

Lights, Camera, Action...at Primary! Sarah Calvert \$1,745.00

This grant funds 8 camcorders and supplies for teacher checkout from the LRC. Teachers can record lessons, class activities, initiate and reinforce learning, assist home bound students, and document the school year to share with parents.

Hop2 It Music! A Day of Learning and Laughter Debbie Miller \$2,604.95

Nationally renowned children's songwriter, singer, and author Jack Hartmann comes to Primary for a live concert. With singing, dancing, and drama, all learning styles will be reinforced in an educational and exciting performance.

Little Learners Love to Listen, Part 2-Kindergarten Amber Isbell & Evelyn Wedgeworth \$4,964.70

Six sets of listening center read-alongs and 17 book sets provide differentiated instruction for individual, small or large groups in all KG classrooms. Students visually follow text while listening to CDs. Audio books expose students to text above their reading ability—boosting comprehension and vocabulary skills.

Little Learners Love to Listen, Part 2-First Grade Belinda Parker & Tiffany Brown \$4,652.52

Adding to last year's grant, six more sets of listening center read-alongs and appropriate books equip all first grade classrooms with a read-along listening center to increase children's skills.

The Super Scientific Circus Debbie Miller \$4,217.20

Science and drama blend to prove science can be fun. Trent and Mr. Fish use boomerangs, bubbles and magic to introduce principles of friction, inertia, aerodynamics, air pressure and ultraviolet light. All Primary students will enjoy this exciting performance at SFASU.

Carthage Primary Knows How to Do It 'Write'! Chelcy Shows & Pam Walker \$4,458.24

Writing kits packed with good ideas and activities for all kindergarten and first grade students provide a year-long comprehensive writing plan to build skills through guided and independent practice.

KToT: Building Better Teachers Chelcy Shows & Pam Walker \$4,540.00

First grade teachers will attend KToT, Kindergarten Teachers of Texas, to learn new and innovative methods for center-based instruction. Participants will benefit from a wide variety of hands-on strategies and manipulatives suitable for small group instruction at their grade level.

Splash Into Fun with PreKindergarten Brandy Kahler & Paulette Shields \$3,765.25

Nine Pre-K instructors will attend Frogstreet Summer Splash Education Conference. Nationally recognized educators lead workshops on implementing the new curriculum adopted this year. Specialists present the latest research on teaching young children with new songs, new science activities, reading props and more.

"Rolling Back in Time in Jefferson, Texas" Merry Bagley & Tina Mills \$3,477.00

All first graders journey back in time in a memorable day in Jefferson. Students experience how life styles have changed as they take a narrated ride on a mule-drawn wagon, ride an authentic steam train, and enjoy ice cream in an old time general store.

Rounding Up a Good Book, Part III Sarah Calvert \$2,977.80

The Mrs. John Moore Memorial Grant provides each first grader the pleasure of owning a hardback copy of *The Armadillo Rodeo* (260). Volunteers read the book in each classroom and then present each student a wrapped copy to take home.

Libby Elementary 12 Grants for \$33,857.15

iTouch, iLearn! Part 2 Brenda Buckner & Yolanda Brown \$12,500.00

The Charles Matthews Memorial Grant at Libby funds a second Apple iPod Touch Learning Lab: 53 iPods, iMac computer, and cart to charge and sync each iPod. Teachers and students can access countless free and low cost educational applications. Video, audio, and web access included. Each grade level will have its own lab.

Literature on Display Tryphena Bledsoe \$3,297.00

All Libby students visit the Belcher Center in Longview for a professional performance based on popular children's literature. This experience brings the story and characters to life and connects students to their reading.

Children's Performing Arts Series Tryphena Bledsoe \$1,703.00

CPAS Super Scientific Circus—a live professional performance at SFASU. This dynamic, high energy science show illustrates how and why things work the way they do with fun props like bubbles, boomerangs, and bullwhips.

Third Grade's Great Zoo Adventure Randi Brady & Natalie Brewster \$1,270.00

Science comes to life when third grade visits the Ellen Trout Zoo in Lufkin to observe wild animals in natural habitats. The field trip reinforces a unit of study on animals and includes a nature walk and train ride.

For the Love of Books Amanda Dempsey \$4,980.92

In guided reading groups (4-5 students and teacher), 840 new Scholastic leveled readers ranging from below to above grade level support or challenge each child as needed. These books (140 titles, 6 of each) will be a great start to a guided reading library for all third graders.

BAKER-KOONCE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

11 Grants for \$44,960.91

“Learning!” There’s an App for That! Tina Marion & Jason Harris \$12,358.90

The Charles Matthews Memorial Grant at Baker-Koonce funds a second Apple iPod Touch Learning Lab: 40 iPods, iMac laptop, 2 cases to charge and sync each iPod. Video, audio, web access, and countless low cost and free applications dedicated to fourth grade Language Arts and Social Studies classes are available. Students excel as they learn in a format they love.

Author Phil Bildner--Come Visit Us! Tina Marion and Amanda Goolsby \$1,994.00

All fourth graders read the Blue Bonnet book “The Hallelujah Flight” and this grant funds a one hour interactive presentation by the author. Bildner will show how he creates books, from the original idea through editing and revisions to publication.

Experiencing ArtBreak Shelley Goolsby and Sheila Willis \$1,753.75

All fourth grade students experience ArtBreak in Shreveport. A highly interactive event, students connect with poetry readings, dance, music concerts, and more. The experience combines fine arts with history, math, and science.

Eyes On! Hands On! Reading is Fun with Learning Stations!

Tina Marion & Amanda Goolsby \$2,982.06

This grant funds hands-on activities for learning centers where students practice reading skills such as making inferences, using context clues, and main ideas. These resources support whole group lessons and stock learning centers with interesting activities which reinforce important objectives.

Fire Horse Equestrian Therapy Ashlee Alexander \$4,956.50

BK, CJHS, and CHS special needs students will groom, saddle and ride horses at a therapeutic equestrian center in Henderson. Students will develop balance, coordination and focus, and language. Lessons emphasize skills which transfer to other areas of life.

iPod-solutely Love Listening to Learn! Janna Richardson \$5,000.00

iPods deliver curriculum to individual learners in new and exciting ways. This grant funds 20 iPods, 1 case, & 1 iMac computer for mainstreamed special needs students. This technology allows students to access curriculum at their own pace within the classroom.

Jam'n on the Jembe LeAnn Williams \$700.00

All Baker-Koonce students will experience an educational and fun-filled day of drumming, with instruction on West African culture and drumming techniques. Each student will have his own jembe to play.

