



## Westwood Educational Foundation 2007 - 2008 Mini-Grants Awarded

### **Reading Our World**

This project will allow Westwood High School to expand its student book club reading program by inviting community members to participate in reading a book centered on a world event and sharing relevant personal experiences related to the theme.

### **Technology & Music A Smarter Start Through Smartmusic**

This grant will enhance the fourth grade band curriculum by providing equipment that will allow access to music-related learning software.

### **Upper Elementary School Writing Contest**

This project will allow students in grades 3-5 at the Martha Jones school to participate in a web-based writing contest program.

### **Westwood FIRST Robotics Team**

This grant will fund equipment that the Westwood High School Robotics Team needs in order to construct a robot, which will then be entered in regional competition. This project promotes science education, leadership, responsibility and teamwork.



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### **CPR/AED Training**

Funds from this grant will allow the purchase of AED Training Systems for use in tenth grade curriculum and with high school staff, teachers and coaches.

### **Family Health and Fitness Night**

This project will offer a night for families at the Martha Jones school to participate in interactive events focusing on health and fitness. The goal is to educate families about healthy living, through the presentation of informational booths and activities.

### **Amazing Hero Art**

This grant will allow students from the Downey School to experience "Amazing Hero Art", a presentation in which an artist discusses the creative process as he or she creates realistic portraits of people and places.

### **An Interactive Study of Weather**

This grant will allow the purchase of two Davis Weather Stations, one at the Sheehan School and one at the Martha Jones School, to provide multiple grade levels the opportunity to participate in an advanced study of weather.

### **Arts Night at Martha Jones Elementary School**

This grant funds materials necessary to host an art exhibit of student art work at the Martha Jones Elementary School.

### **ASHA Professional Development Conference**

This grant will allow four teachers to attend the annual convention of the American Speech Language Hearing Association this fall. Participants will share current interventions and therapy techniques with colleagues so that techniques can be integrated into the classroom and therapy room.

*Congratulations to all Grant Award recipients!*



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### **Council on Aging Intergenerational Program**

This grant will help to support the Intergenerational Program, which provides opportunity for children from the Deerfield School to interact with senior citizens by sharing in letter writing, planting and music.

### **Council on Aging Yoga Program**

This grant will allow the Council on Aging to provide exercise mats that are needed for its Yoga Program for Seniors.

### **Debbie Miller, Alaskan Author**

This project will fund the visit of an Alaskan author, who will give presentations and conduct writers' workshops with the children in grades 3-5 at the Sheehan School.

### **Discovering Justice Through Shakespeare**

This grant will allow students to learn about social justice by visiting the Moakley Courthouse and attending a Shakespeare play centered on themes of Social Justice.

### **Hanlon School Musical Extravaganza**

This grant funds student participation in a musical production at the Hanlon School.

### **Historical Perspectives for Children**

This grant will allow students at the Downey School to experience multi-media presentation by actors, bringing to life famous historical figures.

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### **Introduction to Art**

This grant will fund materials necessary to begin the Art Matters program at the Sheehan school. Students will learn the basic elements of how to experience and discuss art.

### **Making Sheehan School Heard**

Funds from this grant will allow the Sheehan school to upgrade its microphone system used at all school meetings and productions.

### **Positively Poetry Project**

This project will provide opportunities for student poets in grades 3-12 to attend workshops in conjunction with the Westwood Public Library and to submit original poems to be published.

### **Professional Resources for Literacy**

This grant will allow the purchase of materials addressing current literacy instructional practices. The materials will be used in study groups of teachers and in professional development courses.

### **Reading Comprehension DVDs Professional Development**

This grant will allow for the purchase of professional development materials for teachers, focusing on reading comprehension resources. Through the sharing of materials, teachers will be able to improve literacy instruction available to all Westwood teachers.