

# PRESS RELEASE



## On Friday, December 1st, the Little Elm ISD Education Foundation awarded \$67,951.50

*Prize Patrol hit 8 of our campuses and awarded 32 teachers with Innovative Teaching Grants!*

For the very first time, we were able to award every single grant that was approved. Grants were made possible by CoServ, Hancock Whitney and other generous community partners.

The Mission of the Little Elm ISD Education Foundation is to partner with the community to provide resources that enrich teaching, inspire learning, and maximize innovative opportunities so that every student in LEISD can realize their full potential.



### Brent Elementary Winners:

Huong Morgan, Let's Glow Art Show

Amanda Mastin, Bringing the Stories to Life

Rachel Stuart, Creating Background Knowledge and Growing

Audrey Villatoro, Each Student is a Published Writer

### Chavez Elementary Winners:

Miranda Smith, Comfort in the Classroom

Edmond Ramos, Math Fluency for all

Gloria Jones, Summit K12 TELPAS Review and Readiness

Hackberry Elementary Winners:

- Jessica Galindo, RISE up to Support Autistic Needs
- Callie Masai, Decode, decode, decode
- Pamela Maltsberg, SEL Literature
- Gloria Holt, Headphones
- Darcie Brodsky, Home Learning Kits
- Melba Hardeman, Sew STEM
- Ellen Rogers, Decodable Literacy Library
- Eri Goldstein, Drumming for Everyone

Lakeview Elementary Winners:

- Babra Naicken, Code and Go Robot Mouse
- Kasie Hefty, Letter Power
- Loriann Nohre, Peripole Bass Xylophone
- Bridget Brunet, Flex or Not to Flex
- Sara Head, The Classroom Alchemy
- Cary-Anne Cope, Take Flight with Computational Thinking

Oak Point Elementary Winners:

- Samantha Turner, Art Club Field Trip to Meow Wolf
- Lisa Saldana, Reading Fluency, Get in the Act
- Marta Flores, Project Hear, Speak, Read and Write
- Lucia Sanchez Sosa, Engage Students
- Ashley Strahan, Library Reading Therapy Dog, Perfect Petz

Prestwick Elementary Winners:

- Angela Neal, Stop! Collaborate! And Listen!
- Rachel Grones, Transforming the Learning
- Shelby Bliss, Library STEM Builder Backpacks

Jerry R. Walker Middle School Winners:

- Alice Wallace, Preparations of Excellence
- Cody Gomez, 2024 Solar Eclipse Viewing

Little Elm High School Winner:

- Micharl Marks, Aquatic Science Dallas Aquarium Field Trip

To support the Little Elm ISD Education Foundations mission to continue to award Innovative Teaching Grants, please visit our website below to make a contribution.



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