

# Building Futures Grants

## 2003-2004



## Lending a Helping Hand

In its fifth year of awarding funds through the Building Futures Grants program, the Virginia Beach Public Schools Education Foundation selected 65 projects to receive funding for the 2003-04 school year. The Foundation selected recipients from a record 151 applications. Total funding set records as well. The \$53,000 awarded represented an increase of \$12,000 over the previous school year.



*The mission of the Virginia Beach Public Schools Education Foundation is to raise private sector support to reward excellence and fund innovative, creative education programs to benefit students, teachers and staff of the Virginia Beach City Public Schools.*

## 2003-2004 Building Futures Grants

### Arrowhead Elementary

#### *Math "To Go"*

Director: Kathryn Bateman

Amount: \$500

Description: ...students in grades 1-3 will receive math kits to use at home on a rotating basis so that parents can work with their children on basic math skills. In this way, students will receive reinforcement in skills learned at school.

### Birdneck Elementary

#### *Show 'em The Way*

Director: Kimberly Cassidy

Team Members: Third Grade Teachers including Special Education Teachers

Amount: \$350

Description: ...as the culminating activity of a winter social studies unit, third grade "explorers" will learn map skills, including the use of compasses, as they participate in a scavenger hunt on school grounds led by Boy and Girl Scout leaders from the community.

### Birdneck Elementary

#### *Using the Computer and New Software Programs to Increase Students Communication Skills*

Director: Lindsey Watts

Team Member: April Wommack

Amount: \$913

Underwriter: HP

Description: ...a project to increase communication skills for all levels of students by using software to create functional communication boards/displays for classroom activities and individual student needs as well as interactive books and games.

### Center for Effective Learning

#### *The Aerobifit Project*

Director: Charlina R. Hadi

Team Members: Heath and Physical Education Teachers, Donald Hicks, Ira Williams, Kerri Land

Amount: \$500

Description: ..."Aerobifit," an expansion of CEL's "Why Weight Project," encourages students to create personal fitness programs to enhance their cardiovascular health and self esteem through the use of exercise videos and equipment that promote fun and fitness.

### Center for Effective Learning

#### *The "E" Story Project*

Director: Diana Mond

Team Members: Lauren Zanelli, Rose Whitaker, Jerry Wasserberg, Jodi Leo, Rachel Richman, Kerri Land, Sharon Burrus, Juanita Collins, Leonard Fulton

Amount: \$1,000

Description: ...the "E" Story Project involves the entire school in the writing of a story that will develop as students add sentences on a weekly basis to a "story starter" via teacher-edited email, and will culminate with the publication of bound copies of the story.

### Corporate Landing Elementary

#### *Bringing Books Alive through Dramatic and Artistic Expression*

Director: Mary Anna Elser

Team Member: Barbara Hammoudeh

Amount: \$1,000

Underwriter: Richard Maddox

Description: ...students in grades 3 and 4 will share their joy of reading and art with children at a local hospital through recordings of students' dramatic readings on CDs and interpretations of these stories through student artwork.

### Corporate Landing Elementary

#### *Math Night to the Second Power*

Director: Joan Harwin

Amount: \$790

Description: ...Math Night to the Second Power is a February math carnival with interactive events designed to educate students, parents and community members through fun games with math-related prizes that can be used to enhance learning at home.

### Corporate Landing Middle

#### *Books for All*

Director: Leann Pauley

Amount: \$1,000

Description: ...greater reading comprehension is the goal of this sixth-grade program that encourages outside reading in the area of American history by broadening the variety and genres of books available to students, as well as offering Web-based quizzes.

### Corporate Landing Middle

#### *History's Mysteries*

Director: Ilene S. Stein

Team Member: Susan Vaughn

Amount: \$660

Description: ...middle school Art Club members become Medievalists as they work with their teacher and high school assistants to research architectural forms from the Middle Ages, such as castles and cathedrals, and to design and build their own models.

### Creeds Elementary

#### *KAGAN - Multiple Intelligences*

Director: Robin D. Davenport

Amount: \$1,000

Underwriter: Richard Maddox

Description: ...Creeds faculty will learn over 160 Kagan strategies to release the power of Multiple Intelligences in any lesson for every student by teaching to all intelligences, while helping students understand their own and others' unique pattern of intelligences.

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### **John B. Dey Elementary**

*An "EYE" on the Alphabet*

Director: Leslie Law

Team Members: Pam Bennis, Deb Taylor, Susie O'Donnell, Nancy Jenkins

Amount: \$1,000

Description: ...As photographers, 121 students will attempt to recreate the alphabet found in shapes, designs, textures and colors from the environment.

### **John B. Dey Elementary**

*Big6 Train the Trainers Workshop*

Director: Jean Koch

Amount: \$411

Description: ...Teachers, computer resource teachers and library media specialists learn strategies to teach students how to "attack" assignments and projects so they complete them efficiently and effectively, thereby becoming more independent and successful learners.

### **John B. Dey Elementary**

*Literacy Stars*

Director: Jan Bryson

Team Members: Renee Deanes, Leah Carden, Pam Cohen, Marie Gerdes, Nicholas Kimpan, Susan Lavelle, Jean Koch, Janene Gorham

Amount: \$1,000

Description: ...12 military soldiers will mentor 26 "at risk" third graders during weekly lunch visits and learning sessions to provide positive role models and inspire academic achievement.

### **John B. Dey Elementary**

*Science Detectives*

Director: Janene Gorham

Team Members: Teri Armstrong, Linda Brown, Karen Callis, Kelli James, Shim Richardson, Liza Thomson, Maura Joy, Christine Costello

Amount: \$550

Description: ...130 first-grade students will use child-friendly microscopes that connect to a computer to capture digital images of "mystery objects" and Alphasmarts, portable word processors, to write clues about their objects to be compiled into a class book.

### **Fairfield Elementary**

*Centers in a Box: "Structurally Speaking"*

Director: Julie Peperak, Teresa Austin

Amount: \$997.40

Underwriter: HBA Architecture, Engineering & Interior Design

Description: ...Centers in a Box are learning centers where students use critical thinking and problem solving skills in real-life applications. Learning opportunities are based on objectives relating to ancient civilizations and their contributions to modern society.

### **Great Neck Middle**

*Library Media Center Empowering Students and Parents to Achieve*

Director: Carolyn Williams

Team Member: Sharon Zoumaris

Amount: \$500

Underwriter: Frankies Ribs & More

Description: ...this three-prong "top shelf" library program offers students at Great Neck Middle increased opportunities to use library resources before and after school; trains students and parents as library volunteers; and establishes a student-parent book club.

### **Green Run High**

*Getting Dirty: A hands on approach to Virginia's geologic processes*

Director: Courtney Hughes

Amount: \$1,000

Underwriter: Richard Maddox

Description: ...9th grade spelunkers will keep field journal-workbooks as they learn about geological processes that form karst topography and the provinces of Virginia through fieldtrips to the Virginia Living Museum and to both Tolley's and Fountain Caves.

### **Independence Middle**

*Dare to Dream*

Director: Monica Allard

Team Members: Lilieous Holloway, Jinni Cucuzzo, Lillian Doctor

Amount: \$600

Underwriter: Richard Maddox

Description: ...This project initiates a Dare to Dream Club that introduces 25 female middle schoolers to successful and talented, culturally and ethnically diverse females from the local community through presentations, interactions, activity sessions and fieldtrips.

### **Indian Lakes Elementary**

*Elementary Math Explorations Using the TI-15 Handheld Calculator*

Director: Nancy Woolery

Amount: \$600

Description: ...the TI-15 handheld calculator will be used as a learning tool for fifth-graders to explore mathematical ideas. Students will program the calculators for computation review and logic problems. They can also use them for data collection/organization.

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### **Floyd E. Kellam High**

*Knight Writers: Kellam High Writing Center*

Director: Angie Evans

Team Members: Shirley Campbell, Anne Byrd, Angela Bertram, John Merritt

Amount: \$1,000

Description: ...Kellam High students will benefit from additional resources and expanded assistance in their Writing Center where trained student-faculty consultants provide a safe encouraging environment in which students may improve their writing across the curriculum.

### **Floyd E. Kellam High**

*Three Miles Out Coffee Shop*

Director: Lynn Sykes

Team Members: Allen Hackman, Becky Hovorka, John Swanson, Guy Ailstock

Amount: \$1,000

Description: ...special education students from Kellam High with peer mentors from the culinary arts program at the Virginia Beach Technical and Career Education Center will get cookin' as they collaborate on this student-operated food-service business at the Center.

### **King's Grant Elementary**

*I've Got The Whole World On My Desk*

Director: Cindy Merrill

Team Members: Clay Stevens, Stacey O'Donnell, Nancy Clark, Eileen Rosemond, Kay Gray

Amount: \$999.78

Description: ...2nd graders at King's Grant will now be able to take a spin around the world whenever they choose thanks to globes on every child's desk and geography-infused instruction incorporating the globes' use into the curriculum throughout the day and the year.

### **Landstown Elementary**

*"Take One": Mathematics on the Go*

Director: Marie Booz

Team Members: Ann Barritt, Rhonda Coursen, Trish Lohman, Christina Troxell, Catherine Wright, Michelle Williams, Rhonda Rechkemmer, Sonja Morrison

Amount: \$1,000

Description: ...this project involves creating videos of introductory mathematics concept lessons. The videos will then be available to be checked out by students in grades 3 - 5 who are new to the division or who may have missed a lesson because of absence.

### **Landstown High**

*Eagle Embroidery*

Director: Kathy Donahoe

Team Members: Kay Gramling, Nancy Dowding

Amount: \$1,000

Underwriter: Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants  
Description: ...from November 2003-May 2004, Business and Information Technology and Work and Family Studies students at Landstown High will collaborate to start and manage an embroidery business offering services for members of the school and for business partners.

### **Landstown Middle**

*Landstown Middle School Leadership Workshop*

Director: Melanie Panza

Team Members: Timothy Albert, Susan Albert

Amount: \$1,000

Underwriter: Cox Business Services  
Description: ...this program focuses on helping students attain leadership skills for self-actualization and to become effective leaders in their school and community. Students will receive training in decision making, group dynamics, project planning, and more.

### **Larkspur Middle**

*Tears And Fears Turn Into Cheers: An Anti-bullying Program That Works*

Director: Dr. Anne Mannarino

Team Members: Kurt Kreassig, Jenny Murray

Amount: \$800

Description: ...students and staff will learn intervention strategies for bullying to ultimately ensure a safe environment, lead to a better learning climate and instill pride in their school community.

### **Lynnhaven Elementary**

*Lynnhaven Summer Reading Program*

Director: Patricia Schade

Team Members: Bernadine Hines, Evelyn Gross

Amount: \$500

Description: ...K - 5 students will have the opportunity to participate in the Summer Reading Project at Lynnhaven Elementary, thus using the school as a reading resource. Students will practice reading skills/strategies and take part in stimulating reading activities.

### **Malibu Elementary**

*Hats On to Reading*

Director: Kathryn Sands

Amount: \$400

Description: ...a reading incentive program for students having difficulty with beginning reading skills. Kindergarten students will receive books to read at home with their parents that stress beginning sight words which can lead to greater fluency when reinforced.

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### **Newtown Road Elementary**

*Newtown Road Elementary School Reading Project: Parents as Partners in Reading*

Director: Tiffany M. Hall

Amount: \$999.91

Description: ...Parents of students, K - 2, will have the opportunity to learn strategies for engaging their children in reading and select books to read with their child with the goal of increasing reading readiness.

### **Ocean Lakes High**

*"Waves of the Future" Ninth-Grade Transition Program*

Directors: Laura Eldredge, Tiffany Jenkins

Team Members: Regina Barnett, Yogi Boothe, Laura Burkhart, Brian Dulmage, Catie Inge, Michelle Mullis, Chris Murray, Leeane Turnbull

Amount: \$1,000

Description: ...students, teachers and community members collaborate to assure smooth academic, social and emotional sailing for Ocean Lakes freshmen through an expanded student orientation, a faculty advisor program and a cross-curricular citizenship/study skills unit.

### **Ocean Lakes High**

*An Interdisciplinary Approach: Ethics in Biotechnology through Theatrical Performance*

Director: Stacy Costello

Team Member: Christa Jones

Amount: \$1,000

Description: ..."Strange Intelligence," a play performed by theatre students at Ocean Lakes High School for Magnet Molecular Biology students and others, will explore ethical issues related to genetics through performances followed by facilitated discussions.

### **Ocean Lakes High**

*Electronic Career Portfolios for the Future*

Directors: Rebecca Strohm, Deborah Bozard

Team Members: Cindy Johnson, Charlene Dean

Amount: \$947.26

Description: ...Special Education ninth-grade students who participate in the work experience program will create an electronic career portfolio to share their work knowledge and skills with potential employers and higher education institutions.

### **Ocean Lakes High**

*Electronic Portfolios*

Director: Allison Graves

Team Members: Lori Molodow, Laura Burkhart

Amount: \$1,000

Underwriter: Richard Maddox

Description: ...all OLHS English students will be given the tools and support necessary to create electronic portfolios, which may replace college entrance writing tests, in a format that is easily stored, retrieved, navigated, assessed and transported.

### **Ocean Lakes High**

*Self-Selected Reading Library for the Classroom*

Director: Adrian Hayes

Amount: \$500

Description: ...students in Core English 10 classes will become a community of better writers, speakers and students through the use of a new in-class library and the implementation of related comprehension and active reading enhancement strategies.

### **Office of Gifted Education and Academy Programs**

*SAPLINGS: Students and Parents Learning Intellectual Growth Strategies*

Director: Kelly Hedrick

Team Members: Debbie Given, Marie Madel

Amount: \$1,000

Underwriter: Richard Maddox

Description: ...The main goal of this project is to identify and nurture high academic potential in economically disadvantaged/culturally diverse students.

### **Office of Technical & Career Education and Office of Programs for Exceptional Children**

*Connect with Careers*

Directors: Sally Holloman, Daniel Smith

Team Members: Sam Arrington, Jane DeBord, Ron Hill, Kathy Scarper, Amy Schuiteboer, Rhonda Doak, Linda Love, Ann Harrison, Mitch Hirsch, Judy McNulty, Bonnie Fischer

Amount: \$1,000

Underwriter: Richard Maddox

Description: ...the annual Career Connection fair, hosted by the VBCPS Advanced Technology Center, provides over 1,000 students in grades 9 - 12 with opportunities to network with representatives from 150 businesses as the students explore career options.

### **Pembroke Elementary**

*Early Reading: School Home Partnership*

Director: Constance Zuidema

Team Members: Pamela Schneider, Barbara Benton

Amount: \$291.77

Description: ...this project promotes reading in the home to preschoolers by both parents and school-age siblings. The school will provide board books for the school-age child to choose, take home and read to siblings, thereby encouraging reading and the love of books.

### **Pembroke Meadows Elementary**

*HABITATS (Habitat and Biome Instruction Through Alternative Teaching Strategies)*

Director: Mark W. Jones

Team Members: Jody Ullmann, Lisa Facemire, Pam Giles, Maureen Ullian

Amount: \$1,000

Description: ...88 third-grade students will learn about the interconnectivity of human, animal, and plant habitats in four biomes from water-related and dry-land environments.

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### Plaza Middle

#### *HUSH\_2*

Director: Violet J. Hoyle  
Team Member: Dr. Adolph Brown  
Amount: \$500  
Description: ...through the HUSH program, Hampton University tutors will volunteer their services four days per week to give ninety low-achieving students in English and math additional time-on-task to prepare for the SOL tests.

### Plaza Middle

#### *Plaza Community Leaders*

Director: Judy Kuniba  
Team Members: Suzanne Phelps, Dennis Southers, Roger Miller  
Amount: \$1,000  
Description: ...Plaza Community Leaders will study crime prevention and develop action projects through a program taught by staff members from the school, the city department of Mental Health/Mental Retardation/Substance Abuse Services and the city Police Department.

### Red Mill Elementary

#### *Cover to Cover: Linking Home and School Through Reading*

Director: Deborah V. Duncan  
Team Member: Gail B. Stiles  
Amount: \$1,000  
Description: ...40 Kindergarten students will read books with their parents, who will have received an instruction guide to assist their child with participation and feedback.

### Rosemont Forest Elementary

#### *Bogglers*

Director: Pamela Cahoon  
Amount: \$134.23  
Description: ...using the game Boggle, students will build vocabulary skills and strengthen word attack strategies. Two versions of the game will be used to develop early, emergent and transitional reading levels in first-grade students.

### Rosemont Forest Elementary

#### *For the Love of Reading-Making Connections*

Director: Karen Jacobs  
Team Member: Daphane Mifflin  
Amount: \$523.30  
Description: ...this project focuses on improving reading comprehension, vocabulary and instilling in students a love of reading. Students will read about different cultures, life styles, and adventures around the world and explore connections to their own lives.

### Rosemont Forest Elementary

#### *Kelso's Kids*

Directors: Karen Jacobs, Kathy Mercker  
Amount: \$400  
Description: ...Students will better manage conflict and become peacemakers through innovative reinforcement of Kelso the Frog's nine problem-solving strategies across the curriculum--with an emphasis on writing and life science--and student recognition.

### Salem High

#### *Hampton University Students Helping (HUSH)*

Director: Iris Nimmo  
Team Member: Dr. Adolph Brown  
Amount: \$1,000  
Underwriter: Richard Maddox  
Description: ...Hampton University students will mentor 60 at-risk Salem High students and engage in workshops pertaining to topics such as student achievement, parent involvement and conflict resolution.

### Shelton Park Elementary

#### *"P.I.P." - Parents in Partnership - The Home/School Connection*

Director: Ann Williams  
Amount: \$1,000  
Underwriter: Richard Maddox  
Description: ...This program is designed to provide literacy activities for parents of kindergarten and elementary-level children and promote parental involvement with student learning.

### Special Education Annex

#### *Working for the Future*

Director: Kathryn Scarper  
Team Members: Sam Arrington, Ron Hill, Sally Holloman, Amy Schuiteboer  
Amount: \$1,000  
Underwriter: Richard Maddox  
Description: ...the Work Experience Program, coordinated by the Employment Transition Connection in conjunction with business partners, annually provides career exploration and preparation for 200 students with physical, cognitive and emotional disabilities.

### Strawbridge Elementary

#### *Strawbridge Reef Tank Marine Environment*

Director: Colleen Spirelis  
Amount: \$987.87  
Description: ... Strawbridge Elementary students will create an on-site Salt Water Reef Habitat to provide them with first-hand marine life observation and hands-on science experimentation.

### Tallwood Elementary

#### *The Tallwood Elementary School Book Talk Café*

Director: Robin Gutkin  
Team Members: Karen Kyles, Nancy Drummond  
Amount: \$1,000  
Underwriter: Chick-fil-A  
Description: ...an interactive, learning resource center to invigorate elementary students' reading enjoyment with peers and parents.

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### **Tallwood High**

*Renaissance Faire: Rebirth, Revival and Rediscovery*

Director: Yvonne Banks Jones  
Team Members: Catherine Kully, Julia Oravetz, Chad Rotella  
Amount: \$1,000  
Description: ...250 Tallwood High students will participate in their school's second Renaissance Faire to explore historical cultural revivals using technology to make group presentations.

### **Technical and Career Education Center**

*An Extra Hand*

Director: Patti L. Tyler  
Amount: \$963.40  
Description: ...Fashion Design students and select FCCLA members lend a hand to individuals who use walkers by sewing "walker tote bags" that facilitate the carrying of personal items and, hence, increased mobility and independence.

### **Technical and Career Education Center**

*"B" Street Building Bonanza*

Director: Andre "Skip" Pease  
Team Members: Charlie McDaniels, Robert Shanks  
Amount: \$1,000  
Underwriter: ACS Systems and Engineering Inc.  
Description: ...As part of the Construction Technology curriculum, students in technology and career classes build houses from the ground up to benefit the VBPS Education Foundation. Building scaffolding with railings will allow construction of three-story houses.

### **Technical and Career Education Center**

*Public Safety Implementation of Supplementary Training Aids*

Director: Sidney Delepine  
Amount: \$961  
Description: ...the Public Safety Program is a partnership between the Virginia Beach police and fire departments and VBCPS to assist students in preparing for public safety careers. Educational videos will be used to enhance instruction and training in the classroom.

### **Technical and Career Education Center**

*Sewing the Link Between Education and Occupational Therapy*

Director: Patti L. Tyler  
Team Member: Dove Field  
Amount: \$969  
Underwriter: In Memory of Sally J. Roberts  
Description: ...Fashion Design II students at the Technical and Career Education Center will plan and schedule over a ten-week course the design and sewing of weighted vests for students with disabilities. The vests will be used as part of effective treatment techniques.

### **Technical and Career Education Center**

*Virginia Beach Tech Center 16 Bay Storage Garage Project*

Director: Charles McDaniel  
Team Members: Skip Pease, Bob Shanks, Keith Shiffer, Andrew Smith  
Amount: \$999.76  
Description: ...students will construct an 8,625 sq. ft. 16-bay garage to use as storage for the Tech Center. The project is interdisciplinary since masonry, carpentry, electricity, welding, and ATC drafting students will participate in design and construction.

### **Technical and Career Education Center**

*Virginia Beach Tech Center Gothic Greenhouse Project*

Director: Andrea Tomlin  
Team Members: Charles McDaniel, Tony Pawlowski, Keith Shiffer, Bob Shanks, Ken Anderson  
Amount: \$1,000  
Description: ...Trade and Industry students at the Technical and Career Education Center will spend two years reconstructing a gothic-style glass greenhouse donated to the Horticulture Department for growing a larger variety of plants than is currently possible.

### **Thalia Elementary**

*Wild Birds Unlimited*

Director: Sandra Doyle  
Team Members: Lynne MacCall, Karen Trenton  
Amount: \$782.64  
Description: ...115 kindergarteners will explore science first-hand by studying birds using bird feeders to attract them, binoculars to view them and books to compare them.

### **Thoroughgood Elementary**

*Parent Skills for Children's School Success*

Director: Mary Kerr  
Amount: \$500  
Description: ...this project focuses on parent education and involvement. By helping parents attain parenting skills through parenting programs and information available in the school's resource center, their children will be more likely to experience school success.

### **Thoroughgood Elementary**

*Third Grade Social Studies/ Rhythm Unit on Ancient Mali*

Director: Robert Scott Foxwell  
Team Members: Dea Chalmers, MJ Fama, Mary Lea Hartzog, Patti Lauer, Sarah Vitz  
Amount: \$1,000  
Description: ...third-grade students learn about ancient Mali in social studies and at the same time learn about African instruments -- a "drum circle"-- in music classes. Rhythms learned and performed directly relate to information they should know for SOL testing.

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### **Thoroughgood Elementary**

#### *Thoroughgood Orff Ensemble*

Director: Robert Scott Foxwell

Amount: \$750

Description: ...the Thoroughgood Orff Ensemble offers students in grades 2 - 5 opportunities to enhance their performance and composition skills through instruction in the "Orff" style, peer assistance, performance and service as musical ambassadors in the community.

### **Thoroughgood Elementary**

#### *Wee Deliver Postal Service*

Directors: Jeanne Weaver, Becky Overton

Amount: \$1,000

Description: ...as an enhancement of the language arts curriculum, students grades 2 - 5 will serve as postal workers through Wee Deliver, an in-school postal system supervised by PTA volunteers, sorting canceling and delivering letters between classmates.

### **Trantwood Elementary**

#### *Writing Club*

Director: Suzanne Buhner

Team Members: Sandy Nethery, Alli Blue Everett, Chris Buhner, Robin Schumaker,

Amount: \$310.87

Description: ...students in grades 2 - 4 will learn the creative writing process in an atmosphere that builds team camaraderie and supports creativity. The Writing Club will meet bi-weekly from January through May and students will generate and publish multiple writings.

### **Virginia Beach Central Academy**

#### *Blending Respect for all People and Reading Comprehension Using the Emmett Till Case*

Director: Nikki Steckroth

Team Member: Kate Clark

Amount: \$1,000

Description: ...270 students will participate in reading enrichment using a fiction story and a non-fiction story during Black History Month to enhance their reading skills and work toward acceptance of all people, regardless of race or ethnic diversity.

### **Woodstock Elementary**

#### *At-Risk Readers and Senior Mentors*

Director: Linda M. Reese

Amount: \$515

Description: ...senior citizens will serve as reading buddies-mentors to at-risk students in grades 4 and 5 as they read the same books, communicate their responses to the book in journals that will be passed back and forth, and meet together monthly.

### **Woodstock Elementary**

#### *Guided Reading and Writing of Nonfiction*

Director: Margaret G. Privott

Team Members: Fourth Grade Teachers

Amount: \$1,000

Description: ...designed to improve fourth-grader's nonfiction reading and fluency, build vocabulary, make cross-curriculum connections, and boost critical thinking skills through writing assignments using leveled science readers and the "Write Time for Kids".

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