



Prize Posse Day May 11, 2007

- The Humble ISD Education Foundation concluded the 2006-2007 school year by awarding a total of **\$415,856** in grants (**\$314,814** were awarded on Prize Posse day; **\$101,042** were awarded in designated grants throughout the school year).
- **141** projects were awarded a grant from the Foundation during the 2006-2007 school year (120 awarded on Prize Posse day).
- **Thirty-four** schools were awarded a campus grant.
- Included in the \$415,856 total is **\$5,500** that the Foundation awarded to first-year teachers in the district through the ***First-year Teacher Grant Program***. Through this program, educators new to the teaching field were given \$50 to purchase items for their classroom.
- The Education Foundation began awarding grants in 2000. In the past six years, Humble ISD campuses have received over **\$1,718,920** from the Foundation.

Grant Winner		Campus	Title of Project	Amount Funded	Project Summary
Mary	Roberts	AHS	Be the Change	\$5,000.00	Students will learn to be more respectful of each other while becoming more united on campus through a "Challenge Day" workshop.
Debra	Howsmon	AHS	Science in High Resolution	\$7,272.80	Students will use a digital microscope to enhance lab observations.
Madeline	Pasha	AHS	Making a House with the HOBOS	\$1,549.00	Students use data collecting devices to make evaluative judgments in science and math classes.
Mary	Trichel	AMS	It's a Geo-mazing World	\$1,120.00	This is a hands-on, interactive, team-based approach to teaching sixth grade social studies. Students research regions of the world and portray their TEKS-based knowledge gained by completing dynamic products in a make-and-take atmosphere.
Kathleen	McGrane	AMS	"My Personal Yearbook" Journal Writing	\$1,500.00	Students develop their personal writing style while documenting the events of their 7 th grade year.
Mary	Trichel	AMS,HMS, RSMS, TMS	Moo-ving To The Top (Ignite Learning's Curriculum on Wheels)	\$16,800.00	Through engaging media and whole-class activities, the social studies classroom becomes interactive for students.
Deborah	Thomas	BBE	Everyone's a Winner	\$1,000.00	A character education program that teaches students that being a good citizen is valued by society.
Sheryl	Siwek	BBE	I'd Like to Teach the World to Read in Perfect Fluency	\$2,985.51	This audio-assisted reading program helps struggling readers to be lifelong readers.
Kendra	Wetuski	BBE	Yes! Yoga for Every Student	\$1,890.00	Students will learn yoga to assist in monitoring and controlling their own behavior.

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Kendra	Wetuski	BBE	And I Said to Myself, It's a Wonderful World	\$1,044.82	Students will grow their own miniature rainforests and grasslands to examine how plants develop both above and below the surface.
Amy	Johansen	BBE	Civil War Reenactment Field Trip	\$375.00	Students will participate in the 11 th Calvary of Texas presentation of the Civil War which includes learning about the different types of cannons, tactics used during the war as well as stories about survival on the journey.
Kendra	Wetuski	BBE	Here Comes the Sun . . .and It's Alright	\$458.64	Third grade students use energy beads (which change color when exposed to UV rays) to conduct experiments to see how different materials and different lighting affect the beads (and therefore, our bodies).
Katherine	Ralph	C.A.T.E.	Long-Distance Televideoconferencing	\$2,070.00	Health science students will participate in video teleconferencing of medical procedures such as surgeries and research.
Donna	Smalley	District-wide	Humble ISD Kid Lit Fest	\$4,000.00	A district-wide event to promote children's literature for elementary age students.
Suzy	McDermott	District-wide	Everybody Counts!	\$3,000.00	This program gives students an understanding of people with disabilities and promotes acceptance.
Terrye	Tyer	DWE	Literacy Linking School to Home	\$793.23	An outreach program that will link classroom instruction to the home setting to extend the learning experience.
Allison	Tabor	DWE	Math Detectives	\$4,171.66	Students are detectives, conducting investigations and unlocking the mysteries of mathematics.

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Ellen	Deaton	DWE	Dancing with the Stars of Tomorrow	\$999.20	On rainy days, students will still be able to be physically active while having fun in PE class.
Annette	Isbell	DWE	How Do You Grow a Plant with No Sunlight?	\$783.00	Students will use GrowLab lights to grow plants inside classrooms.
Mary Sue	Zoch	EGE	I Get By with a Little Help from My Friend	\$1,600.00	Books "written" by a visiting therapy dog will be shared with students who need motivation to improve their reading and classroom behavior.
Tonya	Hinojosa-May	EGE, HE, WHE, WPE, PFE, OFE, ESE, PLE	Expanding Book Club Celebrations	\$4,312.50	Eight partner schools will share books and resources to hold 33 book club meetings over one year.
Yvonne	Harris	ESE	News Crew - Catching Kids Around Campus	\$980.00	Students will videotape special interest stories to use in their Channel 6 Kids News program.
Yvonne	Harris	ESE	Digital Kids In Pictures	\$1,550.00	Students will use digital cameras to enhance their learning of a subject.
Heidi	Davis	FE	Parents As Teachers	\$546.96	Parents will be trained in two sessions on literacy games and activities to use with their child at home.
Sara	Brent	FE	Time for Science Totes	\$555.00	Hands on science activities to be taken home will enhance classroom learning.
Nell	Muehlbrad	FE	Let's Explore	\$756.00	National Geographic magazines will be used to enhance social studies curriculum.
Lynn	Sayre	FE	Students + Technology + Interaction + Learning	\$5,513.00	Students will use an interactive white board to visually enhance learning in the classroom.
Jessica	Perez	GTE	Under Construction - Building our Vocabulary One Word at a Time	\$3,000.00	Students build their vocabulary and enhance their reading with an innovative software program.

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Kelly	Abdmoulaie	GTE	Exchange City Extravaganza	\$2,250.00	Students put into action what they have learned about business in a 5-week program through a field experience to Exchange City.
Robin	Lawrence	GTE	The Stock Market Game	\$403.90	The Stock Market Game is an interactive, user friendly, web-based portfolio simulation program.
Shannon	Brabham	GTE	Volleyball for Everyone without the Ouch!	\$519.91	Volley-lite balls do not sting arms and enable students to enjoy the sport and learn the skills while having a good time.
Kelly	Abdmoulaie	GTE	Harvesting a Habitat	\$694.40	Students build and maintain a vegetable garden and habitat for animals.
Kelly	Abdmoulaie	GTE	Science After School is Cool	\$743.89	Students develop a wonder and love of science through an after-school club.
Ana	Mascolo	HE	Students Against Vandalism: Building Future Leaders	\$495.00	Through service-learning, students will address an ever-growing problem with vandalism on their campus.
Ana	Mascolo	HE	Nature's Organic Garbage Disposal	\$529.75	Students will create a compost by utilizing unused food at lunch to develop a vermiculture composting system.
Ana	Mascolo	HE	Recycled Gardens to Go	\$1,258.00	Students will learn about container gardening and rebuilding of habitats in a concrete world.
Ana	Mascolo	HE	Watch Out! For the Great Monarch Butterfly	\$668.00	Students will become partners in a national project by developing milkweed waystations for monarch butterflies.
Ana	Mascolo	HE	Sunflower Garden: A Banquet for Birds	\$475.00	Students will create a sunflower garden to increase the diversity of life in the schoolyard habitat.

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Ana	Mascolo	HE	It's for the Birds!	\$642.54	Students will create a bird sanctuary in their schoolyard habitat.
Ana	Mascolo	HE	Learning with the Liquid of Life: A Pond Habitat Project	\$2,573.00	Students will reconstruct and repair an aquatic garden.
Ana	Mascolo	HE	Cultivating Peace: A Vegetable and Herb Garden Project	\$780.60	Students will plan a garden, research plans and work with high school students in planning a vegetable garden.
Ana	Mascolo	HE	Anyone for Pizza?	\$605.55	Students will plant a garden with the type of plants that are used to make a pizza.
Merry	Lobrecht	HE, JFE, HHE, ESE, GTE, BBE, WHE, EGE, OE	History Alive for Elementary	\$4,000.00	History Alive is an innovative hands-on materials created enrichment program for social studies.
Lynn	Bennett	HHE	Beijing Exchange	\$960.04	Students will have a cultural exchange program with fourth graders in Beijing, China to learn their customs, traditions and art.
Kim	Hunt	HHE	Inquiring Minds Want to Know - More About Science	\$576.00	Teachers will utilize inquiry-based instruction to increased student interest in science.
Mary	Lemm	HHE	Science on Wheels	\$650.00	The Houston Museum of Natural Science will bring live animals to the school through their "Bugs on Wheels" program.
Nicholas	McMurrey	HHS	Bringing Strings to Life	\$2,211.90	High school orchestra students will tour middle and elementary schools, encouraging orchestra participation.
Brandy	Rood	HHS	The Student-Directed Season of Shows	\$5,000.00	Students are in charge of casting, directing, designing, acting and all other aspects associated with a full-length theatrical production.

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Melanie	Martin	HHS	Lasting Memories: A Celebration of our Creativity	\$3,000.00	High school art students will decorate the walls of HHS using commemorative tile wall displays.
Jeanne	Tullos	HHS	Improving Literacy in the Social Studies Classroom	\$1,330.00	Students will have specialized, high-interest books to improve literacy in the social studies classroom.
Linda	Shanahan	HHS	Freshman Year English Foundations Class for Boys	\$1,942.99	High school boys will attend an English class designed with reading materials, physical design of space and lesson plans that meet their unique learning needs.
Patsy	Lewis	HMS	4 Walls and Beyond	\$2,000.00	Students will experience the wonder of virtual field trips.
Patsy	Lewis	HMS	Bright and Captivating	\$6,970.57	Student learning is enhancing with tablet PCs, Mimio interactive devices and document cameras.
Nancy	Fitzgerald	ISC	The Art in Argument	\$10,352.00	A partnership between Humble ISD and Kingwood College that will reduce the number of high school graduates needing Developmental Studies courses.
Wendy	Gustafson	ISC	K-2 Mathematics Inventory	\$19,611.21	Funds will be used to produce and distribute an instrument, created by math teachers, to identify a student's strengths and weaknesses in math.
Donna	Price	ISC	Using Geospacial Technology in the Secondary Classroom	\$12,500.00	Teachers will utilize a variety of hands-on tools, including a GPS unit to enhance their science lessons.
Angela	Conrad	ISC	Going Places with IVC	\$5,000.00	This grant will promote the use of videoconferencing equipment on campuses by funding teachers request for virtual field trips.

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Angela	Conrad	ISC, KMS	Reaching out to the Homebound	\$3,009.82	Technology will be implemented to allow homebound students to interact with their classroom.
Janie	Mabry	JFE	Organize-Analyze	\$570.66	Hands-on manipulatives give students a better understanding of statistical mathematics.
Janie	Mabry	JFE	Open Brain - Algebra!	\$2,428.27	Hands-on manipulatives give students a better understanding of algebra.
Janie	Mabry	JFE	How Long is That Doggie?	\$1,100.00	Hands-on manipulatives give students a better understanding of measurement in mathematics.
Harmony	Montes	JFE	The Magnificent Seven - Gateways to Science Phase II	\$1,182.82	Students learn about science through hands on lab activities.
Kathy	Fontenot	KMS	Opening the Window to the World	\$1,250.00	Students will broaden their learning experiences through virtual field trips.
Merry	Lobrecht	KPHS, AHS	History/Geography Alive for High School	\$10,437.33	History Alive is an innovative hands-on materials created enrichment program for social studies.
Terri	Phillips	MBE	If You Can Read Fluently, Thank the HISD Education Foundation	\$2,038.30	A reading fluency lab will be created to assist struggling readers by using the latest technology.
Kathleen	Fillingim	MBE	Math: Making the Connection	\$2,707.80	Students will use concrete materials to make the connection to the learning of abstract mathematical concepts.
Phyllis	Hager	MBE	Developing Fine-Motor Skills for Preschool Students	\$651.09	Pre-school students will be engaged in hands-on materials to develop fine motor skills.
Deborah	Lawson	NBE	Reading Academy for Parents	\$494.00	This academy is a series of workshops to help form a partnership between the school and parents to benefit students' education.

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Lanell	Smesny	NBE	Bridging the Summer Reading Gap	\$3,457.00	Students are given books to read over the summer and staff will check in with them over the summer to monitor their progress.
Patricia	Sveda	NBE	Knitting for Neighbors	\$950.00	A low-income elementary school will start an after-school knitting club that donates their completed projects to local charities.
Colleen	Killingsworth	NBE	Champions for Life	\$600.00	This is an 18-week after-school personal development program where students will learn about health, fitness, nutrition, self-esteem and community service.
Shelley	Prothro	NBE	Dance Dance Revolution	\$4,418.30	On rainy days, students will still be able to be physically active while having fun in PE class.
Deanie	Allen	OE	Listen to Me READ	\$3,669.26	Students will be given books to take home to close the gap in reading achievement.
Janie	Hodge	OE	Talking the Talk	\$3,183.47	Students demonstrate learned oratory skills to parents and community.
Sandi	Mullins	OE	Bringing Our World a Little Closer Together	\$4,798.00	Students will learn from experts and collaborate with peers through virtual field trips.
Carla	Auld	OFE	Weekly Reader	\$600.00	Weekly readers enhance science curriculum.
Julie	Brewer	OFE	Themed Book Groups	\$1,050.00	Fifth grade students will participate in themed book groups.
Julie	Brewer	OFE	Happy Birthday, Author!	\$1,600.00	Reluctant readers are invited to a birthday party in an author's honor.
Laurie	Taska	OFE	The Great Graph Extravaganza	\$650.21	A school-wide project that encourages collaborative learning and community.

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Laura	Taska	OFE	Measurement Connections, Backpacks to Go	\$1,807.16	Students will be given measurement tools to use at home to extend classroom learning.
Kaye	Shirley	PFE	Panther Power Readers	\$2,132.00	In using the Accelerated Reading program, incentives are used to develop students into lifelong readers.
Julie	Breedlove	PLE	Brain Builders	\$700.00	Weekly reader magazines are used to enhance the science curriculum.
Chari	Valdez	PLE	My Summer Vacation	\$2,647.00	Students will have books to read during the summer to prevent "summer setback".
Katie	Maher	PLE	Stop the Insanity	\$5,258.00	Students learn "new math" as they investigate solutions to math problems.
Jennifer	Tucker	PLE	Hands Can Hold More Than Just a Pencil. . Let Us Show You!	\$3,176.94	Math comes alive when connecting real life examples using manipulatives.
Diane	Ehlers	PLE	Habitat for Change - Phase I	\$3,656.96	Students will create a habitat for butterflies and hummingbirds on the school campus.
Kim	Bales	PLE	Videoconferencing	\$6,498.84	Students will learn from experts and collaborate with peers through virtual field trips.
Marianne	Head	QHS	What? There's Life After High School? College & Career Prep Program	\$2,083.00	High school students participate in a college and career preparation program.
Ty	James	QHS	We Can Do It: Student Leaders Building Teams	\$1,000.00	Students train to become leaders of teambuilding initiatives and then train their peers in group activities.
Janis	McCorkle	RMS	Journaling Through Art	\$886.75	Students will learn about papermaking and bookbinding and then create their own paper and books.
Liz	Brod	RMS	Revolutionizing Vocabulary in the Classroom	\$3,500.00	Teachers will be trained in strategies to deliver vocabulary instruction in the classroom.

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Loree	Munro	RMS	S*T*A*R* (Students Test Anxiety Reduction)	\$1,081.20	Students attend sessions through TestEdge to address test anxiety.
Tamara	Wise	RMS	M&M (Mentoring and Me)	\$1,012.59	A mentoring program that gives middle school students extra support.
Debra	Callaway	RMS	Having "pHun" with Acids and Bases	\$1,132.90	Student "scientists" discover properties of acids and bases.
Joanne	Winkler	RMS	Growing More than Minds	\$1,000.00	Students will renovate campus rose garden.
Melissa	Christensen	SFE	"Building Blocks" to Conceptual Mathematical Thinking	\$5,692.12	Students will design cities, create a classroom store, & participate in the Olympics as they build critical building blocks for mathematical thinking.
Leigh	Falls	SMS	Personal & Interpersonal Skills Preventative Education & Intervention Initiative	\$1,075.80	Middle school students will learn important interpersonal behaviors through character development programs.
Leigh	Falls	SMS	Future Fest	\$250.00	Middle school post-secondary and career festival to help students plan for their future.
Becky	Hunt	TE	Math, Math Everywhere!	\$731.50	Math is learned through hands on exploration of materials that promote learning of math concepts.
Eileen	Prentice	TE	As Easy as Meeny Miney Mimio	\$3,192.00	Students use Mimio Interactive boards to make any white board surface interactive in the classroom.
Wendy	Foster	TMS	The Art of Monotype	\$1,998.00	Students create their own monotype as they learn the history and process of printmaking.
Kimberly	Mouser	TMS	NaNoWriMo	\$297.16	Students will write a novel or novella and then post their writing online for a national writing project.
Allan	Griffin	Transportation	Se habla espanol for the Bus	\$9,816.00	A computer-based learning center will give bus drivers and bus aides opportunities to further their education.

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Elaine	Janiga	WCE	Play to Learn	\$690.19	Play therapy is used to improve the social skills of students with severe communication disorders.
Mary	Bohm	WCE	The Warm Hearts Service Project	\$296.70	A service-learning project where students learn to knit blankets for a local nursing home.
Suzie	Wilson	WCE	Science Comes Alive	\$2,000.00	Science comes alive when students have hands-on activities in their life science lab.
Debby	Teter	WCE	Classroom Journeys	\$5,448.84	Video conferencing equipment will allow students to interact with professionals at museums, zoos and science centers as they take virtual field trips.
Cathey	Oneall	WHE	Girl Get Togethers	\$544.00	This is an after-school program for fifth grade girls to build life skills, self-esteem and relationships.
Jennifer	Pollok	WHE	Making Connections Through Music	\$1,549.28	Children will improve reading, writing, science, social studies and socialization skills through the use of music.
Heather	Allgaier	WHE	Around the World in 14 Days	\$2,450.00	To encourage cultural diversity, students will "travel" to different countries, learning the culture, taste the foods, making crafts and meeting locals.
Kyle	Ferrall	WHE	Sight Word Success	\$550.00	Students use drill and practice for quick recognition of site words.
Janice	Johnson	WHE	Camp Writealotta	\$551.00	Students spend the week before TAKS in different camping activities then write about the activity. This week-long event helps students relax and have fun while reinforce necessary writing skills.

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Karen	Pate	WHE	It's a Family Affair	\$508.00	Parents will learn about activities and resources to help their children acquire early reading skills through this literacy night event.
Heather	Pagano	WHE	Get Your Head in the Game	\$770.45	Learning games are incorporated into the classroom to encourage struggling readers.
Kim	Munson	WHE	Math Night - Priceless	\$300.00	Parents and students work together on exciting, hands on math activities.
Jennifer	Pollok	WHE	Kids Can Cook	\$740.88	Special education students will experience the basics of cooking nutritious food while learning math, reading and writing.
Stephanie	Fisher	WHE	Mary, Mary...Quite Contrary	\$1,325.00	All students will have a part in creating this school garden and learning more about plants and life cycles.
Stephanie	Fisher	WHE	SWAT Team	\$1,200.00	SWAT is an after-school science club for grades 3-5.
Paige	Parker	WHE, FE, EGE	Oh, the Places We'll Go	\$19,346.52	Schools receive video conferencing equipment so students can participate in virtual field trips.
Stephanie	Fisher	WHE, KHS	P.A.L.S. (Partners At Learning Science	\$700.00	Fifth grade students travel to Kingwood High School to conduct labs with their PALS (high school student mentors).