

Joliet Grade Schools Foundation for Educational Excellence



The Joliet Grade Schools Foundation for Educational Excellence approved nearly \$40,000 for 30 classroom grants for the 2010-2011 school year. The winning grants include:

Dirksen Junior High

- VersaTiles activity books	\$1,197.20
- Fantasy and Science Fiction Plugged into Reading books	\$1,484.00
- Science resources	\$ 381.45

Farragut Elementary

- USB Smartboard Speakers	\$1,500.00
- School-wide children's poetry program	\$1,850.00
-classroom chairs, desks, and equipment	\$1,253.34

Gompers Junior High

- Sensory integration manipulatives	\$ 943.49
- Versatile Science Level 6 Labs	\$1,150.00
- Student magazines	\$1,055.96
- Audio books, CD listening center, portable CD players	\$2,138.47

Hufford Junior High

- Audio/video MP3 players	\$1,435.88
- Holocaust picture books	\$1,159.69
- Multicultural books	\$2,265.35
- Graphic novels	\$1,688.54
- Math word walls	\$2,503.16

Thomas Jefferson Elementary

- American classic story videos in American Sign Language	\$ 150.00
- Spanish books	\$1,372.48

Marycrest Early Childhood Center

- Materials for student prop boxes	\$4,050.00
- Sling Swing	\$ 157.00
- Handwriting workshop and materials	\$ 846.00
- Music CDs, books, instruments, and CD/Cassette Player	\$1,058.00

Parks Cultural Studies Academy

- Time for Kids Weekly news magazines	\$1,386.00
- Student sensory intervention materials	\$1,516.63

Pershing Elementary School

- Leap Frog interactive literacy books \$ 318.15
- Mini student laptop computers \$3,300.00

Sator Sanchez Elementary

- Scholastic DynaMath magazines \$ 461.34
- Nintendo Wii System with software \$ 299.00

Carl Sandburg Elementary

- "Train to Success" field trip \$ 990.00

Lynne Thigpen Elementary

- Nintendo Wii gaming console with software \$ 376.60

Washington Junior High

- Smart Music software for orchestra students \$ 599.80