

Egg Harbor Township Education Foundation, Inc.  
Mini-Grants 2018-2019

**Title:** Take A Look and Read A Book, Book Tasting

**School:** Alder

**No. of Students:** 250 **Amount:** \$250

**Contact Person:** Christine Keenan

**Description:** Students will be given the opportunity to discover and "taste" books of all genres and styles. New book sets will give the students an opportunity to enjoy books they might never had look to read.

**Title:** Math Through Food

**School:** Alder

**No. of Students:** 70 **Amount:** \$250

**Contact Person:** Brittany McCreesh

**Description:** The goal is to get students to think outside the box in Math. Money will be spent on books, food, and other materials This is a continuation from last year.

**Title:** Mighty Micro:bit

**School:** Alder

**No. of Students:** 240 **Amount:** \$499.60

**Contact Person:** Gavin MacNeill

**Description:** This project will allow the students to write code to create a program from scratch. Unlike the coding programs used previously this will allow the students to see their program acutally run in a physical manner.

**Title:** Hooked on a Good Book

**School:** Alder

**No. of Students:** All 6th grade **Amount:** \$250

**Contact Person:** Kara Nale

**Description:** The goal of this grant is to allow the students constant contact with high-interest novels. Our novel sets currently in use are outdated.

**Title:** Google Goggles - Part II

**School:** Alder

**No. of Students:** 900 **Amount:** \$373.75

**Contact Person:** Kathi Clayton

**Description:** A grant was received last year to purchase 15 pairs of goggles for use with Google Expedition. Those 15 augmented the 15 purchased by the building. This year a grant was presented to purchase a cart to house and protect the goggles.

**Title:** Proud to Be an American:Freedom Is Not Free

**School:** Alder

**No. of Students:** 300 **Amount:** \$500

**Contact Person:** Kelli Wenzel

**Staff Members:** James Ferriola, Maria Behm, Candy Marshall, Diana Fogleman, Jenni O'Brien, Alexis Dilks

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**Description:** The goal is to educate students on Veterans' Day and Memorial Day. Some of the activities are reading stories, painting a mural, sending care packages, writing letters, and visiting with veterans from the area. Budget will be used for mural supplies, breakfast foods, and shipping for care packages

**Title:** Sensory Story Time

**School:** Davenport Primary

**No. of Students:** 50 **Amount:** \$250

**Contact Person:** Stephanie Cavileer

**Description:** This grant was written to address the needs of the autistic students that use the library once a week. Stories and activities with sensory pieces will be used.

**Title:** Let's Be Friends

**School:** Davenport Elementary

**No. of Students:** 35 **Amount:** \$500

**Contact Person:** Rachel Conley

**Staff Members:** Jennifer Gevers, Kerri Pratt, Jennifer Taylor

**Description:** Students from the gen ed classroom will rotate into the MD classrooms to participate in direct social and life skills with the students.

**Title:** Zoo to You - Animal Habitats

**School:** Davenport Elementary

**No. of Students:** Entire Second Grade **Amount:** \$432.58

**Contact Person:** Kerri Pratt

**Staff Members:** Jennifer Taylor, Courtney Miles, Jennifer Nidorf, Shannon Ward, Maria Shuttleworth, Mary Ann Heck, Maria Fiola, Katie Glenn, Candace Blauvelt, Stephanie VandenBerg, Kim Pettit

**Description:** Animal habitats are part of the second grade curriculum. This grant will allow supplies to be purchased for hands-on activities and the culminating activity will be an assembly provided by the Cape May County Zoo.

**Title:** Pedal Participation

**School:** Davenport Elementary

**No. of Students:** As needed **Amount:** \$250

**Contact Person:** Lauren Ricci

**Description:** This grant will provide funds to purchase desk bikes for those students who forget the appropriate foot wear for phys ed class. It will ensure that all students are getting some form of physical activity.

**Title:** Hungry to Learn

**School:** Davenport Elementary

**No. of Students:** 25 **Amount:** \$500

**Contact Person:** Candace Blauvelt

**Staff Members:** Maria Shuttleworth, Melissa Schenck, Christy Angelucci

**Description:** The students will perform "Hungry to Learn" which is a play that reinforces life-long learning and the concept of self-confidence. They will spend time during the year leaning the songs and exploring the character ed concepts necessary .

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**Title:** STEM:How Do You Design A Smart Machine Start/Stop Circuit?

**School:** EHT High School

**No. of Students:** 50+ **Amount:** \$499

**Contact Person:** Etzel Brower

**Staff Members:**

**Description:** Money will be used to buy supplies that will enable all students hand-on in construction a start/stop circuit.

**Title:** Cleaning Up America's Forgotten Cemeteries - SAVE A GRAVE

**School:** EHT High School

**No. of Students:** 110 **Amount:** \$200

**Contact Person:** Marijke Huntley

**Staff Members:**

**Description:** Continuation of last year - will contact more cemeteries in the area and restore and research using those cemeteries.

**Title:** Crocus Project

**School:** EHT High School

**No. of Students:** 70 **Amount:** \$500

**Contact Person:** Rachel Worrall

**Staff Members:**

**Description:** Students will be a part of a world wide project to plant 1.5 million crocuses commmerating the children lost in the Holocaust. 8th grade students will have a contest to design the garden. Money will pay for the flower bulbs and the construction of the garden.

**Title:** Grammar Rodeo

**School:** EHT High School

**No. of Students:** 175-200 **Amount:** \$300

**Contact Person:** Emily Finnegan

**Staff Members:** Paul-Victor Winters

**Description:** Students will design questions based on weekly grammar skills and shortcomings during the year. Those questions will be used on a "field" day of skills. The students can compete or manage.

**Title:** Multimedia Mash!

**School:** EHT High School

**No. of Students:** 50 **Amount:** \$200

**Contact Person:** Denise Steet

**Staff Members:** Dennis Heenan

**Description:** This grant would allow for 8th grade students to spend a day at the newly established Communications Academy with the high school students in the academy.

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**Title:** The Fresmen Challenge

**School:** EHT High School

**No. of Students:** All 9th grade      **Amount:** \$500

**Contact Person:** Kevin Hackney

**Staff Members:** Freshmen teachers

**Description:** This is an annual event partially funded by the Foundation. All freshmen are included and the competition is based on a bracket system. Winners are awarded and recognized in various ways.

**Title:** Monte's Muffins Moves Up

**School:** EHT High School

**No. of Students:** 50      **Amount:** \$200

**Contact Person:** Wendy Montecalvo

**Staff Members:** Kathleen Krulish

**Description:** Muffin Cart will be used to sell muffins made by the special ed students. It will teach responsibility among other life skills. The funds will be used to purchase muffin tins and ingredients for muffins.

**Title:** Honoring the Hispanic Heritage Month

**School:** Fernwood

**No. of Students:** 950      **Amount:** \$450

**Contact Person:** Adriana Orrego

**Staff Members:**

**Description:** Spanish Heritage Month activities for all students.

**Title:** Fernwood Mobile Tween Center

**School:** Fernwood

**No. of Students:** 80      **Amount:** \$250

**Contact Person:** LaSchelle Schenk

**Staff Members:** Gina Wenzel

**Description:** Mobile tween center for students who need help in academic and social areas. I&RS will be the resource for which students qualify.

**Title:** Children Caring for the Community

**School:** Fernwood

**No. of Students:** 40      **Amount:** \$496

**Contact Person:** Jill Pappas

**Staff Members:** Patty Howarth, Andrea Krier

**Description:** Visiting and assisting adult special needs adults in the area. They will make 6 trips to these facilities and help with daily tasks and with holiday crafts.

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**Title:** Inspire Bit by Bit

**School:** Fernwood

**No. of Students:** 200 **Amount:** \$497.95

**Contact Person:** Mary Ann Cassidy

**Staff Members:**

**Description:** Computer curriculum has been rewritten at the middle school level to include coding, app design and game design. The funds would be used to purchase hand held, pocket-sized computers.

**Title:** Keep On Gardening at Miller

**School:** Miller

**No. of Students:** 200+ **Amount:** \$250

**Contact Person:** Ron Shanteau

**Staff Members:** Jen Kusnirik, Colin McClain, Kevin Conley, Lisa Cortese, Keri Cummings

**Description:** Continuation of the previous outdoor garden project. Materials need replacing.

**Title:** Discovery Science

**School:** Miller

**No. of Students:** 150 **Amount:** \$428.10

**Contact Person:** Kelli Sutor

**Staff Members:** Kristin Clark, Denise Biren, Kevin Conley

**Description:** Money will be used to purchase light kits and circuit kits. The students will design and build models of electrical circuits

**Title:** The Future of Gardening

**School:** Miller

**No. of Students:** 25 **Amount:** \$200

**Contact Person:** Donna Papaycik

**Staff Members:**

**Description:** Students will research and learn about hydroponics. Money will be used to purchase the necessary supplies to build a hydroponic system. This can be reused during the following academic years.

**Title:** Green Team

**School:** Miller

**No. of Students:** 150+ **Amount:** \$425

**Contact Person:** Cheryl Cottelli

**Staff Members:** Lindsay Martin, Dave Williams, Erin Kerstetter, June Catania, Colin McClain, Sarah Lahey, Michelle Korte

**Description:** This is an attempt to make the classroom "green." The students will be reusing, recycling and learning the process of "going green."

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**Title:** Fishtales and Factoids!

**School:** Miller

**No. of Students:** 75 **Amount:** \$500

**Contact Person:** Kelly Hunt

**Staff Members:** Susan Slusarski

**Description:** Atlantic City Aquarium - students will discover and research habitats at the aquarium and then make posters and write QR codes for additional info for visitors.

**Title:** Habitats & Ecosystems of South Jersey

**School:** Slaybaugh Elementary

**No. of Students:** 100+ **Amount:** \$200

**Contact Person:** Katie Scelso-Sheeran

**Staff Members:** Sharon House, Donna Efstatos, Nikkol Russnak

**Description:** Transportation to Forsythe National Wildlife Reservation to identify, observe, and describe habitats and ecosystems. Two grade levels - two different trips.

**Title:** Parcour for Peace

**School:** Swift

**No. of Students:** Building **Amount:** \$225.73

**Contact Person:** Lynda Carty

**Staff Members:** Melissa Feaster, Diane Braue, Denise Shannon

**Description:** There is need for all students to have brain breaks, giving them the opportunity to have a structured physical outlet when needed. This is a safe, pre-planned parcour obstacle course.

**Title:** SEL: The Foundation for Learning and Life

**School:** Swift

**No. of Students:** Building **Amount:** \$500

**Contact Person:** Kimberly DeNaples

**Staff Members:** Michael Gatis, Melissa Feaster, Ann DiCicco, Lynda Carty

**Description:** Students need to be taught and to practice skills such as taking turns, anger management, problem solving and stress management. Provide a foundation for social and emotional needs (SEL)