



4th Annual GRANT AWARDS

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The Gregory-Portland Education Foundation (G-PEF) is proud to announce the 4th Annual awarding of teacher grants totaling **\$26,079.14** this year for **29 innovative educators** across all G-PISD campuses. These grants will fund innovative programs for **2,775 students** in this school year alone, and many more in future years. Programs are set to begin in G-P classrooms as early as Spring 2023. *Questions? Text / Call: 361-332-1476.*

G-PISD School / Campus	Program Title	Award Amount	Grant Winner(s) (Individual or Team)	About the Program
G-P High School	Powered by Prototyping	\$ 2,151.80	Jonathan Turner Brent Wooten	Engineering and Robotics students will be able to design, construct, manipulate, and test theories using 3D print technology that makes learning come alive with tangible models/visuals.
	Level Up	\$ 926.68	Jonathan Turner	Digital programming will be applied through a fun and interactive process using “Esports,” which turns student STEM activities into a live, competitive full gaming experience.
	Escape Room Boxes	\$ 1,020.00	Karly Cummins Alison Teinert	Advanced Placement (AP) Physics, Chemistry, and Forensics students will problem solve through hands-on ‘escape room’ opportunities.
G-P Middle School	Help & Healing	\$ 2,499.64	Joanna Rocha Jessica Rombs Michelle Campbell	This 8-week curriculum designed by our District Social Work team will support students from 6 th thru 12 th grades who are experiencing grief and mental health needs following significant loss.
East Cliff Elementary	LEGO Learning Project	\$ 2,500.00	Sarah Belaire Virginia Beck Annette Merritt	K – 5 th grade students will explore physical science and experience forces, motion, and other interactions using LEGO investigation kits.
S.F. Austin Elementary	Kids Can Gogh	\$ 2,387.02	Crystal Chester Kayla Charlton Lora Freidli Anna Jimenez Ashley Schuemann	Students in 4 th Grade will research artists of the past, discover their paintings, identify techniques, and create replicas of master works, living wax models, and more through this in-depth and creative learning project.
	Bringing Life to Ideas	\$ 799.00	Kayla Charlton	Taking risks and making mistakes leads to applied experiences through this STEAM-centered program to elevate 4 th Grade learning.
T.M. Clark Elementary	Movin’ to Math	\$ 2,500.00	Roxie Yebra Lori O’Riley	Active participation and movement will create a fun and interactive learning experience as students apply math concepts using visual floor mats that test their skills / thinking in motion.
	Math Mats	\$ 2,500.00	Roxie Yebra Krista Johnson Margaret Arismendez Jennifer Nohavitza	Multi-sensory learning experiences will be provided through this program, applying movement to math methods for 3 rd graders.

	Math Everywhere	\$2,500.00	Roxie Yebra Jacqueline Sutton Shelly Teeter Dani Smith	Outdoor areas will be upgraded with sticker mats to aid 4 th and 5 th grade students in the immersion of math facts throughout the school.
	Leaping, Laughing & Learning	\$2,500.00	Lori O'Riley Esmer Gutierrez Susannah Grumbles Amy Miller Melissa Momper	K – 2 nd Grade students will benefit from literacy mats in classrooms that will support reading through motion, fun, and full engagement.
	FRAX Building Pilot Program	\$ 1,295.00	Krista Johnson Roxie Yebra	This pilot program will provide an opportunity for students most in need of support to receive target instruction for math facts / skill building.
WC Andrews	Tools for Success	\$2,500.00	Virginia Ellyson Jennifer Moreno	Electronic C-Pens will aid Bilingual students in self-guided reading as they work to build skills in two languages, including those that are receiving special education services.
TOTAL FUNDING AWARDED:		\$ 26,079.14	13 Programs / 29 Educators / 2,775 Students per Year	