

Grants Summary List

For Fall Year: 2003

<i>Seq Nbr</i>	<i>Title / Description</i>	<i>Grant Amount</i>
1	Watershed Low Ropes Course Student Orientation Seventh grade Watershed students will receive training in a low ropes course that is designed to promote group dynamics and to develop communications skills needed for improved group decisions. Two Watershed teachers will also receive course leadership training.	\$600.00 Renewal
2	Author in Residence: Crafting the Short Story Mr. Cardy Crawford, former Radnor teacher and published author of young adult literature, will lead eighth grade students through the study of the short story and the development of their own original narratives.	\$3,950.00
4	A Radnor Guide for Kids Third grade Seminar students will develop a guide for use by children new to Radnor Township. The guide will include places to go and things to do. This project is a natural extension of the third grade core curriculum that includes communities.	\$2,445.00
5	Writers' Workshop: Poetry Days Radnor Middle School 6th and 7th grade students will benefit from working with published poets in their language arts classes for 2 days. Students will have the opportunity to produce their own work.	\$4,000.00
6	Reading - Just Where We Belong Ithan Elementary School will purchase leveled readers and implement a flexible grouping reading instruction technique. The flexible grouping technique helps teachers identify reading skill strength and weakness for each student, and the leveled readers can then be used to target the reading instruction to the specific needs of the small groups.	\$3,699.48
7	Youth Leadership in Action - Leadership Camp 2004 Sixteen Radnor High School students that participated in an intensive 2-day leadership course in December, 2003 will plan and implement a leadership camp for middle school students on June 21-23, 2004.	\$3,475.00
8	RHS 'At Risk' Behavior Recognition and Appropriate Action Conduct small group discussions on recognition of 'at risk' behavior and practical alternatives for steering an 'at risk' peer to seek out the necessary and appropriate assistance before the behaviors end with disastrous consequences.	\$4,200.00

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<p>9 Language Arts Tomorrow RMS 6th grade students will study poetry under the direction of their teachers and a resident artist/videographer. They will learn to interpret poetry, convert selected poems into storyboards and use wireless laptops, DANAs and ULEAD to create multi-media video-poems.</p>	<p>\$1,545.00 Renewal</p>
<p>10 Drug and Alcohol Booklet Reprint of the Family Guide - Alcohol, Tobacco, and other Drugs and Teenagers for distribution to students in RHS and RMS. The guide was originally printed in the 2000-2001 school year and well received by RTSD families. Supplies of the original booklet are now exhausted.</p>	<p>\$4,831.00 Renewal</p>
<p>11 Reading at the Right Level Radnor Elementary School will purchase leveled readers and implement a flexible grouping reading instruction technique. The flexible grouping technique helps teachers identify reading skill strength and weakness for each student, and the leveled readers can then be used to target the reading instruction to the specific needs of the small groups.</p>	<p>\$4,000.00</p>
<p>12 Body Language Dance Company Residency This multi-cultural dance company will begin its residency with interactive assemblies, then spend time over the next 2-3 weeks with physical educational teachers and classes as well as a pre-selected group of 5th grade students. The residency will conclude with a performance assembly that includes RES students.</p>	<p>\$4,000.00</p>
<p>13 Community Book Club with Dr. Mel Levine This project involves a community-wide book club and several discussion "events" focusing on the philosophies and teachings of Dr. Mel Levine, author of A 'Mind at a Time' and 'The Myth of Laziness' and founder of the All Kinds of Minds Institute.</p>	<p>\$5,000.00</p>
<p>14 Author/Illustrator Patricia Polacco visits RTSD elementary schools Patricia Polacco, author and illustrator of many well-loved children's books, will visit all three elementary schools in RTSD, spending a full day at each. She will conduct an assembly and attend informal gatherings with the staff.</p>	<p>\$7,500.00</p>
<p>15 Using Mentor Texts to Enhance Writer's Workshops The third grade teachers at Wayne Elementary School propose the purchase of a set of "Mentor Texts" and professional writing resources to enhance the third grade Writer's Workshop program.</p>	<p>\$3,600.00</p>
<i>Total Grant Amount:</i>	\$52,845.48