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2017-18 Grant Summaries

CORMIER EARLY LEARNING CENTER

APPL Manipulatives - Tabletop and floor manipulatives are used for fine motor skills, sorting, making patterns, counting, color and shape recognition for preschool children.

Show and Tell Aprons - Aprons with cards to be used in various learning situations and classroom transition times.

PIONEER & VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Learning on a Virtual Level - Utilizing Google "Expeditions", teachers take their students on virtual field trips.

Brains in Motion – Stationary bikes in the classroom provide movement opportunities to aid in learning and allow an outlet for the release of pent up energy.

PARKVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

Boogie Boards for Spanish - eWriters eliminate the need for paper, pencil/pen, dry erase boards and markers. They allow students to easily display their work and inspire active engagement.

A Book and Breakfast – Staff development opportunity for the Parkview Mental Health Team to reach a broader base of educators to optimize student achievement.

ASHWAUBENON HIGH SCHOOL

Aquaponics - Provides students an opportunity to learn about alternate farming techniques through the increasingly popular way to grow plants and fish in a closed ecosystem.

Little Free Pantry - Uses the familiar "Little Free Library" concept to pique local interest in and action against local food insecurity.

Measurement in Manufacturing - Technology and Engineering students will utilize updated digital calipers that allow students to switch between inch and metric measurements.

Shakespeare Busts a Move - Props and costumes for English 1 and 3 class performances of Shakespearean plays will bring performances to life.

On Demand Creation Spaces - Moveable panels will provide the ability to designate and partition off particular space for a specific use in the library.

Qball Throwable Microphone - Provides a fun and dynamic way for teachers and students to interact in the classroom.

Grant Highlights 2017-18

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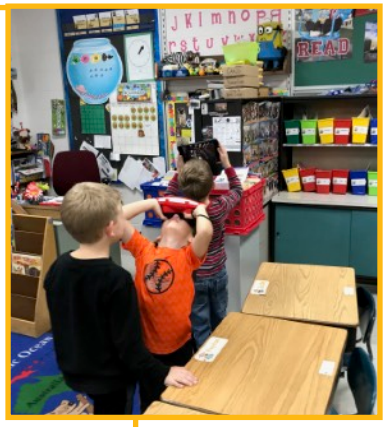
Taking Learning to a Virtual Level

With Google's new tool "Expeditions" and virtual headsets, teachers are now able to take their students on virtual field trips with the teacher serving as the travel guide. There are over 500 Expeditions available and the list is growing. The picture on the right shows Pioneer students "virtually" visiting the Washington Monument and the Statue of Liberty.

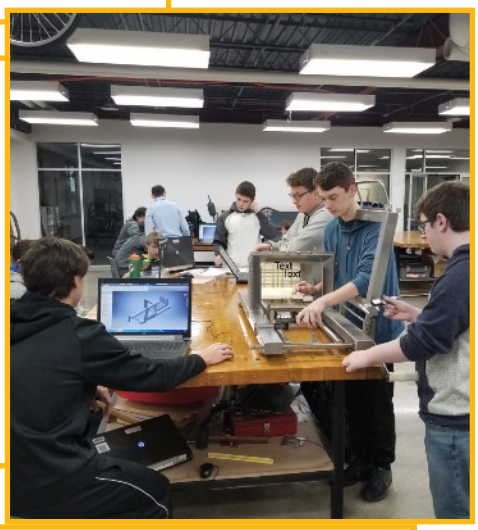


APPL Manipulatives

Manipulatives have been integrated into daily APPL classes. They help enhance social skills and promote play while being combined with other literacy activities. Many of these new manipulatives are being used daily throughout the school year by over 80 children/families.

Measurements in Manufacturing

Students in Technology & Engineering classes will be working with students in Australia in building a Formula Student race vehicle. Updated digital calipers allow our students to switch between inch and metric measurements. Local manufacturers have also stressed that they would like to see our students become more comfortable and proficient with the metric system. This photo shows students in the Engineering Design & Development course reverse engineering a stainless steel cheese cutter. The students have been asked by Malcore Foods, Inc. to engineer a solution to create a new size of cut cheese. The students will be creating blueprints from their design so it can be manufactured.



High School Aquaponics

Students are part of the design, creation and maintenance of the systems for alternative farming techniques that utilize the relationship of fish, plants and bacteria in a closed ecosystem. Since the start of the school year they have harvested over 50 heads of lettuce which have been sold to the school district and used in high school lunches. The photo shows red romaine lettuce that will be ready for harvest soon.

There are many ways to contribute to the AEF

- Remember to park your car at Valley View Elementary School for $10 during home Packer games, and tell family and friends. Volunteers to help with parking are always welcome. Proceeds go to the AEF.
- Serve on the AEF Advisory Board.