



**SALEM-KEIZER
EDUCATION
FOUNDATION**

Investing in Awesome Kids!

**Annual Teacher Grant
and
Subject Initiatives
Award Ceremony**

**Thursday, September 25, 2008
Roberts High School**

The Salem-Keizer Education Foundation

The Salem-Keizer Education Foundation is a catalyst for the enhancement of the education of Salem-Keizer public schools students, and accomplishes this by:

- Providing resources for creative and innovative programs and materials
- Educating and mobilizing the community
- Sustaining collaborative partnerships that support its goals

The Salem-Keizer Education Foundation
Board of Directors joins the community in congratulating the 2008

Grant Recipients and their schools

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The Salem-Keizer Education Foundation

The Salem-Keizer Education Foundation (SKEF) was founded in 1982 and is the oldest community-based non-profit organization in Oregon dedicated to enriching the quality of education in its public schools.

Salem-Keizer Education Foundation supports academic achievement and a true culture of teaching and learning in these specific ways:

Teacher Grants

Subject Initiatives

Secondary Literacy
Math, Science and Technology
Environmental Studies
Multicultural Literacy

Professional Development for Educators

Academy for Teaching and Learning

Crystal Apple Awards

In partnership with the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce and The Salem-Keizer School District

Enrichment Academy for students

Providing challenging and motivating academic experiences for all students



Subject Initiatives

Literacy

In support of the Common Literacy Model

Partner: First Tech Credit Union

Writer's Workshop

\$3,500

Professional Development and 3500 composition books have been provided to Literacy teachers to use in classrooms

Sneak Peaks

\$5,000

Even the most reluctant reader will line up for this amazing new program. Students read a book of their choice, write a script for a "book trailer," create a storyboard of images to drive the narrative and then produce a video, complete with sound to advertise the book to other readers. Students will have access to digital cameras, membership-based copyright approved images and music, and guest speakers for this 8 week class.* Videos will be uploaded to district-wide website for all student access.

Grades: 5-8

Curriculum and training provided by SKEF

Supplies: Cameras, curriculum and training provided by SKSD Literacy Team, SKEF, and SKSD Technology Dept.

BookFlix

\$5,000

Scholastic BookFlix is an online literacy resource that pairs classic video storybooks with related nonfiction eBooks from Scholastic to build a love of reading and learning. An engaging way to link fact and fiction, BookFlix reinforces early reading skills for all students

Grades: K-2

Schools: Candalaria, Grant, Hallman, Highland, Washington Elementaries

Subject Initiatives

Multi-Cultural Literacy

Partners: First Tech Credit Union, Salem Multicultural Institute and Delta Kappa Gamma

Peace Every Day

\$1,306

Morningside Elementary School

Submitted by: Terry Selback

PEACE Every Day will promote multi-cultural understanding with a focus on storytelling and its relationship to the writing process. Activities kicked off on United Nations Peace Day will include school-wide read alouds, multi-media research, writer's workshop sessions and more, tied to a visit by multi-cultural storyteller Meg Lippert and celebrated with a performance by Obo Addy and his Discover Africa! Music and Dance of Ghana.

Crossing Borders: Promoting Globalism

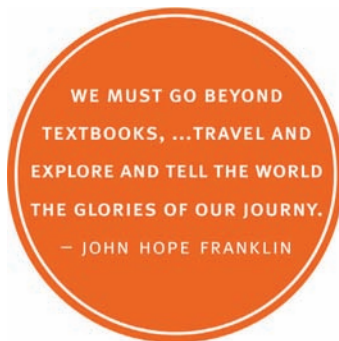
\$630

Richmond Elementary

Submitted by: Magda Romero

Through the study of races and cultures, students will learn to value diversity. Focused group literature discussions will be led in Social Studies content areas. Student role-playing and home-school connections will be an integral part of the open exchange.

Teacher Grants



Grant Replication Fund

The Salem-Keizer Education Foundation announced the formation of a replication fund in 2007. This fund recognizes that the SKEF grant awards have fostered the creation of some of the most effective and innovative instructional programs in the district. We want to provide even more opportunities for teachers to learn from one another, to replicate best practices, and to impact student learning while taking advantage of the projects and programs that have gone before them.

Technology Comes Alive

\$ 5115

Waldo Middle School

Submitted by: Karen Herinckz

Replication of *“A Snapshot of Our World”*

Roberts High School, 2007

Submitted by Kathy Martin

Cameras and computers will be used to gain constructive technology skills that will be used in literacy, arts, career-related learning standards, portfolio building, and community gallery work.

Teacher Grants

The “Principals” of Teaching

\$2,240

Harritt Elementary

Submitted by: Marha Ochoa

Harritt’s Principal and Assistant Principal will read aloud multicultural books in classrooms modeling Reader’s and Writer’s workshop lessons. Each student will also publish a picture book with a culminating in a Family Publishing Party.

Computers on Wheels

\$ 5,071

South Salem High School

Submitted by: Jennifer Harris-Clippinger

Social Science Content and Literacy Skills will be taught in a Technology-rich environment with a mobile wireless computer lab.



Teacher Grants

Interactive Math Technology

\$3,000

Waldo Middle School

Submitted by: Drew Withers

Interactive Student Response Systems will engage students with a high interest, interactive medium which will provide teachers real time data about student learning.

“Study Island”

\$638

Miller Elementary

Submitted by: Sue Myers

M*A*S*H (Miller After School Homework) club will utilize a web-based program, “Study Island,” to prepare students for OAKS-based math and reading tests in a self-paced, user-friendly environment.

Rich Literature-Listen and Play

\$682

Bush Elementary

Submitted by: Tanya Hauck

Kindergarten students will have a multi-sensory experience by listening to rich literature and using miniature objects to learn beginning reading skills.

Teacher Grants

Creating a Professional Library

\$2,000

South Salem High School

Submitted by: Laura Foley

A professional library that contains current, research-based titles that address systematic school reform initiatives will be created. Staff will lead book studies in the library titles and will focus on the district Common Literacy Model.

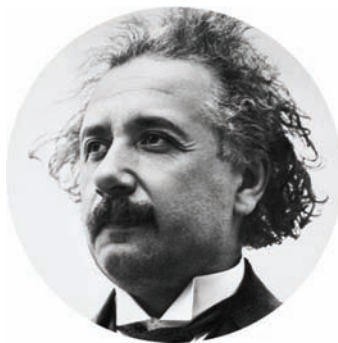
Dead Men and Live Women *Do* Tell Tales

\$1,000

Sprague High School

Submitted by: Erin Lily-Davidson, Sandy Graham

To provide interesting accessible texts for struggling readers. Specifically a variety of non-fiction and fiction historical texts in support of six classes of Reading Enrichment for high school students reading at a Lexile level below 1000.



Teacher Grants

Learning the Code:

Early Literacy Concepts

Fruitland Elementary

Submitted by: Brenda Martin

\$591

To assist Kindergarten students who are struggling with phonemic awareness and phonics, and in support of the district Common Literacy Model.

Computers for Chemistry

Sprague High School

Submitted by: Karen Koepl

\$800

Technology support to assist with the implementation of the newly adopted secondary science curriculum.



Teacher Grants

Podcasting Across the Curriculum

\$2,570

Sprague High School

Submitted by: Phil Rhodin

To train teachers in use of audio and video technology so that lecture notes, pre-lecture and supplemental data can be posted on podcast recordings. Students will have support from podcast instruction in all content areas from the Fine Arts to Math, Humanities, and Auto Shop.

Graphic Resume

\$13,357

Leslie Middle School

Submitted by: Jennifer Madland, Jen Williams, and Mark Madland.

To implement the Graphic Resume a foundation of the Academy for the Citizens of Tomorrow (ACT) vision and curriculum. The Graphic Resume will be a culmination of projects from students' ACT experiences including video, digital recordings, writing, graphic design projects, and documenting their community involvement.

The Academy for the Citizens of Tomorrow
*Engaging students as leaders and participating citizens for
positive change in our community.*

Teacher Grants

Susan Gleason Award

The Susan Gleason Award honors the memory of a Salem-Keizer Education Foundation, founding director, and is the most prestigious grant the foundation presents. The Award is presented to the teacher or team whose proposal meets the highest level of grant criteria each cycle, and which the committee determines symbolizes the innovative and compassionate commitment to children and academic achievement that Susan modeled.

Blogamundo!
Roberts High School
\$2,746

Submitted by
Megan Garcia and Rebekah Engle

A motivational literacy project, Blogamundo! will use camcorders and digital cameras to record images and interviews as a basis for reading and writing skill development. Both images and writing will be posted to a school blog where students will be able to comment on each other's work, keep a portfolio, and write for a real audience.

Subject Initiative

Academy for Teaching and Learning

\$10,000

We are proud to support the Academy for Teaching and Learning which provides professional development for educators. Every single time we have the opportunity to invest in the human resources of our school district, we are making an impact on student achievement.

TO ME
EDUCATION IS
LEADING OUT
OF WHAT IS
ALREADY THERE
IN THE PUPIL'S
SOUL.

-Muriel Sparks



Before and After School Programs

\$460,000

Partners

Oregon Department of Education,
Oregon ASK,
P.O.W.E.R.,
Northwest Regional Education Laboratory

To provide high quality, consistent before and after school enrichment opportunities for students. Our goals are to support each school's efforts to improve academic achievement, meet the social and emotional learning needs of their students, and to increase school engagement by students and their families.



Before and After School Programs

Grant Elementary School

Jim Hicks, Principal

Rhonda Northrup, Coordinator

Hallman Elementary School

Steve Lush, Principal

Highland Elementary School

Olga Cobb, Principal

Maribel Pena and Patricia Bothwell, Coordinators

Houck Middle School

Sue Rieke-Smith, Principal

Martha Calderon, Coordinator

Stephens Middle School

Neil Anderson, Principal

Lorena Rodriguez and Megan Workman, Coordinators

Parrish Middle School

Hal Kaiser, Principal

Stacey Robinett, Coordinator

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