



The Worcester Educational Development Foundation, Inc. (WEDF) was organized in 2005 for the sole purpose of supporting the Worcester Public Schools. Mini-grants support innovative classroom projects that promote interdisciplinary learning.

## 2015 Mini-Grant Award Winners!

*Ebru: The Flowing Colors of the Middle East* – **Mary Ann McFarland** – City View School  
*Art Reads: Literacy in the Art Classroom* – **Victoria Caezza** – Burncoat Middle School  
*Kids on the Go!* – **Carolyn Sacco** – F.J. McGrath School  
*Sensory Garden Experience* – **Maureen O'Brien** – North High School  
*Reading Buddies & Literacy* – **Lynn-Anne Handleman** – ACT/Chandler Magnet  
*Break It Down* – **Jill Thibodeau** – Sullivan Middle School  
*Vernon Walking Club* – **Patricia Murphy-Brown** – Vernon Hill School  
*Pickle-Ball* – **Victor Navedo** – Burncoat Middle School  
*ABC VWA Project* – **Lynn Reed** – Union Hill School  
*My Plate is Full!* – **Meghan McDonald** – Goddard School  
*Bridging the Gap for Life* – **Nico Flowers** – West Tatnuck School  
*Bringing Brain Together* – **Amy Pettingell** – Lincoln Street

## Winter 2013 Mini-Grant Award Winners

Mini-grant recipients for Winter 2013 focused on core curriculum and arts related programs.

These funds were made available by the Stoddard Charitable Trust and the Distinguished Alumni and Friends of the Worcester Public Schools event.

Zohar Badenhausen

Midland

Searching for Weather Patterns

\$490

Victoria Caezza and Dierdre Carlson

BMS

Flat to Form: Medieval Castles

\$400

Deirdre Carlson, Cindy Roach and Arthur Jarrett

Claremont

What Happens to a Dream Deferred?

\$500

Roger Clapp

Jacob Hiatt

That's for the Birds!

\$295

Andrea Cook

Sullivan Middle

Bucket Brigade

\$500

Deborah Engstrand, Carmelo Borges and Luann Gallagher  
Chandler Elementary  
A World of Wonder  
\$500

Elizabeth Fortin, Mary Caputo Daniel Gay and Maureen Irish  
Chandler Magnet  
Altered Books  
\$300

Frances Friedman  
Burncoat High  
Introduction to African Art  
\$163

Shannon Hammond and Jason Kobialka  
UPCS –  
Building a Sixth Sense Device  
\$419

Phil King and Michele Fournier  
Burncoat Middle  
Put Down That Sword, Knave!  
\$500

Mary-Margaret Mara and Joanne Baudin  
Chandler Magnet  
ABC's and 123's  
\$399

Pascalina Mattioli South  
Interdisciplinary Unit  
\$500

Susan McCarty  
Gates Lane  
So That's Where I Live!  
\$500

Lnda McSweeney and Glenn Tucker Lake  
View  
All Hands On Deck  
\$383

Jenny Montiverdi  
Gates Lane  
Whooo Takes Flight  
\$330

Judy Niddrie and Emily Kay Tatnuck  
It's A Bug's Life!  
\$500

Daniel Patrone ACT  
Journalism Club

\$500

Josh Torchia, Jill Camilieri and D'Angelo Fernandez

Woodland Academy

City of Worcester

\$500

Mary-Margaret Mara and Joanne Baudin

Chandler Magnet

ABC's & 123's

\$399

Monica Wolf and Karen Glick Flagg

ANIMALS...Share the Knowledge

\$407

Eileen Dame

WEMS

Shakespeare Can Be Fun!

\$475

## Winter/Spring 2012 Mini-Grant Award Winners

Robert Thorsen, Laureen Riley, Marsha Ohanesian and Jill Thibodeau  
Sullivan Middle  
Making Strides for Health and Math  
\$ 462

Michael Walden and Doreen Genna  
Worcester Arts Magnet  
Sixth Grade Self Portrait Show: Creating Art in the Style of Artist Cindy Sherman  
\$ 471.59

Alice Hunter, Steve Alzamora, Lauren Sargent  
Seussical the Musical at New Citizens Center  
\$ 500

Timmary Leary and Emily Reynolds  
Claremont Academy  
Inside Out: Reflecting on the Urban Landscape  
\$ 500

Anne Clark  
City View School  
Collision Cars (CC)<sup>TM</sup>  
\$ 500

Angela Poirier and Ellen Moynihan  
City View School  
Music + Math = Composition  
\$ 500

Fran Cranston and Patricia McKeon  
Hitting A Home Run with Mathematics and Baseball  
\$ 500

Jesse Garcia, Annette Cochran and Vincent Simmarano  
Doherty High  
Bringing Back the Blackstone in Worcester  
\$ 500

Shannon Hammond  
University Park Campus School  
Fine Art and Functions  
\$ 250

Zohar Badenhausen and Donna Garcia  
Enhancing Reading Comprehension and Scientific Knowledge  
\$ 495.26

Dante Quercio and Thomas Oliva  
Forest Grove Middle  
Ancient Engineering 2012  
\$ 500

Maureen Irish and Mary Caputo  
Chandler Magnet

It's Greek to Me!  
\$ 500

Jenny Montiverd  
Gates Lane  
Recruiting Rders: Everyone Wins on this Team!  
\$ 500

Heather Farrington and Kathleen Prudente  
Flagg Street  
Constructing 3-D Scale Model of Flagg Street School  
\$ 500

Susmita Bando and Suzanne Deedy  
School Cafeteria Murals: Literacy Through Art  
\$ 500

Laura Cahill, Jason O'Connell and Catherine McGuirk  
Forest Grove  
Greek Gods and Goddesses  
\$ 500

Mary-Margaret Mara, Elizabeth Fortin and Joanne Baudin  
Chandler Magnet  
Imagery Here, Imagery There..through the Arts we can see Imagery Everywhere  
\$ 498.65

Michele Fournier  
Burncoat Middle  
Shakespeare — Live!  
\$ 500

Daniel Gay and Jonathan Leary  
ACT Program  
The Science of Rock and Roll  
\$ 360

Sharon McRae  
Chandler Magnet  
Hello (not Bye, Bye) Birdy!  
\$ 250

Debra Engstrand, Carmelo Borges and Luann Gallagher  
Chandler Elementary  
Leave No Child INSIDE – The Great Outdoors  
\$ 500

Christine Rovezzi  
Gates Lane  
“I Can with the iPad!”  
\$ 500

Carol Manning and Heidi Dumas  
Norrback School  
Analyzing the Beat with Heartfelt Exercise  
\$ 480

Jane Rosen

SPED

Community Access Mobility Solutions

\$ 250

Patricia Mangaudis  
Jacob Hiatt  
Sport Scoring Unit  
\$ 500