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FBE Board Meeting of November 28th, 2012

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Applicant	School	Title	Purpose	Amount	Running Total if Approved
Mary Dominguez	All Elementary Schools	Windows on Wildlife Enrichment Program	To bring each of the four Elementary Schools an adaptation program by Windows on Wildlife.	\$700	\$700
Deborah McDevitt	Chenery	Earth View	To provide all 7 th grade world geography students an opportunity to learn about the earth from the inside of an inflatable model of the Earth.	\$350	\$1050
Andrew Roy	High School	Seeing Through New Eyes: A Photographic Grant in Memory of Paula Lenier	To allow intermediate photography students the ability to utilize digital cameras to create new photographs for digital imaging assignments and enable instructors and advanced students to document their work using a DSLR camera.	\$4,880	\$5,930
Deborah Darlington	High School	Using Digital Balances to Enhance Scientific Lab Work	To purchase 17 digital balances with various measuring capabilities to be used in science classes at the High School.	\$4,860	\$10,790
Lisa O'Sullivan	Burbank	Colonial Day	To provide third grade students with hands-on experiences of Colonial times by bringing the Colonial period "to life".	\$2,700	\$13,490
Lindsey Rinder	Chenery	Creative Writing Author-in-Residence: 5 th Grade*	To create a year-long program to enrich 5 th grade creative writing and integrate reading, writing and language arts with a published author.	\$3,850	\$17,340
Justin Chiu	Butler	The Underground Railroad Site Visits in Boston and Newton	To enable 4 th grade students at Butler to visit two different sites involved in the Underground Railroad.	\$420	\$17,760

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Karen Duff	Chenery	Addressing the Curricular and leisure reading needs of English Language Learner, Struggling and Reluctant Readers*	To purchase materials to meet the curricular and leisure reading needs of the English language learner students and the struggling or reluctant readers at Chenery.	\$5,000	\$22,760
Jennifer Mathews	Butler	Differentiated Reading Books for Grade 2*	To purchase sets of leveled reading books for each Grade 2 classroom at Butler.	\$1,580	\$24,340
Jayne Dellitt-Young	All Elementary	2 nd Grade Biography Resources*	To review, purchase and pilot a new multidisciplinary unit around biographies across the 2 nd grade.	\$5,000	\$29,340
Courtney Mulvihill	Burbank	SMART Board for 2 nd Grade classroom at Burbank	To purchase and install an interactive SMART Board in the only second grade classroom at Burbank without such technology.	\$3,650	\$32,990
Leila Joseffer	Winn Brook	Winn Brook Leveled Library*	To expand the selection and availability of appropriate text to the guided reading collection at Winn Brook.	\$5,000	\$37,990
Kristen Colavito	Wellington	Primary Guided Reading Leveled Book Room Supplies	To purchase sets of leveled guided reading books to be used by Kindergarteners and 1 st graders at Wellington.	\$4,731	\$42,721
Laura Colby	Butler	WINning at Butler: Ensuring that students get "what they need" for Reading Enrichment*	To purchase materials for students in Kindergarten and 1 st grade at Butler who require enrichment and higher level reading.	\$2,225	<u>\$44,946</u>

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