

Poudre School District Foundation 2011 Supporting Partnerships in Innovative Education Grants (SPIE)

School	Grant Title	Recipient(s)	Award	Description
Blevins	E-readers	Heidi Lovass, Heidi Mickelson, Gabrielle Wymore, Jennifer Krauss	\$4,883	Kindle e-readers will be used by students needing extra help with reading comprehension and will allow individualized support to increase reading skills as measured on formative assessments and the annual CSAP Reading test.
CLP Elementary	Rhythm to Read	Melissa Flail	\$2,996	In every music class, drum circles and improvisation of words and rhythms will be used to reinforce music concepts as well as overall literacy. Turbano drums and hand drums will enhance syllabification, rhyme, opposites, and onomatopoeia and also support the Spanish curriculum and concepts for IB.
Irish	Out of this World Astronomy	David Autenrieth, Julie O'Farrell, Shaunda Stahl	\$4,991	Several stations such as presentations with astronomers, star gazing with telescopes, iPads, iPods, a mobile planetarium experience, and a space read aloud will be provided as a family night and breakfast event for 4th graders.
Irish	Parents as Partners	Jeannie Craft, Sarah Sanchez, Melissa Hodson	\$1,087	Two parent visit mornings will be provided for first graders. Observations will include literacy lessons, writing, phonics, reading groups, math, Spanish, and English, concluding with lunch. A take-home packet will be provided.
Lincoln	21st Century Science Literacy Connection	Sarah Bayer	\$2,250	A science thematic reader's workshop and confer time will be added into the science curriculum including themed science fiction and non-fiction books.
Lincoln	Engaged and Globally Minded	Elizabeth Kennedy	\$1,176	Interdisciplinary book studies will improve literacy by providing students with real world text to prompt them to consider their role as global citizens.
Lincoln	Fit, Heart Healthy & Well Adjusted Kids	Daniel Schrom, Terri Rice, Jessica Kurtz	\$4,994	PE and Health depts. will develop a unit that targets childhood obesity by educating students about healthy diets and exercise through technology integration, physical activity, and direct instruction to change lifestyles.
Lincoln	Building Literacy Through Broadcasting	Kirk Petty	\$4,995	A video board will be purchased for the TV station to allow for live "green screen" and virtual broadcasts which teaches team skills and cooperation.
O'Dea	Using Digital Media Production	Lesla Bak	\$2,962	Third through fifth graders will learn collaborative digital movie making as well as use equipment for after school video club and enrichment block projects.
Ridgeview	Chromaticism with Keyboards	Barry Davis, Heather Cowan, Rebecca Faust-Frodi, Christie Nichols	\$2,557	Portable roll-up piano keyboards will be used to help students understand music theory, composition, read music, create compositions, and perform in classrooms to spark lifelong music relationships and a love for learning.

Rocky Mountain	Gardens at RMHS	Kim Nigro	\$1,569	Students in ACE benefit from hands on experiential learning through gardening, then serving the vegetables grown at the Lobo Bistro, and working with the Wellness Team to promote wellness opportunities at their school.
Stove Prairie	Orienteering Course and More	Karen England, Patrick Kind, Nicole Ostroski	\$4,300	This Compass Course will provide opportunities for students by developing orienteering sites (playground and nature center) for students to learn compass and geographic locations for a variety of purposes.
Tavelli	Tavelli Science Initiative	Sherilyn Galeener, Christine Hendricks	\$3,975	Funds will provide equipment for the new Standards-based Science Program Laboratory to insure authentic, hands-on science experiences for students.
		Total	\$42,735.00	