

THE PRIZE POSSE



Making stars in education!

On Friday, May 13th, not one – not two – but THREE buses filled with the Prize Posse rode with balloons and checks to present to teachers at 29 of the districts schools. Several records were broken this year. A record number of checks were awarded this year, and the Foundation surpassed one million dollars that has been awarded to teachers since May 2000. “It’s a fantastic day for kids of Humble ISD,” said elated Foundation Chairman Jerry Lavey. “We are the first school district to give away one million dollars in the Houston area.”

For the 2004-2005 year, the Foundation awarded a total of **\$326,649** in grants, \$227,830 were awarded on Prize Posse day; \$98,819 were awarded in designated grants throughout the school year. Six grants were awarded to district projects that will affect several campuses in the district. Included in the \$326,649 total is \$3,400 that the Foundation awarded to each first-year teacher to purchase items for their classroom. “This really is the most fun day of the year,” said Humble ISD Superintendent Guy Sconzo. “The one million dollars is very significant. It makes a big difference to a lot of kids.”

2005 Innovative Education Grant Winners

Primary Contact	Campus	Title	Amount Funded
Kathy Baker	AMS	Quiz Show	\$2,500.00
Jean Callahan	AMS	Get A Grip On Math	\$7,427.16
Sandra Newton	AMS	World Wide Wonders with Wheels	\$700.00
Chris Strzelecki	AMS	History Alive III	\$1,847.00
Mary Trichel	AMS	It's A Geo-mazing World!	\$945.00
Jessica Castille	BBE	Reading Counts in First Grade Too	\$500.00
Karol Dent	BBE	Put Your Best Foot Forward	\$3,673.44
Margaret Henken	BBE	Time Is On My Side	\$1,309.28
Amy Johansen	BBE	Colonial Festival	\$250.00
Amy Johansen	BBE	Civil War Reenactment Field Trip	\$375.00
Amy Johansen	BBE	Super Science Scholastic Readers	\$775.00
Amy Johansen	BBE	Wow! Lifelong LEGO Learning!	\$2,500.00
Terry Payne	BBE	Heritage Festival	\$1,685.00
Nancy Penola	BBE	Camp Tell-A-Time	\$740.00
Vicki Stewart	BBE	Add a Pinch of Curiosity	\$319.99
Shelia Taylor	BBE	Do It the Smart Way	\$1,692.85
Deborah Thomas	BBE	Freedom Isn't Free	\$1,820.00
Deborah Thomas	BBE	Everyone Is A Winner	\$1,595.00
Kim De La Cruz	CMS	Weather's in the Dog House	\$600.93
Lori Robertson	DE	BrainPop	\$800.00
Allison Tabor	DE	Math Stories	
Julie Garza	EGE	D.R.U.M. - Discipline, Respect, and Unity Through Music	\$800.00
Tonya Hinojosa-May	EGE, HE, WHE, WPE, PFE, OFE, MBE	Continued Book Club Partnership	\$4,000.00
Sara Brent	FE	Growing a Healthy Garden	\$1,000.00
Judy Spears	FE	Cook Today?	\$560.54
Kelly Abdmoulaie	GTE	Harvesting a Habitat	\$894.92
Kelly Abdmoulaie	GTE	Responsible "Reptiles" Recycle	\$612.29
Julia Arcuri	GTE	A Blast from the Past	\$1,119.85
Shannon Brabham	GTE	We Aren't Growing Wild Flowers, We Are On the Move!	\$640.75

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Kathleen Parker	GTE	Please Don't LEGO My Robotics!	\$1,500.00
Summer Pavlat	GTE	Shake, Rattle, and Roll	\$1,368.14
Terry Putscher	GTE	Reading In Math - It All Adds Up	\$424.95
Terry Putscher	GTE	Extra, Extra, Retell All About It!	\$585.23
Jan Romeis	GTE	The Stock Market Game	\$373.70
Cara Rydell	GTE	Go Wild Over Reading	\$150.00
Amy Scott	GTE	The Frog Family Leaves No Tadpoles Behind	\$925.00
Jan Sherrill	GTE	Plug In, Turn On, and Listen to Stations B.O.T.H.	\$899.30
Mary Slagle	GTE	Lit in Math! Let's Begin!	\$469.00
Mary Slagle	GTE	Kids Taking Care of Business	\$1,000.00
Mary Slagle	GTE	Hands-on Math Home and Back	\$1,319.96
Mary Slagle	GTE	It's Tool Time Again	\$1,108.41
Kim Zalesky	GTE	Camp Write-Along	\$800.00
Norma Duez	H9	Geography Alive!	\$4,100.00
Kelly Farmer	HE	Build It! Write It! Take It!	\$5,400.00
Ana Mascolo	HE	It's for the Birds! Bird Sanctuary Project	\$732.54
Ana Mascolo	HE	Cultivating Peace: A Vegetable and Herb Garden Project	\$1,207.45
Ana Mascolo	HE	In the Still of the Night: A Nocturnal Project	\$396.78
Ana Mascolo	HE	Nature's Gift of Knowledge: Garden and Butterfly Project	\$620.00
Ana Mascolo	HE	Learning with the Liquid of Life: A Pond Habitat	\$800.00
Chris Pearce	HE	Where in Texas is the Jalapeno Man?	\$899.00
Emily Smith	HE	Texas' History Comes to Life: George Ranch Historical Park	\$1,284.00
Emily Smith	HE	Texas Forever: A Field Trip to San Jacinto Battle Grounds and Monument	\$1,380.00
Kim Hunt	HHE	HOT Games for Math	\$884.07
Kim Hunt	HHE	We Can't Catch the Gingerbread Man!	\$875.00
Kim Hunt	HHE	Inquiring Minds Want to Know. . . More About Science	\$2,400.55
Kathy Kirk	HHE	The Mathematics TEKS Toolkit	\$1,319.00
Mary Lemm	HHE	Hands on Science	\$343.95
Theresa Nevins	HHE	CSI With Science Court	\$1,004.93
Theresa Nevins	HHE	STARS (Students Teaching & Researching Science)	\$1,104.00

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Stefanie Patterson	HHE	Walking and Talking Technology	\$8,793.84
Tim Jackubek	HHS	Student-Directed Experimental Season	\$5,000.00
Tim Jackubek	HHS	24 Hour Theatre Project	\$1,800.00
Patsy Lewis	HMS	An Intelligent Classroom	\$2,746.50
Donna Goldstein	ISC	Thinking In Pictures	\$6,640.00
Merry Lobrecht	JFE,TE,WPE, OE, PFE,TE, MBE, OFE, BBE, DE	Why America Is Free	\$22,000.00
Merry Lobrecht	KHS,H9,K9, AMS	Elizabeth I: Ruler and Legend	\$14,172.00
Robert Bell	KHS	Advanced Digital Filmmaking	\$11,480.00
Lisa Bollig	KMS	Roaring Toward Behavioral Success	\$3,787.40
Amy Burke	KMS	Positive Action	\$6,451.50
Kehley Hutchison	KMS	Journaling With A Twist	\$1,641.22
Lee Burnett	LLE	Shakespeare for Children - Part 2	\$515.95
Lee Burnett	LLE	Teaching with Brain in Mind - Part 2	\$870.00
Debbie Ensey	MBE	Measurement Is All Around Us	\$2,609.95
Norma Fawcette	NBE	Act It Out	\$952.00
Anitra Shelton-Quinn	NBE	Duck,Duck Tootle	\$552.42
Donna Acosta	OE	Outdoor Classroom and Habitat	\$620.00
Jennifer Vandenbrook	OE	Let's Get D.I.G.I.T.A.L.	\$1,809.57
Julie Brewer	OFE	Book Bonding	\$1,440.00
Jean Denning	OFE	Can You Hear Me Now?	\$7,395.00
Gwen Hellmers	OFE	Backpacking with Genre	\$2,760.00
Mary Ann Sandstrum	PFE	I Can See Clearly Now!	\$3,000.00
Kaye Shirley	PFE	Panther Power Readers	\$1,800.00
Kathy Fontenot	RMS	Classroom Performance System	\$2,500.00
Tammy Wise	RMS	M&M (Mentoring and Me)	\$834.99
Lisa Lackey	SFE	Parent Child Book Club	\$1,300.00
Donyel Pierson	SWE	Math & Science On the Go - A Home-School Connection	\$2,093.80
Suzie Wilson	SWE	Mobile Science Classroom Lab	\$1,982.67
Elise Allen	TE	Writing Workshop Resources	\$251.90

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Pat Winkler	TE	"Study Island" - Interactive Internet TAKS Program	\$1,000.00
Wendy Foster	TMS	Pablo Picasso Self-Portraits	\$363.81
Barbara Knoeller	TMS	Claymation	\$800.00
Kathy Littlefield	TMS	History Alive! Curriculum Training	\$1,310.00
Steve Rosenberg	TMS	Texian Time Machine	\$5,100.00
Betsy Duplechain	WHE	TEAM-MATH	\$1,150.00
Kyle Ferrall	WHE	Sight Word Success	\$550.00
Stephanie Fisher	WHE	P.A.L.S. (Partners At Learning Science)	\$2,400.00
Stephanie Fisher	WHE	Science A La Carte	\$2,100.00
Jennifer Pollok	WHE	Making Connections Through Music	\$1,500.00
Sandi Rasmussen	WHE	S.O.S. (Sights/Sounds of Science)	\$2,000.00
Melissa Sommer	WHE	Making Hands-on Math Possible	\$2,700.00
Heather Woelfel	WHE	Geology Rocks!	\$1,950.00
Mary Sue Zoch	WHE	See Spot Teach Dick and Jane	\$1,000.00
Wendy Gustafson	WPE	Math Tutoring	\$3,345.84
Nancy Tucker	WPE	On the Right Track	\$3,800.00