

## Humble ISD Education Foundation Grants Awarded May 2006

- The Humble ISD Education Foundation concluded the 2005-2006 school year by awarding a total of **\$300,629.35** in grants (**\$244,278** were awarded on Prize Posse day; **\$56,351.16** were awarded in designated grants throughout the school year).
- **116** projects were awarded a grant from the Foundation during the 2005-2006 school year (98 awarded on Prize Posse day).
- **Thirty-two** schools were awarded a campus grant.
- **Five grants** were awarded to **district** projects that will affect several campuses in the district.
- Included in the \$300,629.35 total is **\$4,450** that the Foundation awarded to first-year teachers in the district through the ***Teacher's Pet Project***. Through this project, 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 **\$1,300,000** from the Foundation.

Grant Winner		Campus	Title of Project	Amount Funded	Project Summary
Lance	Labrum	AHS	Intramural Sports Program	\$1,468.00	An intramural sports program will be implemented at AHS.
Lori	Paschall	AHS	G2G: Garden to Grow	\$3,717.00	Teachers will learn about the different intelligences and how their teaching can best meet individual student needs.
Robert	Bell	AHS	Advanced Digital Filmmaking	\$15,780.00	Purchase Cannon GL2 Mini DV cameras for Advanced Video Technology III and IV students
Chris	Strzelecki	AMS	Nineteenth Century Festival	\$2,613.00	Eighth grade students spend several months studying the events of the Nineteenth Century and then the project culminates in a day-long festival with demonstration of crafts, skills and historical reenactors.

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Mary	Trichel	AMS	It's A Geo-mazing World	\$820.00	This is a hands-on, interactive, team-based approach to teaching sixth grade social studies. Students, in a cooperative learning setting, research regions of the world and portray their TEKS-based knowledge gained by completing dynamic products in a make-and-take atmosphere.
Hollie	Erickson	BBE	Serene Screen	\$1,041.86	High quality partitions that block sight and noise will be used in the special education department.
Sharon	Limegrover	BBE	A Room with a View	\$4,992.00	Video-conferencing equipment and virtual field trips
Margaret	Henken	BBE	It's Up to Me	\$965.57	Purchase materials to reinforce PBIS and teach social skills to students
Karol	Dent	BBE	Do You See What I See?	\$2,493.47	Students will learn about nature through chronicling a natural cycle of birds and study birds in their natural habitat.
Deborah	Thomas	BBE	Freedom Isn't Free	\$1,855.00	This program highlights citizenship, respect, responsibility, and recognition of National and State events that helped to shape our history. Twenty-five students will serve on a Citizenship Committee and plan activities for the school to recognize and celebrate historical events.
Amy	Johansen	BBE	Come On Down! You're the Next Contestant on the Science Quiz Game Show	\$250.00	Fifth grade students participate in a science quiz game that features over 400 questions in different categories.
Kendra	Wetuski	BBE	Every Body Needs Some Body Sometimes	\$535.15	Students utilize a "functioning torso" model to investigate the human body and aid in their learning of complex systems and functions.
Amy	Johansen	BBE	Civil War Reenactment Field Trip	\$375.00	The fifth grade will participate in the 11 <sup>th</sup> Calvary of Texas presentation of the Civil War which includes learning about the different types of cannons, tactics used during the war, and soldier equipment as well as stories about survival on the journey.
Angela	Sabatini	BBE	Sam Houston Memorial Museum	\$1,766.38	The fourth grade students will visit the Sam Houston Memorial Museum.
Carola	Stead	BBE	Expanding Writing Skills Through	\$783.70	The addition of a collection of poetry books and

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			Poetry and News		newspapers specifically designed for elementary age children will provide teachers with appropriate tools to support writer's workshop.
Ginny	Niewiadowski	BBE	Announcing Dr. Wonder and Beaker the Dragon	\$3,891.00	Kindergarten students will become mesmerized with science as they interact with Dr. Wonder and Beaker the Dragon to learn things such as what makes crystals grow or how long it takes an egg to hatch.
Kendra	Wetuski	BBE	Here Comes the Sun and It's Alright	\$327.99	Third grade students will use energy beads (which change color when exposed to UV rays) to conduct experiments to see how different materials and different lighting affect the beds (and therefore, our bodies).
Amy	Johansen	BBE	Super Science Scholastic Readers	\$775.00	Fifth grade students will utilize science readers from Scholastic to facilitate learning in a hands-on, student-centered environment.
Gina	Horn	CMS	Who Wants to Be an Academic Millionaire?	\$3,528.90	Students use eInstruction's Classroom Performance system, a real-time interactive wireless response system, to energize and revolutionize learning.
Gloria	Reidlinger	DE	It's the Smart Thing to Do	\$2,494.00	Students will access interactive music software through the use of a SMARTboard.
Jere	Brown	EGE	Using Manipulatives to Explore Math Thinking	\$3,365.01	Students will explore major mathematical ideas through frequent use of a variety of physical manipulatives while examining problems in depth. Students will build a repertoire of ways to communicate their mathematical thinking while exploring mathematics in their environment and talk with their peers.
Tonya	Hinojosa-May	EGE,HE, WHE,WPE, PFE,OFE, ESE,HMS	Expanded Book Club Partnership	\$3,901.00	Eight partner schools will share books and resources to hold 33 book club meetings over one year.
Michielle	Bass	ESE	Kids' Morning News Show	\$968.50	Students will direct and produce a live morning news show.
Janet	Mansfield	FE	School Fever	\$564.95	To prevent the spread of illness, parents will be educated on caring for their children with fever as

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					well as educate them on illness prevention.
Sara	Brent	FE	Security Fence for Globe Weather Station	\$593.93	Funds will purchase a dog kennel that will be transformed into a secure enclosure for a Globe weather station.
Sara	Brent	FE	Science Express	\$250.00	An after-school science workshop will give fifth grade students an opportunity to explore science in a fun, test-free environment.
Jill	Honeycutt	FE	Parents as Teachers	\$911.40	Parents of first-grade students will be trained in two sessions on literacy games and activities to use with their child at home.
Meredith	Beasley	FE	Parents as Teachers	\$851.75	Parents of kindergarten students will be trained in two sessions on literacy games and activities to use with their child at home.
Kelly	Abdmoulaie	GTE	Responsible "Reptiles" Recycle Paper	\$488.49	Fifth graders will learn about recycling and take on leadership roles at the campus in promoting the program to the younger students.
Kelly	Abdmoulaie	GTE	Harvesting a Habitat	\$566.84	Students will build and maintain a vegetable garden and habitat for animals.
Kathleen	Parker	GTE	And the Oscar Goes To. . .	\$378.61	Through the use of video equipment, students will create commercials to promote school guidelines and life skills.
Kathleen	Parker	GTE	The "Eyes" Have It	\$498.25	Students will draw upon their imagination and creativity by using digital photos.
Cara	Rydell	GTE	Wanted: Scientists	\$300.00	This project will develop scientific thinking and scientists by empowering students with the knowledge of the scientific method.
Cara	Rydell	GTE	Can You Hear Me Now?	\$623.00	A front row "To Go" phonic ear system will be installed in the library.
Robin	Lawrence	GTE	The Stock Market Game	\$633.24	The Stock Market Game is an interactive, user friendly, web-based portfolio simulation.
Melinda	Barnes	HE	Texas' History Comes to Life: George Ranch Historical Park	\$1,284.00	Through interactive learning programs at George Ranch, students will get a first-hand experience of life during the time of the "Old Three Hundred".
Kelly	Farmer	HE	Build It! Write It! Take It!	\$6,000.00	In an after-school program, students learn the history of craft as they work in clay, glass, metal, fiber, wood and mixed media.

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Ana	Mascolo	HE	The Greenhouse Effect	\$1,378.65	The school's current schoolyard habitat will be expanded to include a greenhouse.
Ana	Mascolo	HE	In the Still of the Night: A Nocturnal Project	670.85	Students will engage in a research project on nocturnal animals in Texas.
Ana	Mascolo	HE	Watch Out! For the Great Monarch Butterfly	\$1,017.90	Students will become partners in a national project by developing "milkweed waystations" for monarch butterflies.
Ana	Mascolo	HE	Nature's Organic Garbage Disposal	\$630.60	Fifth grade students will implement a recycling project by creating composts for school gardens and utilizing wasted food at lunch to develop a vermiculture composting system.
Ana	Mascolo	HE	The ABC Garden	\$587.29	First grade students will plant an ABC garden choosing 26 different plants that start with the letters of the alphabet.
Ana	Mascolo	HE	Cultivating Peace: A Vegetable and Herb Garden Project	\$779.39	Students will plan a garden, research plants and work with high school students in planning a vegetable garden.
Mary	Lemm	HHE	Hooked on Reading Success	\$638.25	High school volunteers will work with kindergarten students in teaching them the alphabet letters and their sounds.
Kim	Hunt	HHE	www.ourclassroom.com	\$4,750.80	With the use of an interactive whiteboard, students will create a class website.
Theresa	Nevins	HHE	Touch Table Science	\$1,750.00	Students will explore science models and manipulatives in an inquiry-based setting. Non-fiction literature will be displayed with the models to encourage students to take a scientific journey through reading.
Theresa	Nevins	HHE	Sidewalk Science	\$579.40	The school will have an interactive science fair where students will complete experiments with the help of a parent volunteer at stations located throughout the school.
Mari	McAdoo	HHE	Walk and Sing	\$2,673.80	Students will utilize a Walk and Talk Board in the music room.
Courtney	Ruff	HHE	Inquiring Minds Want to Know. . .More About Science!	\$3,442.84	Teachers will utilize inquiry-based instruction to increase student interest in science.
Kim	Hunt	HHE	Let's Read Math	\$2,170.79	This projects uses literature to enhance mathematics instruction by including math-based

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					trade books to initiate, enrich or supplement math lessons.
Kim	Hunt	HHE	The Adventures of Super Reader	\$1,655.83	With the goal of increasing reading fluency and comprehension by expanding sight word vocabulary, students will participate in research-proven activities.
Kim	Hunt	HHE	Life Stories	\$443.56	To improve writing skills, students will complete weekly "life stories" journal prompts.
Mary	Lemm	HHE	Hooked on Science	\$865.99	Parent volunteers will assist teachers in conducting science labs to promote hands-on learning of science skills.
Danell	Kite	HHS	"No More Zeroes" Incentive Program	\$900.00	Through drawings and student incentives, high school students who turn in every assignment will be rewarded.
Leslie	Bell	HMS	Bring Math Alive with Technology	\$3,001.00	A visual presenter and projector will enhance the use of Geometer's Sketchpad in math classes.
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.
Mary	Gustafson	ISC	Love and Logic Parent Training Program	\$1,440.00	Love and Logic is a unique parent training program that attempts to unlock the secrets of successful parenting and fosters more connections between home and school.
Hollie	Hanks	ISC	Project Wisdom Character Development Curriculum	\$3,058.50	Project Wisdom is a character development curriculum composed of a collection of thought-provoking daily messages that are read to a student body and staff during the school's morning announcements. These messages inspire, motivate and encourage all who hear them to have outstanding character, increased confidence and a stronger sense of community.
Paige	Parker	ISC	What's Your Type? Elementary Keyboarding Curriculum	\$10,529.55	Elementary students will master several of the Technology Applications TEKS by using KeyWords software for AlphaSmarts.
Merry	Lobrecht	ISC	Why America is Free	\$17,000.00	This is an innovative, hands-on experiential program that immerses fifth grade students into the 18 <sup>th</sup> century so students can understand the

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					founding of our nation and the American Revolution.
Mindy	Butler	JFE	The Magic Greenhouse Project	\$3,650.00	A writing expert will work with teachers to encourage better writing from students. The project ends with a student author festival.
Erin	Kilby	KHS,H9, KMS,AMS, CMS,TMS, RMS,HHS, HMS,K9, QHS	Humble ISD Author Festival	\$6,862.90	Young adult authors will be invited to a festival for all secondary students with the goal of stimulating student interest in reading and writing.
Lisa	Bollog	KMS	Roaring Toward Behavioral Success	\$2,808.00	Funds will support campus PBIS such as awarding student incentives and a character development book study.
Laura	Powell	KMS	How Did My Parents Get So Smart?	\$2,120.50	Students and parents will attend science carnival nights at school to conduct science labs and watch interactive student projects unfold.
Kathy	Fontenot	KMS	Window on the World	\$4,692.00	Videoconferencing equipment will encourage collaboration among teachers as well as opening the door to new learning opportunities for students.
Phyllis	Hager	LLE	Building Early Literacy Skills for the Emergent Preschool Reader	\$798.15	Preschool students will become better readers through an intense exposure to thematic units.
Tara	Sherer	MBE	Outdoor Learning Environment	\$6,400.00	School will build an outdoor learning environment, including a pond aerated by a solar powered pump and a garden irrigated by a solar powered sprinkler system.
Debra	Ensey	MBE	Fantastic, Fabulous, Fundamental Fractions	\$3,386.95	Students will gain a deeper understanding of fractions through the use of fraction manipulatives through FractionWorks.
Mary Claire	Herman	OE	Art Reaching Texans - Texas Art by Texas Artists for Texans	\$700.00	Students will participate in an after-school art program taught by local artists.
Carla	Auld	OFE	Weekly Reader	\$625.00	Each fifth grade student will be given their own copy of reading material which targets current events and science to take home to read with their parents.
Julie	Brewer	OFE	The ABC's of Nonfiction	\$925.00	Fifth grade students will improve their reading

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					comprehension by serving as reading mentors to younger students.
Julie	Brewer	OFE	Themed Book Groups	\$1,050.00	Fifth grade students will participate in themed book groups.
Vivian	Cardoso	OFE	Outdoor Nature Area Enhancement	\$2,285.00	Campus will expand nature area to include additional infrastructure so more students can participate.
Jane	Poindexter	PFE	It Only Takes A Spark to Keep a Candle Glowing	\$2,525.00	Utilize the Active Learning Curriculum for children with physical disabilities.
Kaye	Shirley	PFE	Learning Really Moves Me	\$3,000.00	A whiteboard system will be installed in the library to create an interactive learning environment.
Kaye	Shirley	PFE	Panther Power Readers	\$2,008.00	By using the Accelerated Reading program, incentives are used to develop students into lifelong readers.
Mary Ann	Sandstrum	PFE, SWE, ESE	It's A Small World	\$11,988.00	Provide videoconferencing opportunities at all three schools to encourage collaboration.
Julie	Martin	PLE	Tote a Book Home	\$4,350.00	This project will provide kindergarten, 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade students with classroom books in English and Spanish to take home to read with their family.
Ginger	Noyes	QHS	Making a Mark on our Community	\$7,460.00	Science classes will use quantitative tests and employing scientific methods of field testing to monitor water quality at different sites in our community.
Marianne	Head	QHS	What? There's Life After High School?	\$1,805.00	Sophomore students will participate in a community-based job shadow experience and junior students will participate in a education road trip which will include visits to a four year college, a two year community college, a vocational/technical school and an arts institute.
Joanne	Winkler	RMS	Giving Riverwood an Educational Garden	\$996.46	Students will build a butterfly garden on campus.
Judy	Spears	SFE, WCE	Active Listening	\$1,413.20	Utilize Therapeutic Listening program to improve a student's ability to actively listen.
Suzie	Wilson	SWE	Mobile Science Classroom	\$4,130.35	School will develop mobile science labs to give students more hands-on learning opportunities.



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Suzie	Wilson	SWE	Science Comes Alive	\$3,978.80	Science comes alive when students have hands-on activities in their life science lab.
Lynn	Ochoa	TE	A Cook for Life	\$702.00	Special education students will experience the basics of cooking nutritious food while learning math, reading and writing.
Becky	Hunt	TE	"It's Alive!" Observing Characteristics, Habits & Life Cycles of Various Animals	\$810.63	Students will observe live animals in various stages of growth and development to gain a real life experience of life cycles.
Wendy	Foster	TMS	Mexican Metal Tooling	\$1,150.17	Students will research Mexican Folk Art and express ideas by using metal tooling techniques, technology and elements of art and principles of design.
Fran	Simister	WCE	City Slickers at the Stock Show	\$247.00	Students will learn about the importance of livestock in Texas agriculture. Project concludes with a trip to the Humble ISD Livestock Show to see the animals and witness their care in-person.
Shelly	Evans	WCE	Can You Hear What I Hear?	\$2,110.00	This project will provide hearing screenings for younger students and those with special needs by using special equipment.
Jan	Boatman	WCE	Hands-Minds-Heart-Mobile Science Lab	\$2,320.65	School will develop mobile science labs to give students more hands-on learning opportunities.
Alison	Kelt	WHE	Friends Involved in Reading Science Together	\$675.00	First grade students will be paired with fourth grade students as science reading buddies. Using the National Geographic Explorer magazine, the students will "buddy read", discuss the information learned and complete hands-on science experiments together.
Stephanie	Fisher	WHE	Science Grab Bags	\$1,050.00	Tote bags will be created with books teachers will use to introduce science topics. Each bag will contain literature, science experiments and materials for further curriculum integration.
Stephanie	Fisher	WHE	Science Extravaganza	\$2,100.00	School will have a month-long celebration of science including science fairs, assemblies, and a Science Wax museum.
Jennifer	Pollok	WHE	Making Connections through Music	\$1,500.00	Children will improve reading, writing, science, social studies and socialization skills through the use of music.

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Jennifer	Pollok	WHE	Kids Can Cook	\$600.00	Special education students will experience the basics of cooking nutritious food while learning math, reading and writing.
Kyle	Ferrall	WHE	Sight Word Success	\$500.00	Students participate in motivational activities to increase their sight word recognition.
Janice	Johnson	WHE	Classroom Performance System	\$2,020.00	Students use eInstruction's Classroom Performance system, a real-time interactive wireless response system, to energize and revolutionize learning.
Stephanie	Fisher	WHE, K9	PALS (Partners at Learning Science)	\$1,100.00	Fifth grade students will travel to the 9 <sup>th</sup> grade campus to conduct labs with their 9 <sup>th</sup> grade "pals".
Deborah	Beard	WHE,KMS, EGE,FE, KPHS	The Vertical Connection	\$16,200.00	Teachers from five campuses will receive Dana Center training to learn how to utilize TAKS data with TEKS information to plan curriculum.
Patsy	Fonseca	WPE	ELMO Notebook Digital Document Camera	\$2,681.95	Technology is integrated into the classroom with an ELMO document camera and multimedia projector.