

Fall 2022 Foundation Grants

Northwood

Northwood Middle School Musical-Broadway in Chicago Master Class

Masters of Broadway will present a 3 ½ hour workshop to the cast and crew of this year's musical. This will include 1:1 individualized work, group scene work, musical numbers, principal solos/duets using actual show material, improvisation and theatre games, and a Q&A where students can ask questions about the show and the industry in general.

Roots Festival

Roots Festival is a one-day festival event impacting the entire Northwood population. Roots Festival is a day to learn about multiple different cultures, ethnicities, and backgrounds and celebrate our similarities and differences and unique histories. Roots Festival also serves as a day to embrace different cultures around us while learning about them through activities such as workshops, presentations, and more hands-on experiences.

Braeside

Tinkering Around for Curious and Creative Kids

This grant will supply a variety of student-friendly building kits for use through a Tinkering Club and through Braeside's STEAM Open House. LEGO bricks, KEVA building planks, and Brain Flakes will provide the opportunity for students to strengthen their do-it-yourself attitudes, curiosity, experimentation, problem-solving, innovation, sharing and collaboration.

Oak Terrace/Red Oak/Sherwood

Literature With Laughter - Griffin's Tale

Griffin's Tales is a special way to mix literature with laughter for all students at Oak Terrace, Red Oak School & Sherwood School. By the end of October, any students interested in writing a short story with a creative tone are invited to submit their stories for this special opportunity. Students are welcome to write their stories through dictation, using illustrations and in written form in either English and/or Spanish. The stories are submitted to a unique philanthropic group of performing art majors from Northwestern University. The students from Northwestern read through all the stories and then select several of them and "bring them to life"! They perform skits, plays, songs, and raps based on the

students' ideas. In May they will perform for the Oak Terrace, Red Oak School & Sherwood School student bodies.

Green Bay

Amazing Robots

This program provides age-appropriate robots to the Green Bay School tinker lab. Students are encouraged to explore and use the robots to further their interests in coding, robotics, and engineering. Students in the Dual Language, Blended, and Special Education programs will follow a weekly schedule to allow access to and participation of all students.

Wayne Thomas

22-23 Wayne Thomas Regatta

STEM project designed for all WT 4th and 5th graders. This event will occur during the final 3-4 weeks of school. Students will design, build, and race their boats at the end of the day. The authentic experiences come from students designing their own boats, learning from their mistakes, and redesigning it to go faster. The experiences inspire and engage students to apply the learned lessons to life: it's okay to make mistakes, it's how they learn to get better.