

2010 -2011 Grant Recipients

Excellence in Education Grant Recipients

Grant Recipient, School	Project Title and Description	Amount
MaryEllen Donovan Fitzgerald & Stanley Elementary Schools	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>“Exploration into the World of Geometry”</i></p> <p>Develop a deeper understanding o the role that geometry plays in our everyday lives. The world is changing and it is imperative to have a more global understanding of geometry as it spirals across grade levels. By using teacher resources, literature and “hands-on” manipulatives the instructive and overall mastery of this content as outlined in the Massachusetts State Framework will be greatly enhanced.</p>	\$4246.36
Marybeth Carney Fitzgerald Elementary	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>“Listen My Children and You Will Hear”</i></p> <p>This project is designed to create and implement a Listening/Lending Library for the 2nd grade students at Fitzgerald which will include a collection of books on CD and (10) portable CD players.</p>	\$1800.00
Kevin Keane Waltham High School	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>“Operation iMac Lab”</i></p> <p>The Graphic Design Lab serves approximately 150-200 students per week with an average of 15-20 students per class. For students to who plan to continue their education or start a career in graphics, it is critical for them to have experience using an Apple computer and Mac software. The additional (4) iMacs will give students more adequate learning time.</p>	\$5,000.00

Sally Elizabeth Peters Enrichment Grant Recipients

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Melinda Verde Music Specialist	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>“City-Wide Grade 5 Honors Chorus”</i></p> <p>The City-Wide Grade 5 Honors Chorus will be a select chorus that will provide an opportunity for students to continue developing their singing skills through more challenging choral music. This select chorus will be comprised of students whom have been recommended by the music specialists at their respective schools. The City-Wide Chorus will meet after school for one hour a week beginning in March and will perform at the Honors Concert in May.</p>	\$1100.00
Marissa Maddox Waltham High School	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>“Handhelds to Support Scientific Inquiry in WHS Science Classes”</i></p> <p>To further immerse students into technology, the HS science technology team wants to explore the use of handheld smart devices that could potentially support a 1:1 environment (one student to one electronic device) providing students with a multiple use tool to support an inquiry based curriculum, both in and</p>	\$3,900*

outside of the classroom. (20) iPod Touch devices along with PASCO probes will be used to identify specific lessons or units in which this technology can incorporate inquiry based lessons in the science classroom.

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