

History of Port Edwards Education Foundation Grants Awarded

Updated – January 2025

1998 - \$1,000

Large Screen Stereo Rear Projection TV with VCR – Arvid Maki

1999 - \$1,300

Classroom Feeder Watch Program – Ann Pickett

Accelerated Reader Program – Deb Troyanowski

2000 - \$5,000

Calculator Based Laboratory System for Math & Science – Pam Williams

Port Edwards Elementary School Postal System (PEEPS) – Denise Severson

Art Project Frames – Mary James

Team Building Challenge – Tina Gerth, Sue Zimmerman

Bird Feeders – Ann Pickett, Beth Welniak

2001 - \$4,995

Artists In Residency Program – Marcia Sawyer, Jill Spindler, Amy Durocher, Mary James, Cara Bures

“I Like Me” Books – Denise Severson

Continuation of “PEEPS” – Denise Severson

Wisconsin Fast Plants – Anne Pickett, Kim Bump

Student Rewards Breakfast – Steve Lutzke, Mary Gildenzoph, Beth Urban

Accu-Cut System Die Cuts – Deb Troyanowski, Gayla Christianson, Becky Taylor, Lisa Miller, Julie Carlson,
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2002 - \$10,000

Online Learning by NovaNET – Judy Schroeder, Paula Bassuener, Tim Jensen

Art Technology Initiative – Amy Durocher

Monarch Watch – Ann Pickett

Educational Videos – Deb Troyanowski

2003 - \$9,500

World Music Drumming – Jill Spindler, Jean Stelchek

Family Math Nights – Judy Schroeder, Christine Fabian, Tim Jensen, Christine Fabian

Portable Multi-media Center and Electronic Interactive Whiteboard - Jacquie Johnson,
Sanata Lau, Nanci Zuege

2004 - \$12,117

“Avenues Towards Success” (ATS) – Judy Schroeder, Jim Bena, Paula Bassuener, Tim Jensen

Book Club - Sue Zimmerman, Rhonda Clark

Orienteering – Pam Williams, Kristi Hawk

After School Activity – Pat Sullivan, Natalie Bowe, Christie Nystrom, Liz Springer, Heather Cramer

Celebrating Diversity – Marcia Sawyer, Judy Schroeder
Skills USA VICA Club – Ben Morey
Art Technology – Amy Durocher
Hands on Learning – Heather Cramer
Steps to A Healthy Life Activity – Donna Shroda
Scientific Calculators – Rauni Vruwink

2005 - \$12,000

Weather Station – Kristi Hawk
Sail into Reading – Heather Cramer
Interactive Education – Deanne Borski
Mr. Billy: Artist In Residency – Karen Isaacson
Wetland Macro invertebrate Study – Ann Pickett, Beth Willcome
Link and Learn Series – Judy Schroeder, Tim Jensen
School Forest Outdoor Classroom –Mike Alexander

2006 - \$8,277

Botany Green House – Dan Booth
Accelerated Math Scanners – Liz Springer
Renaissance Classroom Response System – Deanne Borski
ATS/Art Field Trip – Amy Durocher, Judy Schroeder, Jim Bena, Paula Bassuener
Math and Social Studies for Four-Year-Olds – Pat Sullivan
Fitness and Strength Training – Jim Bena
Author Visit – Karen Isaacson

2007 - \$11,122

Materials to Differentiate Reading Instruction – Pat Sullivan
Morning Reading Program: Leap Pads - Liz Springer
Author, Steven Layne - Ann Pickett, Pat Sullivan
Live Cam! - Ann Pickett
Up Close and Personal with Our Feathered Friends - Ann Pickett
Breaking the Trail - Tina McLaughlin, Denise Severson
Snowshoes - Kristi Hawk
Linking Literacy and Math: Making the Home Connection - Heather Cramer
Morning Reading Program - Natalie Bowe, Heather Cramer, Kay Lavey, Kathy McGrath, Denise Severson, Elizabeth Springer, Rozanne Weinrauch

2008 - \$11,194

Jambo Means Hello – Denise Severson
Dance Dance Revolution – Tina McLaughlin
Physical Fitness Fridays – Tina McLaughlin, Ann Pickett
Dream flight USA – Deanne Borski, Ann Pickett

Royal Reading-Writing Center – Liz Springer, Kristen Winters
Balls in the Classroom – Tim Martin
Video Production Lab – Kristin Flater, Sanata Lau, Jessica Schmitz
Project Linus and Writing – Karen Isaacson

2009 - \$15,269

Team Building — Tina McLaughlin
Swimming Sal – Denise Severson, Ann Pickett
Boys & Girls Club Satellite – Pat Sullivan
SMART Boards – Katie Krueger
Elmo in the 7th Grade Classroom – Karen Isaacson
Magic of Math and Professor Numbers – Deanne Borski
Book Fair Buddy – Pat Sullivan
Holocaust and Intolerance Presentation - Tim Miller
SMART Boards – Donna Shroda
Supply Carriers - Ann Pickett
Bringing Roland Smith to Port Edwards - Karen Isaacson
National Environmental Education - Jeanne Bruener, Kristi Hawk, James Hill, Adam Schmidt,
Jessica Schmitz, Jill Spindler

2010 - \$14,126

Math Game Resource Center — Tara Grossman
Art in & Around Our Schools – Amy Noonan
Restorative Justice “Flying Around” – Donna Shroda
Microphone Sound System – Ann Pickett, Lisa McKenzie
Family Math Night at Home – Deanne Borski
Elmo in Chemistry/Math – Tami Kroening
Elmo in High School Science – Matt Brinkman
A Good Dose of Daily 5 – Denise Severson, Liz Springer
Document Camera – Gary Spencer
How SMART (Board) Can We Be? – Kristen Winters, Denise Severson, Liz Springer, Beth Willcome
Elmo in the 5th Grade Classroom – Deanne Borski

2011 - \$15,115

Disc Golf - Lee Wyngaard
Digital Camera - Gary Spencer
SMART Boards – Kristi Hawk
Environment Ed Learning Center - Pat Sullivan
iPod Touches in the Classroom – Jessica Schmitz
Are You SMART(Board)er Than a Port Edwards Elementary Student?– Tom Cleveland, Carol Bord, Deanne
Borski, Natalie Bowe, Ann Pickett, Koree McCarrier

Green Space Mosaic Art – Jeanne Bruener, Amy Noonan, Kristi Hawk, Marissa Rebischke, Jessica Schmitz, Tim Miller, Gary Spencer, Matt Brinkman

2012 - \$17,890

ELMO: Beyond Sesame Street - Beth Willcome
Nooks for Books – Jessica Schmitz
Garden Gazebo – Jeanne Bruener, Kristi Hawk
Media Enriched Classroom - Jessica Schmitz
ELMO 2– Natalie Bowe, Ann Pickett, Tim Martin
Internationalizing World History – Katherine McRoberts
Archery in the Schools – Tina McLaughlin
SMART Plan to Increase Learning – Amy Noonan

2013 - \$15,047

Port Edwards VOICES: Rise and Fall of the Paper Industry - Ann Pickett
“SMART”er Math Classrooms - Deb Martin, Tami Griffith
World History International Fair - Katherine McRoberts
Project Linus by National Honor Society - Katherine McRoberts
SMART Board - Marissa Rebischke
A SMART Way to Teach - Beth Willcome
SMART Board – Gary Spencer
AverVision CP135 Document Camera – Jennifer Moore
Inspirational Halls and Walls - Jessica Schmitz, Jeanne Bruener
Film Equipment - Jessica Schmitz
Blackhawk Fitness – Justin Crandall
Digital Picture Frames - Jessica Schmitz

2014 - \$18,558

Media in the Library – Jessica Schmitz
Slamball – Justin Crandall
RealCare Shaken Baby Simulator – Marissa Rebischke
World History International Fair - Katherine McRoberts
Walking for the Family Center - Katherine McRoberts
Food for Thought – Kristi Hawk, Jeanne Bruener
Classroom Printer – Gary Spencer
Bringing Jim Aylesworth to Port Edwards – Karen Isaacson
Connecting Community through Culture – Kristi Hawk, Jeanne Bruener
Port Edwards Ringers – Rebecca Main
Project Lead the Way – Tim Martin
SMART Boards in the Classroom – Tina McLaughlin
Media in the Library – Jessica Schmitz
Creating and Publishing Books – Donna Shroda

2015 - \$17,334

Hands-On History: Colonial Williamsburg Artifact Kits – Kristi Hawk

Project Lead the Way – Tim Martin

Raptors/Promise Flags – Kristi Hawk, Jeanne Bruener

Roll into Fitness – Justin Crandall

Seamless Sound – Rebecca Main

3D Printer – Steve Birno

A Voyage on the S/V Denis Sullivan: Three Hour Lake Watch Expedition – Kristi Hawk, Jeanne Bruener

2016 - \$22,250

4K STEM Exploration – Jennifer Pfefferkorn

Courting the Community – Kristi Hawk, Jeanne Bruener

Summer School Lego Class Enrichment – Jennifer Pfefferkorn

Way to the Weight Room – Justin Crandall

CNC Router – Steve Birno

4K Multicultural Infusion – Jennifer Pfefferkorn

2017 - \$22,422

Chromebooks: Investing Today for Tomorrow - Sara Blokhuis

OSMO Opportunities – Kristin Winters

CNC Router: Spindle Motor Upgrade – Steve Birno

A Christmas Carol – Beth Willcome

Drama Club Sound Affair – Marissa Rebischke

Counseling Décor – Marissa Rebischke

Project Lead the Way: Gateway for Middle School – Shane Steltenpohl

Greenhouse Seedling Equipment – Kerry Doran

Medical Sciences Equipment - Kerry Doran

Action! Team Games – Tina McLaughlin

Time to Step it Up – Justin Crandall

2018 - \$23,014

One-to-One in Third Grade - Wendy Henne

Ditch the Desks - Kristen Winters, Sara Blokhuis

SMART Way Doing Things - Beth Willcome

Digital Citizenship – Jean Stelchek

Elementary School Sensory Room - Max Ayres

History Timeline - Tim Miller

Proactive/Positive Mental - Jennifer Darnell

Way to Save a Life - Lonn Radtke

Taking the Walls Away - Tim Martin

Funding for the Kids - Jodi Waltenberg

Summer School Fishing - Steve Birno

Creative Literacy Kits - Jennifer Pfefferkorn

Harvesting Health and Harmony - Jeanne Bruener

Free Choice Reading – Rachel Frizzel

2019 - \$19,730

Vinyl Cutting Sign Machine – Steve Birno
Audio-Visual Equipment for HS Gym – Sanata Lau, Jeanne Bruener
Manage, Move, Motivate, and Measure – Tina McLaughlin
Tablets for Culinary – Marissa Rebischke
Tech Equipment for FBLA – Gary Spencer
SMART Way of Doing Things Cart – Beth Willcome
Captivating Kids with Coding – Kristen Winters
Kindred Community – Tim Miller, Jeanne Bruener
Free Choice Reading Expanded – Rachel Frizzel
A Taste of What's Possible – Shane Steltenpohl, Jeanne Bruener
Class Self-Regulation for 1st Grade - Kala Dorshorst, Jennifer Pfefferkorn
Hands-on Inquiry in Physiology – Kerry Doran

2020 - \$24,064

A Christmas Carol – Beth Willcome & Jamie Tuttle
Blackhawk Weekender – Heather Lisitka
Marquee Update* – Stacie Kleifgen
Sound System iPad – Marissa Rebischke & Stacie Kleifgen
Making Tech Ed Computer Lab Upgrades* – Steve Birno
Fishing (Lure Making) Grant – Steve Birno
Instrumental Music: Marimba and Cover* – Shelby Lutz
Jam Out in the Gym* – Tina McLaughlin
Hooked on Golf – Tina McLaughlin
Recycle/Composting and Apple Trees – Time Martin
Ear-Level Remote Sound Systems – Jennifer Pfefferkorn & Kala Dorshorst

2021 - \$7819

Colour My World: Giving Color to Our Thoughts in a Pandemic World – Jeanne Bruener
Cardio Boxing – Tina McLaughlin and Riley Thomas
Planting Pear Trees for Future Healthy Snacks – Tim Martin
Gaga ball pit for the K-2 area – Tim Martin
Strings for Beginners – Jeffrey Erdman

2022 - \$15448

Creative Life-Writing Project/Collaborative Children's Book: Carla Leonhardt
Woodcarving Wonders: Kristen Winters and Natasha Grawey
Yoga/Recovery Package: Riley Thomas
Beginning to Intermediate Strings: Jeffrey Erdman
Ironworker Machine and Tooling: Steve Birno

2023 - \$8416

Lifetime Fitness: Riley Thomas
Drum Line: Emilie Anderson
Developing Digital Creators: Natasha Mentch

2023 Fall - \$22,918

The Story of Us: Jeanne Bruener, Joe Hintz
Creating Confident Artists: Natasha Mentch
Better Vision: Kerry Doran
Lawn Games For Life: Riley Thomas
Building Fine Motor Skills Through Play – Wendy Henne
Music in the Parks – Emilie Anderson
Increasing Student Engagement in Reading – Carla Leonardt
Piano 101 – Tamara Parszewski

2024 Fall- \$32,229

Spanish Immersion Camp – Rachel Frizzelle
Roadshow 2025! – Emilie Anderson and Tammy Parszewski
Mini Anne Plus Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Manikins – Katie Bortz
DNA Gel Electrophoresis – Danielle Peters
Recording Equipment - Emilie Anderson and Tammy Parszewski
Strings Orchestra – Jeffrey Erdman
Standing to Learn Better – Jamie Tuttle
Roland Multiple Media Printer and Cutter – Steve Birno
Fitness Assessments – Riley Thomas

Port Edwards Education Foundation Grants Dollar History - Updated 1/16/24

YEAR	Funds Awarded
1998	\$1000
1999	\$1300
2000	\$5000
2001	\$4995
2002	\$10,000
2003	\$9500
2004	\$12,117
2005	\$12,000
2006	\$8277
2007	\$11,122
2008	\$11,194
2009	\$15,269
2010	\$14,126
2011	\$15,115
2012	\$17,890
2013	\$15,047
2014	\$18,558
2015	\$17,334
2016	\$22,250
2017	\$17,422
2018	\$23,014
2019	\$19,730
2020	\$24,064
2021	\$7818
2022	\$15,448
2023	\$31,335
2024	\$32,229
Total	\$393,154