

2008-2009 EEGP Grant Award Recipients

**Stephen Duffy, Teacher
Peer Tutoring Center
Waltham High School**

\$5000 # of Students: unspecified

Overview:

Peer tutoring center for “under performing” students. Program director and two lead teachers will work to select peer tutors, set up schedule and work as a liaison between classroom teachers, parents and peer tutors. Peer tutoring center will be operating one hour, after school, from September to June.

**Linda Manning, Parent
Songwriting Residency for Grade 2
Stanley Elementary**

\$3000 # of Students: 75

Overview:

A 4-day Songwriting residency. This program targets second grade students and give them an opportunity to write and perform their own songs. Students will be guided through the songwriting process and be encouraged to perform these original works in an assembly to the entire school. Creative process and accomplishment will be stressed. Program focuses on science and weather curriculum.

**Kelly McAvoy, Teacher
Bringing Home the American Revolution for Grade 3 & 5
MacArthur Elementary**

Total Requested: \$5000 Funded \$3000 # of Students: 140

Overview:

Develop more comprehensive instructional practice for the American Revolution by incorporating additional trade books for students, in house programs, multimedia presentations, and field trips.

Note: did not fund field trip portion of grant.

Vivexanand Pandey Vimal, Teacher
PASCO Equipment for analytical testing for AP, Honors and C1 Physics Lab
Waltham High School

\$1000

of Students: 180

Overview:

Upgrade of equipment for AP, honors and C1 physics. Grant requests to purchase upgrade of equipment to improve rigor of classroom experiments, conduct more accurate experiments and integrate technology into classroom labs.

Julie Souza, Teacher
Elementary Honors Wind Orchestra & Band After School Program
All Elementary Schools

\$5000

of Students: 60

Overview:

For wind, orchestra and band students. Two teachers will work after school, once a week for 1-½ hours with elementary students to gain additional experience playing their instruments in a large group setting. Students will have an opportunity receive individual instruction, as well as, instruction as part of an ensemble. Two concerts will be held during the school year.

Sally Elizabeth Peters Enrichment Program Recipient

Thomas O'Toole, English Department
Actors in the Classroom
Waltham High School

\$5000

of Students: 200

Overview:

Actors in the Classroom Program. Professional actors will perform various classic dramatic texts within classrooms. Program will last for two weeks: the first for preparation of up to 10 different classes and lesson planning, the second for the actual modeling, coaching and performances of up to 5 classic, literary plays.