



2011 Grants and Projects Awarded

- \$3,600 - *Brockington Elementary Magnet School for Science and Technology* - “Gaining Historical Perspective with i-Pods” –The goal of the i-Pod lab is to improve proficiency in technology and increase student achievement in Social Studies.
- \$3,000 – *Lamar Elementary* – “Bucket Fillers 101” – Bucket Fillers is a character education program that builds self-esteem where kindness, respect, thoughtfulness and good will prevail toward all. The project will give teachers, staff, and parents the assistance to make “bucket filling” a habit and way of life, resulting in individuals with “full buckets” who are healthy mentally, emotionally, and socially.
- \$3,000 – *Southside Early Childhood Center* – “Where Reading Comes to Life...the Book Nook” - The project will provide a Nook for each classroom teacher at Southside. The Nook will allow the students to be read out loud to, just as if someone was reading the book to them. The reality is many children do not experience lap reading at home. The Nooks will provide a lap reading experience and also model reading fluency for the students.
- \$1,730 – *Mayo High School for Math, Science, and Technology*- “Butterfly Project Unit” – The Butterfly Project unit examines all aspects of the Holocaust and connects students to their core courses plus Art, Technology, and Foreign Languages. The project focuses on personal responsibility and positive character responsibility in the community.
- \$1,655 – *Brockington Elementary School* – “Creating the Clay Experience” – The purpose of the program is to establish a ceramics program at Brockington with an emphasis on South Carolina artists. The program will provide each student the opportunity to work with clay. A kiln will be purchased as well as clay and glazes.



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- \$1,500 – *Carolina Elementary* - “Catch the Science Bug with Dr. Doug” – The grant is for in-school field trips for students in First thru Fifth Grades. The purpose of the project is to engage each and every student in a meaningful, hands-on/minds-on learning experience.
- \$1,500 – *Thornwell School for the Arts* – “Filling in the Gaps” – The purpose of this grant is to provide supplemental research-based resources for students in First and Second Grade who lack the foundational skills for prereading (phonological awareness, phonics, segmentation, blending, and rhyming). The students will use the computer software program, Intensive Phonics, to improve prereading skills.
- \$654.50 – *Carolina Elementary* – “Creating Word Wizard through the Writer’s Workshop” (for 3rd graders) – The grant is for supplies and books needed to follow “Launching the Writing Workshop”. The program will help students achieve their highest writing potential.
- \$600.00 – *Rosenwald Elementary/Middle School*- “i Read with iPad” One iPad is being funded with the goal to improve reading comprehension and increase an interest in reading which will lead to improved ELA PASS scores. The iPad will be used during class time in the media center. The iPad will also be used by the media specialist in the classroom to teach lessons on skills that students need to improve.