



***Marana Foundation for Educational Excellence
Mini-grants Spring 2009***

Total amount awarded: \$13,229.41 +

Applicant	School/Dept.	Purpose	Amount Awarded
Joni Rubenstein	EE	A SCHOOL GARDEN FOR ESTES In partnership with their local business partner, this project is requesting funding to create a school garden that supports curriculum and learning standards in each grade level and program.	\$1,083.16
Tim Curtis	BE	AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT This project is requesting the purchase of flags and jerseys to support the after school football program for 5 th and 6 th grade participants.	\$257.23
Steve Davis	MHS	THE SHAKESPEAREANCE This project will support the creation of a Marana High Shakespearean Troupe to bring the excitement of the theater to many audiences.	\$1,785.00
Mary Lorona	TMS	FOLDABLES: NOT JUST ANOTHER GRAPHIC ORGANIZER This project will allow teachers to be trained over several years to use the 3-D graphic organizer called Foldables as a note-taking strategy, reading comprehension tool, test preparation aide, and much more.	\$207.02
Ellen Marshall	DG	PEACEFUL PLAYGROUND This project seeks to implement a preventive positive behavior support program schoolwide, consisting of playground games, conflict management, bully prevention, implementation instructions and training materials.	\$2,000.00

Vee Zent	DW	DESERT WINDS PRESCHOOL PACKETS The project proposes to purchase children's literature for their preschool packet program in which 90+ preschool children in the DW area receive monthly learning packets.	\$900.00
Kathleen Neighbors	TMS	SALSA PROJECT – COUGAR'S DEN This project seeks to support students in creating a small business to earn money for the community, growing a salsa garden, harvesting the vegetables, making salsa, selling the product, and donating time outside of the school day.	\$2,000.00
Michelle Castillo	BE	GEO-FITNESS GAME & ACTIVITIES MATS The project is proposing the purchase of geo-fitness mats designed to assist kinesthetic learners to use their bodies to master the curriculum.	\$552.00
Karen Sjogren, Rita Ponzio, and Linda Dorr	EE	CREATIVE COOKING AND INTEGRATING CONCEPTS CREATIVELY TOO This project will involve the S.I.T.E. students in enjoying cooking projects with embedded concepts, focusing on the value of eating healthy foods and developing positive, lifelong habits.	\$500.00
Peggy Korte, Carrie Dawson	MHS	READ BABY READ This project is designed to meet the needs of both teen parents and their babies. Teen parents will meet weekly as a book club, reading books that relate to their own personal experiences as young parents. In addition, they will learn the value of reading to their own babies.	\$695.00

Robin Tapia	IE	JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT JA BIZ TOWN This project is a unique hands-on opportunity for 5 th grade students to learn about the free enterprise system by participating in a fully interactive simulated town. Students will be trained on careers, consumer economics, how to manage their personal and business finances, workforce readiness, and gain an understanding of the role of government and civic responsibility.	\$? funded by Marana Chamber of Commerce
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Principals	IE BE DW TE	SUMMER'S LAST SPASH GRANTS These grants were awarded to the principals for use at their sites for participation in ticket sales for Summer's Last Splash	\$3,250.00
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