



Grants Awarded by the Panther Foundation

Fall 2010 Nine grants, total of \$23,633

■ iPad Best Practices Implementation

This grant will allow for the purchase of 10 iPads to be used in Physics and 9th grade Physical Science classes. Students will use iPads to construct learning, analyze data, simulate lab activities that are difficult to do in the classroom, and inspire creativity for students in an exciting way.

Spring Lake Park High School

■ New Music Commission and Composer in Residence - Renewal

This grant will provide for an Artist-in-Residence experience for band students. The experience will engage and teach students about the compositional process working with the composer on a new musical composition which will be premiered May 9, 2011.

Spring Lake Park High School

■ Engaging Learners Using 21st Century Tools

This grant will allow for the purchase of a classroom set of Apple iTouch devices. First grade students will utilize the Apple iTouch to apply 21st Century Skills to their learning. With this technology, students will be engaged in differentiated learning experiences in the areas of literacy and math.

Woodcrest Elementary School

■ Altered Books Interdisciplinary Exploration

Funding will support an Artist-in-Residence from the MN Center for Book Arts. Through this project students will create original works of art using a unique Book Arts technique.

Learning Alternatives Community School

■ iPad for Speech Language Therapy

This grant will purchase an iPad to be used in Speech Language Therapy at the High School. This tool will introduce students with Speech/Language disabilities to innovative new technology that will engage them in activities specifically geared for their goals and objectives.

Spring Lake Park High School

■ **Flashmaster - Master the Facts**

Funding will allow for the purchase of 30 Flashmaster Electronic Flashcard Units for a fifth grade classroom. These units will improve fluency in basic math facts through daily use.

Westwood Intermediate School

■ **Learning Alternatives Guitar Course**

This grant will purchase 10 classroom guitars for the pilot of a new Guitar Music Class.

Learning Alternatives Community School

■ **Learning Wraps-Ups - Multiplication Class Kit**

Funding will allow for the purchase of a classroom set of Wrap-Ups - a math manipulative which will allow students to practice and check their multiplication facts.

Westwood Intermediate School

■ **The Ounce Scale**

Funds will purchase supplies and materials for a new Teen Parent/Baby curriculum in the CHANCE, Infant Care Program. Families will create a family album that will track the child's development and accomplishments. This project will help educate parents so that they can become more involved in decisions and become a better advocate for their child.

Early Childhood and Learning Alternatives School