

**WHITE BEAR LAKE AREA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
AWARDS 2018 BROSIOUS GRANTS**

WHITE BEAR LAKE, Minnesota (November 23, 2018) The White Bear Lake Area Educational Foundation awarded \$23,855.28 total to eleven Brosious Grant recipients listed here below.

“The Power of One Good Book - Revitalizing the ALC’s Independent Reading Program” John Forestell - Area Learning Center (ALC). This program will allow the creation of a series of small classroom libraries with rotating texts to eventually create an ALC library with 500 diverse, unique, high interest, engaging and leveled texts, ranging from fiction and nonfiction novels, to graphic novels, magazines, periodicals, and more.

“Along the Otter Trail: Who’s Been Here?” Stephen Gravley, David Cardenas, Lisa Slack, Angela Klevan, Cheryl Baker - Otter Lake Elementary. This program will provide a class set of 22 Boa Binding Snowshoes and one Terrain Sport Sled. In conjunction with learning about MN animals that adapt to winter, first graders will observe/investigate animals in the snow and journal the evidence and findings in their scientific journals.

“Frolic in the Snow” (part 2) - Craig Nasvik - White Bear Lake Area High School. This is phase two of cross-country skis for physical education and DAPE classes at South Campus allowing each student to fully participate in the cross-country skiing experience.

“Enhancing Cooperative Learning with Special Education Students” - Brooke Bergmann, Shelly Darr - Sunrise Park Middle School. This program will provide cooperative learning games to help students on the spectrum in small group settings, to practice cooperative social skills in order to be successful in the mainstream setting.

“Kernels for Kids” - Susan Hicks, Lisa Olson - Central Middle School. This program will allow 50 special education students to have a hands-on opportunity to develop work-related skills by creating a small business run by “the kids”. The students will plan, purchase supplies, prepare, fill popcorn orders, market, sell and deliver to Central and District employees.

“Minnesota Timberwolves and Lynx Business Day Club” - Kelly Knutson - South Campus. Students will be meeting with corporate level Vice Presidents to offer insight into running professional sports businesses.

“Music Magic: Musical Instruments for Early Childhood Classrooms.” - Sally Anfang - Normandy Park Education Center. This program will provide 5 sets of specialized drums and instruments to be shared among early childhood program classrooms at multiple sites.

“The Regulation Station” - Cheryl Hagen, Bobbie Larson, Heather Jacobs - Oneka Elementary. This program will impact special education students and is dedicated to creating a sensory regulation station in helping students self-regulate in order to be a contributing member of their classroom. The sensory regulation station will provide an organized learning space with calming, lights, differentiated seating, wall surfaces, calming tools and access to calming routines led by staff.

“Around the World with 4 C’s” Jeanne Mack, Angela Bianco, Julia Stedman, Dave Bataglia - Matoska International 4th grade. This program will provide the purchase of several games from locations around the world that can be shared in the classrooms. Each class will be choosing a continent to research and investigate a country of their choice and the games that are played there.

“Taking the Classroom to the Great Outdoors” Amy Johnson, Laura Watters - Area Learning Center (ALC). This program will allow 40-44 students, who are credit deficient in physical science, biology, language arts or electives, to take 2 off campus trips to the Audubon Center.

“Magnetic Poetry Center” Julie Stonehouse - Oneka Elementary. This program will provide Magnetic Poetry Kits to build a station in the Media Center to provide all students with opportunities to express themselves creatively. This station will create a language arts center that all students at Oneka can access and through which they can creatively express themselves.