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Blue Grass Community Foundation Awards more than \$12,000 to Fayette County Schools for Creative Teaching Ideas

Blue Grass Community Foundation awarded a total of \$12,687 to fourteen Fayette County Public Schools in 2016 for the Teacher Mini-Grant program.

“Teacher Mini-Grants are designed to encourage innovation in teaching and to support teachers who have ideas for creative projects that will encourage learning,” said Lisa Adkins, President/CEO of Blue Grass Community Foundation.

All teachers in Fayette County public schools were invited to apply. When reviewing applications, a committee of community volunteers considered the project’s potential to improve student achievement, number of students who would benefit, potential for continuation and replication, cost effectiveness, and creativity.

The following schools received awards:

- Athens-Chilesburg Elementary School: \$1,000 for Math School Improvement Initiative
- Booker T. Washington Elementary School: \$998 for Progress Monitoring Captures Education Data for K–2nd grade students
- Booker T. Washington Elementary School: \$1,000 for Music and Literacy in the Preschool Classroom
- Carter Woodson Academy: \$1,000 for Science/Math Embedded High Interest Short Stories for K-8th grade Spanish students
- IAKSS: \$989 for World Language Lending Literacy World Library
- James Lane Allen Elementary School: \$800 for Asian Arts and Culture Celebration for K-5th grade Art students
- LaFayette High School: \$715 for “Cacahouete: la Vie d'un Hamster” – an anthology wirtten and published by 9-12th grade French students
- Meadowthorpe Elementary School: \$983 for Techno Reading Center Follow-Up for 3rd grade students

- Northern Elementary School: \$992 for Bookbag Club for K-3rd grade students
- Picadome Elementary School: \$854 for The Scholastic Ready-To-Go Classroom Library for 2nd grade students
- Sandersville Elementary School: \$988 for student-researched and written magazine entitled All About Kentucky for 3rd – 5th grade students
- Southern Elementary School: \$1,000 for Fitness Cordner for k-5th grade PE students
- Tates Creek Middle School: \$872 for Breakout EDU – Engaging Students in the 4Cs of 21st Century Learning
- Tates Creek Middle School: \$494 to purchase Foundations in Personal Finance: Middle School Addition

About Blue Grass Community Foundation

Blue Grass Community Foundation is the region's go-to source for giving and engagement. The Community Foundation was founded in 1967 as a public charity dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in Central Kentucky. BGCF aids in the establishment of charitable funds and endowments while also leading, convening, and facilitating on important community issues. Last year the Community Foundation awarded over \$8 million in grants and scholarships. To learn more about Blue Grass Community Foundation, visit www.bgcf.org or contact President/CEO Lisa Adkins at 859.225.3343.