

Prairiewood Elementary School, Creekside Middle School	Therapy in the Classroom	Kim Muschong	\$500
<p>A typical day for a student in a D-200 Life Skills Classroom includes frequent positional changes and movement opportunities, which are individualized to each student's specific needs. These classrooms are in need of additional support so that these students may successfully access their educational environment.</p>			
Westwood Elementary School	WIN Time Interactive Social Studies Curriculum Resources	Lauren McCorley	\$84.95
<p>As a 5th grade WIN teacher for the "at and above" literacy group, I am hoping to be able to purchase a supplementary social studies curriculum from Teacherpayteachers (TPT). This pre-created curriculum covers many of the social studies topics that we cover in the 5th grade ReadyGen curriculum. The curriculum offers a variety of engaging texts, interactive notebook resources, flip books, activities, and assessments. The curriculum includes research projects, writing prompts, and other important social studies skills not covered in the ReadyGen curriculum. It is my hope to use these resources to enhance literacy skills during my 30 minutes of WIN group time with my 5th graders.</p>			
Westwood Elementary School	Headphones	Kecia Griffin	\$200
<p>No Ears Left Behind... Every year the learning in the 3rd grade classrooms stops due to students not having headphones. They sometimes get lost, broken or left at home. The 3rd grade team of teachers all have a basket of extras that we have personally paid for that have now been broken, lost or taken. It would help the learning environment greatly if we could have extras so the learning does not stop. The students can borrow the headphones, and then return at the end of the day. It is a problem every year. We as a team have always avoided this by buying a set for our own classrooms, but it is now getting costly.</p>			
Clay Academy	Clay Target room field trips	Jennifer Adams	\$60
<p>Leisure education opportunities for Clay Target Program. The programs offer a structured approach to enhance individuals' understanding and appreciation of leisure activities. Each experience aims to increase awareness of the importance of leisure in their lives, develop skills necessary to engage in various leisure activities, encourage decision-making and social engagement. We would like to attend two of the experiences offered at NISRA, The sensory experience allows the students to immerse themselves in a world of textures, sounds and scents. They will create a sensory project and enjoy NISRA's Snoezelelen Sensory Room to stimulate the senses, promote relaxation, and enhance creativity. The second experience is the Cooking Experience. This would allow the students to learn how to prepare a meal while developing culinary skills. The students would get to enjoy their tasty dish at the end.</p>			

Clay Academy	Discovery Center Museum in Rockford Field Trip	Taylor Dolumba	\$245
Students will have the exciting opportunity to discover scientific principles in meaningful, hands-on activities. Playtime and science combine to create meaningful learning.			
Creekside Middle School	Introducing Target Students to Vocational Skills	Natia Hong	\$200
Introducing Target Students to Vocational Skills will provide an opportunity for middle school Target students to be introduced to soft employment skills- such as packing lunches and delivering to staff members. Students will learn how to follow step by step directions to complete vocational tasks, utilize various communication modalities, increase their social skills, and receive early exposure to soft employment skills.			
Creekside Middle School	Best Buddies	Julie Stone Natia Hong	\$400
We would like to purchase supplies and snacks for our Best Buddies events this year.			
Creekside Middle School	Soak Up the Sun in Lake Geneva	Alyssa Niemic Natia Hong and Jennifer Moskowitz	\$452
This project aims to provide our Life Skills and Target students with a community experience in Lake Geneva. If this grant is funded, the students can attend a special community trip. While on the trip they will be able to eat lunch in a restaurant, play at the beach, and eat ice cream!			
Creekside Middle School	Garden Club Greenhouse	Andrea Barrett	\$1118.43
The grant will provide a greenhouse and gravel for the CMS Garden Club, benefiting over 30 students. This will enable year-round plant propagation, boosting sales for their second annual plant sale. All profits will be reinvested to fund future projects and expand learning opportunities.			
Creekside Middle School, Northwood Middle School	¡Mariachi Woodstock!	Luke Moyta Andrew Viveros	\$1214
The D200 Music Department plans to offer a mariachi club this year, at both Creekside and Northwood Middle Schools. This grant will fund the purchase of a guitarrón and vihuela - two instruments unique to the mariachi ensemble. These instruments are necessary to provide an authentic and high-quality experience for participants.			

Northwood Middle School	Timber-lee Scholarship	Sarah Braun Kelly Keppen	\$750
<p>Every year the 6th graders at Northwood attend an educational outdoor experience at TimberLee. This money would go towards helping those who may not be able to afford to attend this trip, be able to experience a once in a lifetime opportunity with their peers. This trip is a tradition that Northwood students remember forever.</p>			
Northwood Middle School	Order of Operations	Sarah Braun Katie Spaldon	\$116.85
<p>Every year the 6th grade students perform math "operations" as a cumulative review of learning about Order of Operations. Students are broken into groups where they work on celebrities that are having minor to major surgeries, and the only way to save them is to perform the math operation/solve the math problem using Order of Operations successfully.</p>			
Northwood Middle School	Sensory Science Hydro-Garden	Irene Ducharme	\$1500
<p>Sensory Science Hydroponic Garden will be an ongoing project to garden in our 6-8th grade Replacement Science Classroom. This system will reinforce the 6th grade Life Science curriculum while offering hands-on reinforcement through 7th-8th grade. Calming benefits through touch, smell, and taste offer children with disabilities continuous positive experiences.</p>			
Northwood Middle School	Northwood Middle School	Zachary Scott	\$950
<p>If funded, we will use the grant in order to bring our gaming club into full working condition. Our plan is to buy 3 Nintendo Switches, along with multiple copies of Mario Kart in order for the students to have tournaments against each other. We would also use the funding to get more Controllers so more students can participate at once.</p>			
Woodstock High School	WHS Choir/Orchestra Masterwork: Illuminare	Lyndra Bastian Brian Jozwiak	\$600
<p>This year, the WHS Choral and Varsity Orchestra students will unite to perform Illuminare by Elaine Hagenberg—a 30-minute masterwork for choir and strings, offering students a rich, professional-level experience and giving our community a rare chance to hear this powerful choral/orchestra piece.</p>			
Woodstock High School	Excursión a Pilsen: Día de los Muertos y National Museum of Mexican Art	Kasey Kruckenberg Shelby Vandersteg	\$400
<p>Students will explore the Pilsen neighborhood by taking a walking tour of the art and cultural sites including the Day of the Dead Exhibit at the National Museum of Mexican Art. This learning experience allows students to immerse themselves in Mexican culture and one of their most unique holidays.</p>			

Woodstock North High School	Journalism Class Trip To Loyola University Chicago's School of Communication and Broadcast News Project	Tonya Chambers	\$520
<p>Thirty WNHS students will gain real-world broadcast experience at Loyola University Chicago's School of Communication. Working with professional cameras and microphones, they will interview pedestrians near the historic Water Tower and deliver studio news reports. The project builds confidence, strengthens communication, and prepares students with career-ready skills in broadcast journalism.</p>			
Woodstock North High School	Costume acquisition for Theatre events	Letitia Lyon Sue Lewis	\$1900
<p>Our theatre program would be enhanced by the purchase of a Disney costume collection for our Royal Holiday Tea, fundraising, and community events.</p>			
Woodstock North High School	Hands-On Musical Instruments for Thunder Choir (New All-Abilities Choir)	Megan Kim	\$503.92
<p>This project provides hands-on instruments for students in an all-abilities choir, fostering inclusion, creativity, and musical expression. By engaging all learners through accessible, tactile music-making, the program enhances student participation, builds confidence, and promotes a sense of community through music.</p>			
Woodstock North High School	Yoga for the body and the mind	Roxanne Monti	\$450
<p>I am seeking funding to provide essential yoga supplies—including mats, blocks, straps, and calming tools—for high school students with special needs. This initiative aims to support their emotional regulation, physical development, and overall well-being through accessible and inclusive yoga practices. Yoga has been shown to reduce anxiety, improve focus, enhance motor skills, and build self-confidence—benefits that are particularly impactful for students with diverse learning and behavioral needs. With the proper equipment, we can create a safe, supportive environment where these students can thrive both inside and outside the classroom.</p>			