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GRANTS AWARDED BY SCHOOL
FALL 2022

Central Avenue School:

- **Bilingual and ESL Books -** New books to enrich the educational experience of all students, especially EL students (Chris Paradiso and Ingrid Arosemena)
- **PIle of Poetry-** Virtual author visit with Poet Ken Nesbitt and a poetry book for each classroom. (Maureen Magnani and Chris Paradiso)
- **One School One Book-** Students will join together and read one book and participate in extension activities (Maureen Magnani and Chris Paradiso)
- **Recess Equipment**- Playground equipment to engage more students including giant jenga, giant connect four and a speaker (Jason Izsa)
- **First Grade Alternative Seating**- Various seating options to help students feel motivated, comfortable, and engaged. (Stacy Trilling, AnneMarie Mastaglio, Kelly Dacey)
- **Zones of Regulation**- Tools to set up calm, safe, quiet areas in the classroom to support the current Zones of Regulation initiative. (Katie Nesheiwat and Kathie Spelker)

Kings Road School:

- **Lego Board-** Lego wall to create an interactive space where students can show off their creativity in the new Media/Steam area. (Leanne Conner)

Torey J. Sabatini School:

- **One School One Book**- Students, families and staff will join together and read the classic 'Charlotte's Web' and participate in extension activities. (Ashley Lobrace) ***Co-funded by the TJS PTO***

Elementary Schools:

- **Troy Cummings Author Visit (KRS,CAS, TJS)-** Award winning author Troy Cummings will engage all students in multiple assemblies by walking them through the process of creating a book. (Chris Paradiso and Mary Thomas)
- **Sensory and Motor Learning in Kindergarten (TJS/KRS)**- Materials to integrate fine motor practice providing multi-sensory input into the daily curriculum. (Theresa Feron, Rachel Lemon)

Madison Junior School:

- **Digital Astronomy Dome-** An interactive experience for 7th grade science students to further illustrate Astronomy concepts (Barabara Zabel)
- **The Skeleton Detective**- 7th grade Forensic students take on the role of Forensic Anthropologist through an interactive program with Rutgers University. (Barbara Zabel)

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- **The Microbiome Inside of You**- An interactive virtual session with Rutgers for all 7th grade science students to better understand cells. (Barbara Zabel, Alejandra Spangler)
- **La Gringa Book and Play-** ESL students will read the book and take a trip to see the play in NYC. (Priscilla Sanches Salles)
- **Audiobooks**- Popular audiobooks to supplement the MJS library (Karen Bessin)
- **Mayhem Poets**- Assembly for the entire school blending the love of poetry and spoken word with messages of inclusivity, sense of belonging, and kindness. (Brooke Philips)
- **Trip to Met-** Field trip for all 7th graders to the MET in NYC**.** (Rich Newbery, Silver Laur)
- **Economy Activity**- Custom t-shirts to supplement the 8th grade year long Economy classroom game. (Maryana Kolinchak, Matthew Millichap, Kathryn Ferris)

Madison High School:

- **CSPA Fall Conference-** Annual Fall Conference offering workshops on writing, editing, design, photography, and digital media. (Jeff Coviello, Dani Bratton, Lisa DiTuro)
- **CPR Training Aids**- New and updated CPR equipment for Health class. (Nicholas Liberato)
- **ELA Macbeth Trip-** ESL students will experience the play Macbeth to help better comprehend the material and make connections. (Nancy Brzozowski and Jessica Blier)
- **Digital Audiobooks**- A variety of digital audiobooks through Sora, our digital library. (Karen Bessin, Jason Ellrott, Mary Beth Gabel)
- **Classics**- Various classic books to supplement the library 'Classic Corner' (Karen Bessin)
- **Treadmills**- Additional cardio equipment to enhance the current weight room. (Jessica Rosella and Jacqui Novack)
- **Disney Workshops**- These workshops pair professional Disney Conductors with our band, orchestra, and choir students in Disney. (Russ Batsch)