

Colt-Andrews, Hugh Cole, and Rockwell Schools

Core 5 Kindergarten- Second Grade Literacy Enrichment

Educators across the District collaborated to bring this project to life. Funding will be used purchase individual student accounts of **Lexia Core5 Reading** for all Kindergarten through Second Grade students. This is a web-based program designed to help students develop and strengthen their reading skills. The personalized, adaptive learning tool will be available to students year-round.

Understanding Science Through Collaboration and Hands-On Learning

All second-grade students will benefit from this collaboration brought to you by our Second Grade educators and The Audubon Society. Students will participate in three hands-on, inquiry-based science lessons. These lessons will bring science to life in the classroom allowing students to interact with both animal artifacts and live animals.

Kickemuit Middle School

Beginning Band

Beginning Band provides 6th grade students, new to band, the opportunity to participate in small group lessons with expert musicians. Each expert will work with students on the building blocks to develop excellent technique. This level of individualized instruction will provide an excellent start and give students more confidence as they learn to play an instrument.

Supporting STEM through Science Olympiad

Bristol Warren's multiple award-winning Olympiad teams have been making the District proud for years. This grant will underwrite the overall cost of learning and competing. These costs include supplies, tournament fees and event costs.

Increasing Student Engagement with BookBreak

BookBreak, is a subscription service program that provides students with twelve live and online author talks a year. The live talks can be viewed from multiple classrooms and can also be recorded to share with the entire KMS community. The author events encompass a wide range of authors and genres of age/grade appropriate content.

Optimism and Opportunity in Teaching and Learning

Education expert Jack Berckemeyer and his consulting group will provide a keynote address and three professional learning workshops. Berckemeyer is a nationally recognized presenter, author and humorist who specializes in middle-level education (5-9 grade levels). The research-based follow-up workshops will be collaborative in nature and include teachers, administrators, and support staff, addressing such topics as student-centered behavioral strategies, understanding adolescents post-COVID, and maximizing collaboration among teacher teams.

Summer Bridge to Middle School

The Summer Bridge Program at KMS is a 2-day program for incoming 6th graders. The collaborative program includes programming to facilitate a more successful transition for students by providing social, emotional, and organizational support as well as initiating engagement with the middle school community.

Mount Hope High School

Artful Table

The Artful Table is an art-based community service project providing students with opportunities to build meaningful community connections, engage in mentorship and peer teaching opportunities, and facilitate community service programs. BWEF funding will be used to purchase supplies and materials to support the program.

Science Olympiad

Science Olympiad enhances STEM learning with hands on projects. BWEF funding brings the incredibly successful middle school program to high school helping defray student costs for tournament fees as well as event-specific supplies and materials.

Music Literacy/Choral Workshop

In conjunction with classroom teachers, choral students have the opportunity to participate in targeted vocal workshops and lessons with licensed vocal instructors from the Bristol Warren area, strengthening choral students' music literacy skills.

Portuguese Cultural Immersion

BWEF funding will be used to defray field trip costs for students enrolled in Portuguese 4 to the Whaling Museum in New Bedford Massachusetts, as well as the Portugalia Market in Fall River. By visiting these two sites the students will gain greater insight into the role of the Whaling Industry and the direct connection to Portuguese and Cape Verdean immigration history in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Hawaii, as well as highlighting important exports and agricultural products of Portugal.