rpef 2018-2019 YEAR END REPORT









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\$235,000 DISTRIBUTED IN GRANTS & AWARDS







"It's an honor to be a part of a community that supports our teachers & students. We sincerely appreciate everyone who has donated or volunteered their time for us this year. Every dollar helps our District teachers as they strive to provide an excellent educational experience for the future leaders of our community. THANK YOU for helping us continue to make the Rogers School District one of the best in the nation!!"



- Gaven Smith, RPEF President

rpef 2019 GRANT RECIPIENTS

- Hayden Alexander -- 2 Dell Chromebooks for the Classroom Donna Farley -- A Chromebook Classrom
- **Decodable Books** Jodie Allison -- Diving into Decodable Books
- Emily Amos -- Making KMS Choir a Tech-Friendly Space
- Sarah Anderson -- Do The Math!
- Jeff Anderson -- Unmanned Aerial Systems
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- 🕽 Gabby Billingsley -- Project iPad
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- Sarah Bright -- Speech Therapy and Technology
- Brandi Brooks -- iPad Learning!
- Nicole Brooks -- Reading in Math
- Jim Brown -- School Garden
- Margie Brown -- Technology in First
- Joe Bryant -- Let Them Focus
- Darek Bunch -- Heart Rate Monitor Upgrade
- Sarah Burns -- W.E. Read!
- Shelby Butler -- 2.1 Technology
- Barbie Caldwell -- Professional School Counselors and Tech
- Cheryl Canfield -- Ready, Set, Read!
- Chris Cantwell -- Slackline
- Terra Carter -- Math Exploration in Pre-K
- Lisa Cassidy -- FlashForge Finder 3D Printer
- Mary Christian -- Integrating iPads in the Pre-K Classroom
- Mary Christian -- Home Away from Home = Flex Seating
- Tracy Collins -- Select a Senior-Studio Photography Project
- Michael Cornog -- Drums Alive! Music and PE Collaboration 🝎 John Land -- Drum with a Passion
- Jordan Cox -- "App-solutely"
- Ashley Crawford -- Northside Sensory Room
- Cheryl Daniel -- May the Fourth Be With You
- Kristie Daut -- More Literature for AP Literature
- Scott Davis -- DSLR Camera for RHSTV
- Jeremy Doss -- World Drumming
- Kari Jo Douglas -- Harmony Director Keyboard
- Candice Duncan -- Increased Movement in the Classroom
- Amy Elmore -- Decodable Readers
- Amy Faith -- Using Technology to Increase Communication

- Katelyn Fetner -- Chromebooks for Third Graders
- Amy Forte -- Tiny Humans Need Technology Too
- Michelle Franklin -- Analyzing and Interpreting Data
- Denise Garcia -- Interpersonal Speaking Conversations
- Cassidy Gardner -- The Impact of Technology
- hannah Gastineau -- Hearing to Listen, Listening to Learn
- Janey Gatling -- Integrating Technology
- Linda Giesen -- Phonological Awareness Supplements
- Anne Godby -- iPad Technology to Enhance Speech
- Rebecca Goins -- Creating with Chromebooks
- Dindsey Hall -- Do The Math
- Kim Hamilton -- Coding in the Library
- Molly Hanke -- MakerSpace
- Molly Hanke -- Charlie May Simon Challenge
- Kassi Harp -- 1 Step Closer to 1-1 Technology
- Courtney Harris -- Do The Math
- Chad Harvey -- Improving Skills with Functional Tasks
- Tara Herbert -- Chess For All
- Stephanie Hicks -- Science Center
- Sarah Higgins -- Class/School Library
- Susan Hill -- Getting Chromey in Kindergarten
- Andrea Hixon -- Headsets for Computer Science
- Morgan Holman -- Dell Chromebooks
- Debbie Houston -- Recording to Remediate
- Donna James -- Young Authors' Fair
- Kelsey James -- Hear and Be Heard
- Kenley Johnson -- Leveraging Technology
- Pam Keith -- MathRacks and Mastering the MathRack Book
- **Intersection of the Example 2** Jennifer Kirkland -- Reading..Dreaming with your Eyes Open
- 🛑 Kristen Kirkman -- There's No Bones About It
- illonka Knowlton -- Hi ho! Hi ho! It's off to work we go...
- **Tac Land -- iPod Touch for Displays**
- 늍 Crystal Land -- Pre-K Brain Gym
- Laney Laughlin -- Chromebooks for Technology Integration
- 🖿 Tom Lewandowski -- New Tech Outdoor Readers Club
- Michele Lisowski -- Reduce the Wiggles with a Wobble
- Kali Long -- Makerspace iPads
- Bani Lopez -- Building to Learn & Grow
- Bani Lopez -- Boosting Academics Through Flex Seating
- 🍅 Karla Magarin -- Kinders "The Real" iPad Pros
- Michelle Martin -- iLearn with iPads

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- Amanda McCandless -- Dramatic Play Learning Centers
- Ellen McClure -- Laptops for Counselors
- **jenny McKasson -- Do the Math to Support Small Group**
- Natalie McKeel -- iPads in the Classroom
- Sarah Mills -- Dressed for Success
- Brad Mitchell -- Technology and Success
- Shelbi Moncrief -- Becoming a Google Classroom
- Melanie Moss -- I Can with iPads
- **Becci Neal -- Jumping for Fitness**
- **Brianna Palmer -- NOW Hiring! Exploring Careers**
- Tammy Parkhurst -- Stand-up Desks
- Dana Pershica -- Standing Desk for Classroom
- **©** Gary Phair -- Individualized Math Instruction
- **Leslie Price -- Funding for Printing Newspaper**
- David Reese -- Headphones for students
- Shannon Resor -- Flexible Seating Classroom
- Dawna Rice -- Rolling Readers Loves Books!
- Brenda Rice -- Center Enrichment
- Ashley Rieske -- Flexible Seating Stools
- Ashley Rosenbaum -- Touching Lives with Chromebooks
- Cheryl Rosenbaum -- Create, Collaborate, Innovate!
- Rachel Royal -- 21st Century Geometry
- **j** Julie Sakalares -- Pre-Kindergarten math is purposeful!
- Sheila Sharpless -- Books for Rolling Readers
- Chrissie Shelton -- Learning Our Way
- Lisa Slaughter -- More Books Please
- **Patrick Smith -- Active Physics**
- **Eden Tallman -- Sensory Table Materials**
- Corrine Thomas -- Inspring Struggling Readers
- **Well Trammell Decodable Readers**
- Jenane Trueg -- One to One Technology
- Terry Turner -- Administrative Technology Assistance
- Cindy Vetor -- Reading Can Alter Their Future
- Tina Wallace -- Reluctant Readers
- Rachel Watterson -- Ride and Read
- Venus Weaver -- Listen up! We hear you!
- Venus Weaver -- Rolling with Knowledge
- Renee Weidman -- Chromebooks for the Classroom 1:1
- Tineka White -- Music and Literacy
- **New Manager** Kinzey Whiteside -- Stand to Learn
- **Mayla Wildenborg -- Code Exploration!**
- Tina Wrobel -- Laptops to the rescue









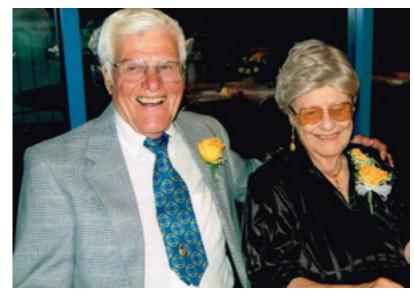
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FOODS

- Becky Boyett -- Tech Savvy ESOL Students
- Layle Hissong -- Chromebooks for Language Learners
- **Betsy Kinkade -- Tech Testing-The ELPA21 Screener**
- Lourdes Kinney -- ThinkWrite Ultra Durable Headsets



JEFF BELK Rogers High School

In his will, local outdoor enthusiast George Merwin left a portion of his estate to the Rogers Public Education Foundation with the directive that the money should "provide teacher grants in the area of outdoor education." Mr. Merwin was passionate about sailing and water safety, and he annually opened his boat dock and its facilities to student groups.



In February, the fourth annual George Merwin Outdoor Grant in the amount of \$30,000 was awarded to Jeff Belk, physical education teacher at Rogers High School.

The grant, entitled "Outdoor C.A.R.E (Conservation and Recreation Education)" will fund an incredible amount of equipment including a climbing wall, climbing pads and ropes, harnesses, helmets, kayaks and a trailer, water filters, sleeping bags, camping chairs, and more. Through this project the Outdoor Education program at Rogers High School will become more innovative, and encourage students to step out of their comfort zones and grow as individuals.



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