

Thirteen schools receive mini-grants for creativity

Several Fayette County schools with innovative ideas are sharing nearly \$12,000 from the Blue Grass Community Foundation, which provides mini-grants for teachers.

This program encourages and supports teachers who develop creative, interesting programs, projects or events for their classrooms. The grant money enables them to buy special materials and resources that aren't covered in school budgets.

The foundation received 22 proposals this fall and was able to fund the following 13 projects:

- Ashland Elementary School, \$500, Colonial Times Revisited
- Booker T. Washington Academy, \$1,000, Reader's Theatre Costume/Prop Proposal
- Bryan Station High School, \$1,000, Individual Instrumental Music Curriculum Project
- Dixie Elementary School, \$1,000, Dulcimer Days with an artist-in-residence
- Harrison Elementary School, \$1,000, A Model Community, a Model School
- Henry Clay High School, \$970, Science in Everyday Pictures
- James Lane Allen Elementary School, \$1,000, Arts and Humanities Experiential Opportunities
- Lafayette High School, \$1,000, Using Partner Schools to Create a Global Classroom
- Meadowthorpe Elementary School, \$1,000, Central Kentucky Appalachian Workshop
- Millcreek Elementary School, \$527, Kentucky Reptile Zoo Visits Millcreek Elementary
- Russell Cave Elementary School, \$1,000, School Presentation of Disney's "The Jungle Book"
- SCAPA Bluegrass, \$961, Bridging the Cultural Gap: Introducing Latin Music to Elementary Students
- Tates Creek High School, \$1,000, Transition Step Team

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