



Grants Awarded by the Panther Foundation

October 2008 Eight grants, total of \$7,856

■ 6+1 Traits of Writing

This grant will purchase books and book storage bins for the classroom. The children's books are examples of the six traits of writing. As a final product of their learning, children will write and illustrate their own hardcover book.

Northpoint Elementary School

■ Concordia Language Villages Trip

Funding will assist with the costs associated with sending students to Concordia Language Villages, Bemidji, MN for a weekend of Spanish immersion.

Westwood Middle School

■ Global Language Project

Funding will purchase supplies that enable students the opportunity to create multi-cultural classroom projects that will then be presented in the Intermediate and Middle School classrooms.

Westwood Intermediate & Westwood Middle Schools

■ 8th Grade Trip to Minneapolis Institute of Arts

This grant will allow the 8th grade art students to take a field trip to the Minneapolis Institute of Arts.

Westwood Middle School

■ Building Student Self-Reliance Using Community Resources

The funding brings Spring Lake Park High School and Anoka County together for a joint partnership project to research community resources and then create helpful print media to be distributed to students on a variety of health and wellness issues.

Spring Lake Park High School

■ Free Voluntary Reading for English Language Learners

This grant will support the purchase of new and exciting teenage literature at varying reading levels to support English Language Learners.

Westwood Middle School

■ We Get Fit While We Sit, We Can Squirm and Still Learn!

Funding will allow for the purchase of a classroom set of stability balls to be used as an innovative and interactive classroom seating option.

Woodcrest Elementary School

■ Dance Dance Revolution

This funding will purchase the digital dance gaming experience for physical education classes at Northpoint. DDR combines dance, music and gaming technology to motivate and provide an all-inclusive fun approach to getting students moving.

Northpoint Elementary School