

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2009 GRANT RECIPIENTS!**



**Addams**

*Mini Grants*

**Ryan Eddingfield & Julie Weston**  
freewheels Bike Program

**LuAnn Verstat**  
Thinking Outside the Box

**Aldrin**

*Mini Grant*

**Patti DeSantis, Alana Zimmerman, Debbie Arteaga & Aldrin EC staff**  
Good Books, Good Friends, Good Foods – That’s the way to start our Early Childhood School Day

*Project Grants*

**Kathleen Dawson**  
What Now? Easy & Effective Ways to Use MAP Data in the Classroom

**Kay Sutton, Jane Moore & Jasmine Oh**  
Aldrin’s Asian Poetry Project

**Armstrong**

*Mini Grant*

**Judy Meyer Hays**  
All That Jazz

**Blackwell**

*Mini Grant*

**Jamie Butzen & Robyn Atkinson**  
Fostering Social-Emotional Intelligence in the Classroom

*Project Grant*

**Jaclyn McSheffrey, Jill Reipsa, Shannon Steen & Adrienne Stephenson**  
Kindergarten Leveled Literacy Intervention

**Churchill**

*Mini Grant*

**Jennifer McVay**  
High Interest Leveled Readers

**Collins**

*Mini Grants*

**Tricia Kaszewicz & Kathy Hillner**  
Building Background Knowledge while forming a Foundation for Nonfiction Writing

**Pricilla Piecyk, Emily Thielen & Erin Tosch**  
Using Picture Books to Model the Craft of Writing

**Dirksen**

*Mini Grant*

**Melinda Keyes**  
Boys Night Out – Schaumburg Parent University Together Time Night

**Dooley**

*Project Grant*

**Yuri Kim, Sheryl Kessler, Lindsay Dressel-Siete & Karen Butlas-Ryba**  
Dragon Wings: Think and Do Kit

**Einstein**

*Mini Grant*

**Sandra Athey**  
TEACCH Basic Curriculum and Motivational Shoebox Tasks

**Eisenhower**

*Mini Grants*

**Jamie Pemberton**  
Can you hear me now?

**Melissa Bixby**  
My Tale to Tel – Writing and Publishing an Autobiography

**Enders-Salk**

*Mini Grant*

**Bricia Solis-Ruiz**  
Vocabulary Visits in Math & Science

**Hale**

*Mini Grant*

**Vicky Femmel, Eileen Rathe & Mary Memhardt**  
Science Continued



## Hanover

*Mini Grants*

**Regina Spachner**

Asking and Answering Questions during Literacy

Laura Graham, Edward VanDeSampe, Dawn Czajka, Ashley Balk & Lourdes Peters

Vivacious Vocabulary Victors

## Hoover

*Mini Grants*

**Barbara Buchik, Tracy Cardoza, Sarah Goodwin & Shannon Ross**

Boy Oh Boy! Trying to increase reading interest in boys...

**Jody Delay & Joe Delay**

It's Time for a Chess Challenge

**Karen White, Kathy Helleesen, Rose Karner & Marianne Shannon**

Reading is FUN-damental!

**Kathy Helleesen, Rose Karner & Karen White**

It Figures! Teaching Figurative Language Concepts through Picture Books

## **SUPER GRANT**

**Jake Chung, Jennifer Lynn, Donna Wiskirchen, Erica Hochleutner, Kathy Helleesen, Zala Siddiqui, Tammi**

**Benson, Barb Hagenberg, Sarah Goodwin, Carol Metzke, Holly Jalovec, Carla Drew, Shari Chittenden, Lindsey**

**Farrell, Karen Delvecchio, Sue Mattioli, Lisa Nicholson, Jennifer Lee & Lisa Juern**

HOW DOES HOOVER'S GARDEN GROW? Classroom + Intergenerational Community

Members=Cultivating Lifelong Connections

## Lakeview

*Mini Grants*

**Deborah Dubinski**

Beyond "Sound It Out"

**Maria Montenegro & Ana Schumann**

Bilingual Kindergarten Language and Literacy Support

## Lincoln Prairie

*Mini Grant*

**Sandy Pykosz & Megan Cothroll**

Iron Chef LP

## Macarthur

*Mini Grants*

**Bernadette Marcis**

Count Me In! Using Diverse Materials for Math Centers

**Lori Mobley**

Please Help Build Up Our Vocabulary!

## Mead

*Mini Grants*

**Rick Alberts**

Building Friendships through table top games

**Michael Coy**

Froebel Architectural Building Blocks

**Erin Whalen**

Science Olympiad JV Team

## Muir

*Mini Grant*

**Lesly Bustillo, Yvonne DeAngelo, Judith Fuentes, Gaby Gonzalez, Stephanie Steinmiller & Julie Triphahn**

Muir Mentors

## Stevenson

*Mini Grant*

**Leslie Eskildsen**

Guess Who's Coming to Read to Me!