

# Grants Summary Report

For Fall Year: 2010-11

<i>Seq Title / Applicant / Description</i>	<i>Grant</i>
<b>1 IES SIPPS program</b> Pat Madeira, Principal The SIPPS (Systematic Instruction in Phoneme Awareness, Phonics and Sight Words) program is a decoding curriculum that teaches the prerequisites for developing reading fluency and comprehension for struggling readers. Support by the Evans Foundation/ Seits Family.	<b>\$500.00</b>
<b>2 RHS Radnor Robotics</b> Ken Delaney, teacher The RHS Robotics club will upgrade and enhance their equipment and provide the opportunity to discover the excitement and rewards of science, technology and engineering by competing in the Vex Robotics competition. Sponsored by Centocor. PA Tax Credit (EITC) approved program	<b>\$2,500.00</b> Renewal
<b>3 Ithan Colonial America Day</b> Ava Aljian/Sarah Fox, PTO cultural arts committee Ithan Elementary School will hold an all day event dedicated to life in Colonial America which will include live theatrical performances, character actor presentations and cross-disciplinary school tie-ins.	<b>\$3,000.00</b>
<b>4 RES Photos for Writing</b> Allison Crowther, RES teacher Purchase of digital cameras for use in RES 2nd grade writing project.	<b>\$440.00</b>
<b>5 RMS 8th Grade Gateways to Technology</b> Beth Zigmont/Andy Achenbach, teachers Purchase of hot air balloon launcher, MakerBot Thing-O-Matic 3-D printer, 23 copies of Project Manual for Engineering Design book to enhance PLTW (Project Lead the Way) design & modeling unit, 42 copies of Gateway to Engineering to enhance PLTW design, modeling and robotics unit. <b>PA tax credit (EITC) approved program.</b>	<b>\$2,565.00</b>
<b>6 RMS Storytelling through Words, Images and the Young Writers Voice</b> Debbie Singer, PTO cultural arts committee Artist-in-residency with author, Libby Mosier. Seven part program designed to help all 7th grade students and teachers connect the experience of reading to the process of writing using picture books and graphic novels.	<b>\$2,500.00</b>

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<b>7 WES Powerful Voices for Kids Media Literacy Project</b> Sue Dahlstrom, librarian                      Dr. Sharon Johns, Principal A university-school partnership between WES and the Media Education Lab at Temple University's School of Communication. This pilot program is supported by mentors from Temple and will strengthen children's abilities to think for themselves and communicate effectively using language and technology tools. It will also teach children to respect media and learn how media directly affects their families, schools and the community.	<b>\$5,000.00</b>
<b>8 Elementary Robotics</b> Carla Skuchas/Debi Thompson/Bonnie Steele, teachers Core group of identified 5th grade gifted students to explore the use of Lego Education WeDo robotics construction sets during enrichment time. Program will be expanded to other interested students over time. Robotics sets will also be utilized by science teachers	<b>\$5,298.00</b>
<b><i>Total Grant Amount</i></b>	<b>\$21,803.00</b>
<b>** Education Improvement Tax Credit Program (EITC) / part of the Department of Community &amp; Economic Development/Commonwealth of Pennsylvania</b>	