

Awarded April 2007 for the 2007-2008 Year

Dream Flags - Students in K-5 in all six of our elementary schools will continue to explore poetry, create Dream Flags and share their work with students in other schools both urban and suburban at the Kimmel Center next April.

Lyrics to Literacy - Teachers will bring high quality supplemental music materials to the Kindergarten students at Belmont Hills, enhancing early literacy skills through music.

The Globe Program - At Belmont Hills, 4th grade teachers, students and scientists from around the world will be linked in hands-on environmental experiences.

Celebrate the Arts Night/African-American Theme - This program will infuse Music, Art, Dance and Drama with the Cynwyd Elementary first grade's language arts curriculum.

Spanish Cultural Club - Merion Elementary students will explore crafts from Peru and Chile as well as the art of Pablo Picasso and have the opportunity to create their own designs.

Making Connections in Mathematics and Emotions - Emotional and learning support students at Merion will participate in this project that will take them from the concrete to the abstract.

Latin Market - Penn Valley's school-wide event motivates and enhances Spanish understanding for students, staff and parents.

Reading Club Lending Library - Penn Valley children and parents will receive materials to work together at home to reinforce literacy skills, especially for families who may not be able to access materials on their own.

Author Day - Author Trinka Hakes Noble will visit Penn Valley in November, benefitting the entire school.

Walk for Fitness - Penn Wynne students will use pedometers to learn the life-long benefit of exercise, in particular of walking. They will try to reach a target goal of 10,000 steps a day.

XaviX Game System - Bala Cynwyd Health & Physical Education teachers will enhance their curriculum with this visually appealing video game that requires movement in order to play.

Quick Picks @ Your Library - Books in the Bala Cynwyd Library will be used by the at-risk and reluctant reader population, with topics matching the interests of middle schoolers.

French Culture and Cinema Club - At Bala Cynwyd, students will sample French movies, cartoons, pastries and other foods as well as learn more about cultural and historical topics related to France.

The Motown Club - Bala Cynwyd students will learn about the amazing musical productions and social significance of the Motown story.

One World Diversity Garden - Bala Cynwyd's Guidance department will help students to visualize diversity by mapping the origins of familiar plant species. The colorful garden created will reflect the beauty of cultural as well as botanical diversity.

Wyck House History Enrichment Curriculum - Bala Cynwyd's 8th grade Special Education students will see history come alive at Wyck House, Johnson House, and the Concord School House in Germantown.

Rocketry Rangefinder - The 8th grade Rocketry unit at Welsh Valley will be enhanced with the use of a rangefinder that can find distances, angles and heights, with instantaneous accurate readings.

House of Success - This after-school club at Welsh Valley will help students tackle the increased academic demands and social challenges that accompany the transition from elementary to middle school.

High-Interest Reading Lab - Welsh Valley's Reading Lab students will receive supplements to the classroom library combined with monthly booktalks, as a means of overcoming a reluctance to read.

History of Bullseye - This grant will enhance the existing Archery program at Welsh Valley, strengthening this activity that students can participate in beyond their school years.

Multi-Cultural Awareness Libraries - Sixth graders at Welsh Valley will be exposed to literature by and about diverse people, using books that feature successful characters with multicultural backgrounds.

Face Jugs and the Underground Railroad - Language Arts, Social Studies and Art at Welsh Valley will combine in this project that enhances students' understanding of the Underground Railroad and its contributions to American Society.

Harriton Poetry Slam - The creation of a Harriton teacher and her students, this new project will expand and reach more students who will share their creativity and love of poetry.

The Shakespeare Adaptations Collection - Shakespeare will come to life for Harriton's students with a resource bank that addresses the plurality of cultural traditions and performance practices in which Shakespeare has been put to use.

Initiation of National Language Honor Societies - The World Language department at Lower Merion will recognize students who have followed the language sequence through junior and senior year and who have excelled in the language class.

The World Language Mural - All of Lower Merion's language students will create a mural to encourage global understanding and peace while recognizing that each culture has many gifts to share.

Everyone Can Read - At Lower Merion, books of interest at appropriate skill levels will be provided to their Specialized Learning and Autistic Support classes.

Grow to Learn-Indoor/Outdoor Gardening - The renewal of this grant will allow students in the Specialized Learning Support program at Lower Merion to expand their work to an outdoor vegetable garden as well as continue the indoor maintenance of houseplants.