

\$356 to DES First Grade for iPad applications and iPad dock connectors. The learning apps will provide both individualized instruction and whole group instruction. The cable adapters will allow the teacher to project the iPad screen onto the larger classroom screen. Projecting the learning apps would help teach handwriting, writing, reading, sight word recognition, math skills and more.

\$838 to DES Kindergarten to construct a “Kindergarten Readiness Bag” to give to each prospective student at kindergarten registration. The Kindergarten Readiness Bag has proven to a successful tool over the past several years. It provides families the opportunity to engage in activities that assist students in preparing for kindergarten. Many of the materials can be used in the home throughout the student's kindergarten year. Several components of the Kindergarten Readiness Bag are made by the kindergarten team to save expenses

\$914 to DES Library for non-fiction books. The Davenport Elementary School Library is in critical need of age-appropriate non-fiction reading materials. The children have a high interest in non-fiction books. These books are library bound and are written at the guided reading levels appropriate for kindergarten and first grade children. They can be used as a read aloud in a class, checked out by a student to read independently or read at home to them by a parent. The visuals are high quality photographs coupled with labels and graphics readable by a young child.

\$3990 to KES Second and Third Grade for 10 Apple iPads for classroom use. Kingston Elementary School teachers strive to provide students with instruction and skill practice that meets each student's specific needs. Additionally, they like to challenge students to engage in independent creative and critical thinking, to work collaboratively with peers, and to apply learning to create quality products. iPads are becoming increasingly useful tools in helping achieve those goals.

\$295 to KES Physical Education Department for “Nutri-cize The Game” and “Healthy Foods and Portions Bingo” These games integrate health education with physical education. These games will keep the students moving while promoting good eating habits. This funding was made possible from by a grant from Kishwaukee Community Hospital.

\$2157 to GES for 3 Elmo Interactive document cameras. These document cameras will enable classroom instructors to provide students with clear visual representations of instructional material, as well provide for an interactive classroom environment. Each Elmo will be used daily across all areas of academic studies to accommodate all learning modalities.

\$1438 to GKMS for two Elmos for reading and language arts. Unlike a traditional overhead projector, the Elmo does not require special paper or transparencies in

order to operate. Teachers or students place books, papers or objects directly on the "stage" for all of the class to see.

\$964 to GKMS Physical Education Department for CPR and AED Training Equipment. Using this equipment the Physical Education Department will educate our students on the basics of CPR and AED. This funding was made possible from by a grant from Kishwaukee Community Hospital.

\$1000 to GKMS to help educate students to maintain a healthier life style using the CATCH program. This program will serve all 6th grade students at Genoa-Kingston Middle School during the 2013-2014 school year with hopes of expanding grade levels in the upcoming years. Genoa-Kingston Middle School and Kishwaukee Community Hospital will jointly design the educational lessons. This funding was made possible from by a grant from Kishwaukee Community Hospital.

\$1028 to GKHS for non-fiction books. These books will update the current collection and help students understand how to analyze, evaluate, and eventually write about primary sources.