club, Chess Club, and Days for Girls Club

French Classroom Reading Library

"This library of French language books is now an essential piece of our language-acquisition curriculum. It provides at-ready resources throughout the year, at all levels, to incorporate a multitude of perspectives as well as naturally differentiate and effectively engage students in reading for pleasure! Thanks to this library, it has become a daily classroom routine to start each period with 5 minutes of silent reading based on level and interest and prompts opportunities for personal sharing in small-group discussions and reflection in occasional journaling. And we have just begun to tap into the potential."



Jennifer Ching
Teacher Librarian at Stevenson Elementary

Toymaker Grant

"The Toymaker Grant provided a STEAM (Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) family night for students."

Spanish Books grant for Stevenson Elementary

"The Spanish Language Books helped us purchase more Spanish language books for our dual language school."



Justine Szymala
Literacy Assistant Program (LAP) facilitator at Lake Hills Elementary


Building Lifelong Readers: Lake Hills Book Giveaway Program

"We are giving books to kids who need them the most! The books are new, exciting, and engaging, and best of all, theirs to keep forever."

Join us for our next Education Connections on April 6, 2022!

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