

## 2004-2005 Building Futures Grants

### Advanced Technology Center

*Mini Grand Prix Race Car*

**Director:** Robert Stover

**Amount:** \$1,000.00

**Underwriter:** HBA Architecture Engineering Interior Design

**Description:** ...Students at the ATC will purchase and race a styled racecar, with technical installations they've completed themselves. This systems integration, team-building project allows students to apply classroom theory to real world experiences.

### Corporate Landing Elementary

*Ladybug, Ladybug, Fly Away Home*

**Director:** Joan Harwin

**Team:** Lynda Gillikin, Joseph Andreana, Lisa DeWitt

**Amount:** \$600.00

**Description:** ...Entomology and technology combine at Corporate Landing through this exciting project. Students will observe the life cycle of insects, create a presentation to document their observations, and finally set the insects free in celebration of this project.

### Corporate Landing Elementary

*Money Matters: Time Well Spent*

**Director:** Kelli Sloop

**Amount:** \$950.00

**Description:** ...This project is an evening of fun, where challenging math games integrate math and social studies. Students will learn about real-life economic and monetary situations to increase their understanding of SOL concepts in both subject areas.

### Corporate Landing Middle

*"Resource Information and Student Elevation Program" (R.I.S.E.)*

**Director:** Ricardo C. Randall

**Team:** Paul Wright, Janet Pugh, Veda Saulsberry

**Amount:** \$1,000.00

**Underwriter:** Richard Maddox

**Description:** ...This program is designed to ease the transition from middle to high school for students identified as being at-risk for dropping out of school. Through information, awareness, and support, students will receive the tools they need to stay in school!

### Corporate Landing Middle

*Sculpting the Map of American History*

**Director:** Dawn E. Garvey

**Team:** Leann Pauley

**Amount:** \$988.00

**Description:** ...In this project, students will increase their understanding of geography and map skills through creation of large 3-D maps. With each unit of study, students add to their maps, which will evolve from paper to clay as the year progresses.

### Corporate Landing Middle

*Somewhere in Time*

**Director:** Amy Marie C. Tomasulo

**Team:** L. Morrison, Rhonda L. Tuck

**Amount:** \$1,000.00

**Description:** ...Students will culminate units of study through the creation of display boards, which are visible to students and act as a springboard for challenge questions—and, finally through the awarding of the title "Historian of the Year."

### Frank W. Cox High

*Girls Go Tech*

**Directors:** Robyne Borum, Joanne Rowe

**Team:** Amy Upton

**Amount:** \$920.00

**Description:** ...Girls who have completed geometry in middle school will be invited to this computer-math/technology workshop. They will be introduced to careers in programming and technology and will work on an environmental problem, collecting data for future use.

### John B. Dey Elementary

*Oprah's Book Club - Elementary Style!*

**Director:** Pam Bennis

**Team:** Lynne Logan

**Amount:** \$1,000.00

**Description:** ...Oprah's Book Club provides the example for this elementary version of a proven winner! Students will develop a love of reading--no quizzes or tests--through use of graphic organizers, books chosen for fun and interest, and staff-moderated discussions.

### John B. Dey Elementary

*SPARK (Skills: Promoting Active Reinforcement of Kindergarten)*

**Director:** Nancy K. Jenkins

**Team:** Susan O'Donnell, Debra Taylor

**Amount:** \$395.50

**Description:** ...Parents and guardians will join with teachers to strengthen early reading skills in kindergarten students. Struggling students will learn the joy of reading and establish a pattern of success through these proven strategies!

### First Colonial High

*First Colonial High School Impressions Literary Arts Magazine Project*

**Director:** Adam Roth

**Team:** Paige Kerry, Paul Bennett, William Stravino, Mark Butts

**Amount:** \$965.00

**Underwriter:** Neil Rose

**Description:** ...First Colonial High students will have the opportunity to express their creativity through participation in developing a magazine, *Impressions*. Contributions in varying mediums will be compiled and placed in magazine form and on the school's Web site for all to enjoy.

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### **Glenwood Elementary**

*Growing Gators*

**Directors:** Paula Gee, Jeanmarie Joyce  
**Team:** L. Lowrie, P. Gonzales, A. Smokler, S. Boyd, D. Lowry, C. Watts, K. Garrison, J. Ray, A. Doss, J. Doyle, P. Davis, B. Figo, L. Washburn, J. Brademus, N. Cuppett, E. Bryant, A. Doss, D. Smith, D. Drucker, A.  
**Amount:** \$1,000.00  
**Underwriter:** Richard Maddox

**Description:** ...Preschoolers in the Glenwood community will get a jump on kindergarten readiness through the "Growing Gators" program. Parents of identified students will participate in several sessions designed to build a solid foundation in kindergarten preparedness.

### **Green Run High**

*Students Teaching with Technology (ST2)*

**Director:** Anne Midyette  
**Team:** Chris Payne  
**Amount:** \$998.90

**Description:** ...The use of graphing calculators adds up to student success--but continued lessons in their use enhances their effectiveness. This project provides students with activities and information about the latest calculators available.

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

*Knight Writers: The Kellam High School Writing Center*

**Director:** Angie Evans  
**Team:** Shirley Campbell, Cathy Daley, Debra Ebert, Anne Faircloth, Pam Henry, Kathy Sarosdy, John Merritt  
**Amount:** \$1,000.00

**Description:** ...Students at Kellam High School can receive support in writing across all disciplines, grade levels, and abilities through this writing program. The program will expand this year to offer specialized tutoring opportunities to seniors.

### **Floyd E. Kellam High and Technical and Career Education Center**

*Three Miles Out Coffee Shop and Restaurant*

**Directors:** Allen Hackman, Skip Ailstock  
**Amount:** \$1,000.00  
**Underwriter:** Virginia Society of CPAs

**Description:** ...Students will learn about the daily operation of a small business, through this culinary arts program and at the same time provide a valuable service to their school.

### **Kemps Landing Magnet**

*Fit Walking Into Your Life*

**Director:** Linda Jaglowski  
**Team:** Ella Maull  
**Amount:** \$997.91

**Description:** ...This interdisciplinary, Renaissance-type show integrates several subject areas with an emphasis on the subject of honor. Students will create and execute the show at various locations, and will have the opportunity to showcase their talents.

### **Kemps Landing Magnet**

*Kemps Landing Action Arts!*

**Director:** Carmen Futrell  
**Team:** Ed Fitzgerald, Paul Baird, Ella Maull  
**Amount:** \$980.00

**Description:** ...Sixth-grade students take a step in the right direction through use of pedometers, physical fitness assessments, and family activities designed to increase family fitness culminating in a Family Fun and Fitness Night for all participants!

### **Kingston Elementary**

*Lynnhaven Soup-Kingston's Recipe to Rescue Our River*

**Director:** Virginia O'Malley  
**Team:** Nancy Davenport, Jennifer Proffitt, Thomas Kern, Margaret Derrick, Kathryn O'Hara, Cindy Wall, Anne Marie Agola  
**Amount:** \$1,000.00

**Description:** ...Watershed, ecosystem, natural resources, and conservation--scientific concepts that will come to life as Kingston Elementary makes "Lynnhaven Soup". This will be an evening program that will be the culminating activity of a year-long conservation project.

### **Landstown Elementary**

*Bridging the Gap - Kurzweil 3000 Primary Users*

**Director:** Sonja Morrison  
**Amount:** \$960.00

**Description:** ...Use of the Kurzweil 3000 technology will help special needs and English language learning students meet SOL reading objectives and help bridge the gap between these students and the general education population so all can succeed!

### **Landstown Elementary**

*MOVIE\$ Count - Making Our Videos in Economic\$ Count*

**Director:** Christina Troxell  
**Amount:** \$655.88

**Description:** ...In small groups, students will write scripts, created storyboards, and became actors to produce videotape documentaries that will illustrate economic concepts related to the Standards of Learning. The class will hold a film festival to view all video projects.

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### Landstown Elementary

*PILOT - Pupils Into Learning Over Time*

**Director:** Clare Gloria

**Amount:** \$414.29

**Description:** ...To promote daily reading habits and overall academic success, students in grades three to five will rotate to spend nine weeks with an educator reading *The Virginian-Pilot* three times a week for 25 minutes per session.

### Landstown Elementary

*Scrapbooking for Educational Portfolios*

**Director:** Marie Booz

**Amount:** \$762.00

**Description:** ...Students will use a digital camera and computer for "scrapbooking" learning experiences such as science experiments, hands-on math activities, and dramatizations in their electronic portfolios.

### Landstown High

*Eagles' Morning Brew*

**Director:** Kay J. Gramling

**Team:** Rob Lanz, Suzette Johnson

**Amount:** \$1,000.00

**Underwriter:** Chick-fil-A

**Description:** ...Eagles Morning Brew is a multifaceted, collaborative school enterprise designed to transition special needs students to work in the food industry. Students will operate a food business in a kiosk where they will sell coffee and pastries.

### Landstown High

*RISE, Reaching Independence through Self-Empowerment*

**Director:** Sally Holloman

**Team:** Nancy Dowding, Sam Arrington, Ron Hill, Kathy Scarper, Amy Schuiteboer

**Amount:** \$1,000.00

**Underwriter:** Virginia Beach Sheriff's Office

**Description:** ...In a collaborative venture between two offices, students from "The Firm" will produce a resource guide to help graduating students with disabilities with information on employment, housing, recreation and other topics related to life skills.

### Landstown Middle

*Gentlemen's Club*

**Director:** Bobby R. Huntley

**Amount:** \$1,000.00

**Underwriter:** Richard Maddox

**Description:** ...The Gentlemen's Club will help selected male students navigate through a journey of self-discovery by providing academic tutoring, problem-solving techniques, group discussions and other activities.

### Landstown Middle

*The Influences of Music and Art on 20th Century America*

**Director:** Mary Gunsalus

**Amount:** \$1,000.00

**Underwriter:** Richard Maddox

**Description:** ...Students' connections to the past are linked to the music and art of historical eras as a way to enhance academic learning and retention of facts.

### Landstown Middle

*Landstown Middle School Leadership Workshop*

**Director:** Melanie M. Panza

**Team:** Timothy Albert, Mandy Rondeau

**Amount:** \$1,000.00

**Underwriter:** Richard Maddox

**Description:** ...Middle school students will spend two days enhancing their leadership abilities through hands-on activities and practical leadership experiences.

### Landstown Middle

*Second Time Around*

**Director:** A. Rose Johnson

**Team:** Stella McPherson, Mary Dildy, Yvette Brown

**Amount:** \$995.00

**Description:** ...This project gives intensive intervention to students who are repeating their grade level by challenging them to work on issues that impede their success in school.

### Larkspur Middle

*Picture A Story*

**Director:** Rene Childers

**Team:** Laura Dember, Dr. Edith Eidson, Dr. Dianne Cunningham, Susan Early, Jean Wallace

**Amount:** \$1,000.00

**Underwriter:** Beach Bully

**Description:** ...A collaboration between seventh-grade English students at Larkspur Middle School and Green Run High School art students offers them the opportunity to create a book of student essays, drawings, paintings and prints. A book signing will be held in May.

### Lynnhaven Elementary

*Project STAR (Students Taking Advantage of Reading)*

**Director:** Bernadine Hines

**Amount:** \$1,000.00

**Description:** ...The project will encourage students to take advantage of reading by providing books they can read to their parents at home, or listen to as their parents read to them, all to promote an interest in reading at home.

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### Malibu Elementary

*Connecting Families with Books: The Good Book Club*

**Directors:** Beth Estill, Amy Furlich  
**Team:** Malibu Reading Committee  
**Amount:** \$844.90

**Description:** ...To be launched in conjunction with the school's Literacy Night, this program will focus on building school/home literacy connections through a book club. Parents and students will read selected books and write journal responses that reflect comprehension and analysis.

### Malibu Elementary

*The Return of "Hats on to Reading"*

**Director:** Kathy Sands  
**Amount:** \$429.30

**Description:** ... "Hats on to Reading" underscores the importance of families creating a home reading habit for children as a necessary component in the process of reading and language skills development. Students will receive books for their home libraries.

### North Landing Elementary

*The ROC- Ram's Outdoor Campus*

**Director:** Michelle Shellnutt  
**Team:** Kristin Hoffman, Renea Barbour, Mary Winfield, Michele Derwent, Kami Pritchard, Becky Demetriou, Lori Bridges  
**Amount:** \$1,000.00

**Description:** ...The Ram's Outdoor Campus will enhance students' learning experience and exploration of their natural world by housing an amphitheater, living habitats, shelters, garden plots for each grade level and a garden maze.

### Ocean Lakes Elementary

*An SOL/Accelerated Reader Mystery for Virginia Beach Elementary Schools*

**Director:** Michael Wood  
**Amount:** \$660.00

**Description:** ...As the first children's mystery located in the city, "Villains In Virginia Beach" will seek to enhance testing achievement citywide by aiding elementary students in preparation for the Standards of Learning examinations.

### Ocean Lakes Elementary

*Ocean Lakes Elementary Courtyard Project*

**Directors:** Jeanne Miesse, Lisa Scott  
**Team:** Charles Grindle, Brenda Reid  
**Amount:** \$1,000.00

**Description:** ...The Courtyard Nature Habitat Project will provide students with an outdoor classroom that will include features such as animal/plant habitats, weather stations, recycling, and classroom plots.

### Ocean Lakes Elementary

*Ocean Lakes Elementary Preschool Outreach Program*

**Directors:** Kelly O'Brien, Lisa Young  
**Amount:** \$1,000.00

**Description:** ...This program is aimed at boosting the readiness skills preschoolers need to attend kindergarten by promoting developmental growth in the areas of language, communication, literacy, technology and motor capabilities.

### Ocean Lakes High

*Bridging the Gap*

**Director:** Lisa L. Anderson  
**Team:** Diana Hirschi  
**Amount:** \$1,000.00

**Underwriter:** Electronic Systems  
**Description:** ...To encourage their enrollment in mathematics and technology courses, ninth-graders will partner with Algebra II and Computer Programming students to create interactive presentations, to include opportunities for problem solving and creative thinking.

### Ocean Lakes High

*Creating a "Community" of Readers*

**Directors:** Elizabeth Labiak, Kimberly Montgomery  
**Team:** Patricia Jones, Carolyn Thompson  
**Amount:** \$322.08

**Description:** ...Students with moderate cognitive disabilities will be able to overcome challenges when transitioning to a postgraduate environment by improving their understanding of myriad recreation and leisure choices and assessing community resources.

### Ocean Lakes High

*Creative Writing Workshop*

**Director:** Anne Wilson Gregory  
**Team:** Nicole Lindstedt  
**Amount:** \$632.59

**Description:** ...During group meetings, students will share ideas about literature and writing with their peers. Readings will be featured where students will share their work aloud and participate in critiquing and "how to" publishing sessions, to hone their writing skills.

### Ocean Lakes High

*DemoGRAPHY in GeoGRAPHY*

**Director:** Jessica Windish  
**Team:** Lori Burwell  
**Amount:** \$1,000.00

**Underwriter:** Verizon Communications  
**Description:** ...This is a cross-curricular project introducing students to graphical analysis, by comparing quantitative and qualitative information. Students will analyze demographics to predict and understand cause and effect relationships.

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### Ocean Lakes High

*"FRESHman START Adventure" Ninth Grade Transition Program*

**Directors:** Laura Eldredge, Tiffany Jenkins  
**Team:** Heather Allen, Regina Barnett, Yogi Boothe, Lori Burwell, Brian Dulmage, Nidia Miller, Michelle Mullis, Chris Murray, Leeane Turnbull

**Amount:** \$1,000.00

**Description:** ...This year-long project will provide outstanding transition to ninth-graders, with extra attention to at-risk pupils. Objectives will include improved high school debate with increased extracurricular participation and low discipline referrals.

### Ocean Lakes High

*One Click Away From an "A"*

**Director:** Tiffany Miller Jenkins  
**Team:** Members of the OLHS Computer Club  
**Amount:** \$948.75  
**Underwriter:** Dell

**Description:** ...This project is designed to eliminate barriers for students who lack fundamental computer competencies by providing them with hands-on computer training and peer support.

### Ocean Lakes High

*Prom Expo*

**Director:** Michele Webb  
**Team:** Timothy Axley, James Cartwright  
**Amount:** \$1,000.00  
**Description:** ...This project brings together students in various TCE classes including technology, photography, business, drama, marketing and fashion marketing with local business partners to plan, organize and lead a business fair for 50 vendors. It culminates in a student fashion show.

### Ocean Lakes High

*Promoting Diversity In Student Learning Through Cooperative Art Education*

**Director:** Cynthia M. Copperthite  
**Team:** Patricia S. Jones, Ragan Cole-Cunningham  
**Amount:** \$1,000.00  
**Description:** ...This is a collaborative art education effort involving 25 regular education students who will be paired with 25 special needs students to participate in the Contemporary Art Center of Virginia's "Student Art Start" program.

### Ocean Lakes High

*Read to Win*

**Director:** Regina Barnett  
**Amount:** \$1,000.00  
**Description:** ...Seventy-five ninth-grade students will participate in a reading initiative featuring individualized attention and tailored to their skill level to improve SOL scores.

### Ocean Lakes High

*The Technology of Today for the Leaders of Tomorrow*

**Director:** Andrea Pandeloglou  
**Amount:** \$920.00

**Description:** ...With the use of a TI 83 graphing calculator, students will be given an opportunity to solve multi-step Algebraic equations implemented by their teachers.

### Ocean Lakes High

*Toastmasters Youth Leadership Program*

**Director:** James Cartwright  
**Team:** Kathleen W. Malone, Michele T. Webb  
**Amount:** \$1,000.00  
**Underwriter:** Richard Maddox

**Description:** ...Sponsored and conducted by Toastmasters International and its local clubs, community experts in the fields of leadership and communication will meet with and mentor students on applying principles of listening, thinking and public speaking to their everyday lives.

### Ocean Lakes High

*Visual History through Technology*

**Director:** Patricia Vakos  
**Team:** Madona Monahan  
**Amount:** \$1,000.00  
**Description:** ...This project provides provide 120 AP European History students and 75 World History students with a comprehensive, visual review of history by creating computer CDs to test the students on their knowledge of these subjects.

### Plaza Elementary

*The Bear Den*

**Director:** Lisa Hughes  
**Team:** Heather Miller, Matt Ammons  
**Amount:** \$1,000.00  
**Description:** ...Third-, fourth- and fifth-grade students will help to construct the school Bear Den, using various plants to study for science, Keith Haring artwork to paint murals and sculptures, while at the same time incorporating language arts and cultural diversity.

### Plaza Middle

*Cookies and Learning in a Jar*

**Director:** Carol Rich  
**Team:** Robert G. Anderson, Nanette Mizner, Dania Gocheva  
**Amount:** \$720.00  
**Description:** ...Twenty-five special education students will plan, produce, market and sell "Cookies in a Jar" by using technology to find recipes and market their product, math to measure ingredients and count money, science to follow the recipe. The project will also involve parents and partners.

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### Plaza Middle

#### *HUSH*

**Director:** Violet J. Hoyle  
**Team:** Dr. Adolph Brown  
**Amount:** \$1,000.00  
**Underwriter:** Richard Maddox

**Description:** ...This program will involve Hampton University Students Helping (HUSH) Plaza Middle School students in subject areas, as well as mentoring them to provide a support system for successfully coping with life challenges.

### Plaza Middle

#### *A Research-Based Writing Across the Curriculum Program for Plaza Middle School*

**Directors:** Briana Jennings, Kris Troch  
**Team:** Violet Hoyle, Myrtle Brown-Kinard, Debbie Barrigar, Julie Brown, Mary Ann Lafler, Celeste O'Neal, Christy Morgan  
**Amount:** \$998.04

**Description:** ...With the help of teachers from divergent grade levels and disciplines, sixth-grade students will use writing as a form of discovery, ultimately creating a community of learners and helping to eliminate gaps between diverse student populations.

### Princess Anne High

#### *School to Work Literacy Project*

**Director:** Regina Carpenter  
**Team:** Eileen Ouellette  
**Amount:** \$885.48

**Description:** ...Teachers will work one-on-one with learning disabled, special education students to increase their functional reading level to enable them to transition more successfully to the workforce.

### Princess Anne Middle

#### *Panther Readers (Princess Anne Middle School Book Club)*

**Director:** Michelle Miller  
**Team:** Elinor Chevalier, Glenda Martin, Susan Patrick, Barbara Elmer, Amy Cash, Shannon George, Sherry Caruana  
**Amount:** \$1,000.00

**Description:** ...A book club designed specifically for dependent eighth-grade readers, will offer an opportunity for them to learn active reading strategies while completing five novels, chosen from the 2004/05 Virginia Young Readers Booklist.

### Providence Elementary

#### *4th and 5th Grade Life Skills and Goal Setting Project*

**Directors:** Beth Brannon, Amy Gross  
**Team:** Nancy U. Lekberg  
**Amount:** \$1,000.00  
**Underwriter:** Nortel Networks

**Description:** ...Teachers will work with 12 to 15 fourth- and fifth-grade students one day after school for 16 weeks as a way to improve their school community by creating activities to nurture organizational, goal setting and communications skills and develop life skills.

### Providence Elementary

#### *Weather Station*

**Director:** Elizabeth B. Meredith  
**Team:** Renee Pohlmann  
**Amount:** \$673.22

**Description:** ...Second- through fourth-grade students will record data, report and graph the information and collaborate to give weekly weather updates during morning school announcements with weather instruments funded by the grant and installed by the school.

### Rosemont Elementary

#### *Open Lab Parent/Student Support Nights*

**Director:** Nicole Jeffreys  
**Team:** Dr. Miriam Freeman, Kevin Monroe, Jacqueline Sargent  
**Amount:** \$857.22

**Description:** ...This project is designed to integrate technology into the lives of students, parents and families of Rosemont Elementary School by teaching them technology skills two nights per week during an Open Lab Computer Night.

### Salem High

#### *Creating a Business*

**Director:** Mia Smith  
**Amount:** \$1,000.00  
**Underwriter:** Virginia Society of CPAs

**Description:** ...Eleventh- and twelfth-grade business management students will become "entrepreneurs" while working with business professionals and school partners to create, own and operate a business.

### Salem Middle

#### *Learning About Alternate Energy in Science*

**Director:** Sherri Sutherland  
**Amount:** \$1,000.00  
**Underwriter:** ACS Systems & Engineering

**Description:** ...Through an after-school club, students will investigate and experiment with various types of alternate energy and actually build solar-powered cars and hydrogen fuel cell cars.

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### Salem Middle

*Salem Middle School Leadership Team*

**Director:** Kathryn Palluch  
**Team:** Shea Paisley, Marie Wanersten  
**Amount:** \$500.00  
**Description:** ...This project offers students a 24-week opportunity for students to receive hands-on training focused around fundamental leadership concepts such as decision making, project planning, time management, role modeling and communication.

### Salem Middle

*Scholastic Choices in Work and Family Studies*

**Director:** Lisa Hess  
**Team:** Beverly Armbruster, Sarah Newby  
**Amount:** \$187.65  
**Description:** ...The Work and Family Studies Department will incorporate *Choices* magazine into curricula to increase reading and writing opportunities for approximately 440 students.

### Salem Middle

*Stained Glass Geometry Sun Catchers*

**Director:** Debby Atwood  
**Team:** Charleen Paxton, Toni Beth Kaup, Jackie Hassell  
**Amount:** \$940.00  
**Description:** In an effort to improve student achievement and enthusiasm for math, sixth-grade math students will create symmetrically-designed stained glass sun catchers.

### Salem Middle

*Tapping Into Technology - Music Software for the Middle School Orchestra Program*

**Director:** Laura H. Parker  
**Amount:** \$997.59  
**Description:** ...Music software programs will be integrated within the orchestra curriculum to teach middle-school orchestra students to use the technology to monitor their own achievements.

### Shelton Park Elementary

*"Successful Start" at Shelton Park*

**Director:** Debra Kline  
**Team:** Julian Reynolds, Jorie Boyce, Phillip Root, Lola Laird, Lou Anne Rheins  
**Amount:** \$999.94  
**Description:** ...This project features a DVD production designed to welcome, orient, and educate new families about Shelton Park Elementary School and the Every Day Math program for each grade level.

### Shelton Park Elementary

*Little Storytellers - Books in a Bag*

**Director:** Terri Miles  
**Amount:** \$326.00  
**Description:** ...Books and related story activities will be sent home with special needs preschoolers to reinforce academic concepts such as colors, shapes, counting, categories and actions presented in the books, Brown Bear, Brown Bear and The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

### Shelton Park Elementary

*PowerPoint for Preschool*

**Director:** Diana Quinn  
**Amount:** \$397.95  
**Description:** ...This project will integrate technology into the preschool curriculum of the Early Childhood Special Education Program, allowing parents to participate in meaningful literacy activities at home with their child.

### Tallwood High

*Timber Wolves and Lions, Partners in Reading*

**Director:** Jo Ann Andrews  
**Team:** Sherry Coates  
**Amount:** \$1,000.00  
**Description:** ...Tallwood High School students will interact with Tallwood Elementary School students to prepare for one of three Introduction to Child Care Occupations classes while also serving as role models for the first-grade students involved with this project.

### Technical and Career Education Center

*Virginia Beach Tech Center Gothic Greenhouse Project*

**Director:** Andrea Tomlin  
**Team:** Kenneth Anderson, Bob Shanks  
**Amount:** \$1,000.00  
**Description:** ...Forty eleventh- and twelfth-grade plumbing, electricity and greenhouse/landscape students will complete construction on a greenhouse by installing a mist system, water faucets, a gas heater, humidity fans, electricity and the final glass pieces.

### Thalia Elementary

*A Foundation in Literacy*

**Director:** Sally Daughtrey  
**Amount:** \$531.10  
**Description:** ...Special needs preschoolers will receive new board books that are instructional, visually and tactilely pleasing, and interactive to improve their speech and literacy.

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### **Thoroughgood Elementary**

*Bag Book Program*

**Director:** Andrea K. Swank

**Amount:** \$1,000.00

**Description:** ...Forty second-graders will select books on various levels, depicting various cultures and ethnic groups, to take home, read with family members and complete a log to return to school to improve their fluency and comprehension skills.

### **Virginia Beach Central Academy**

*"Portfolios That Help Students with Their HIRE Education"*

**Director:** Nikki Steckroth

**Amount:** \$655.00

**Underwriter:** Richard Maddox

**Description:** ...Twenty students, from grades nine through twelve, will be selected for this pilot project to learn to create and manage their own portfolios, following a design model created by Diane Hodges, PhD of the "Threshold" Group from San Diego, CA.

### **White Oaks Elementary**

*First Grade Family Reading Guide*

**Director:** Phyllis Moore Razeeq

**Team:** First Grade Teachers and Parents

**Amount:** \$1,000.00

**Description:** ...Parents will participate in a Family Literacy Night, receive free books monthly to share at home, and interact with their first-grade student via Homework Kits to support classroom academics.

### **Bettie F. Williams Elementary**

*Everyday Mathematics Game Take Home Packs*

**Director:** Tammy Stafford

**Amount:** \$883.00

**Description:** ... Following a parent in-service to provide the purpose, rules and strategies to help reinforce math skills children will obtain in class, a classroom set of Game Kits will rotate among all fifth-grade students who will take them home to play with their families,.

### **Bettie F. Williams Elementary**

*Rocketing to Success*

**Director:** Eric Baar

**Amount:** \$256.79

**Description:** ...This project features a model rocket club to develop real connections between the theory of flight and hands-on application in science, math and technology for up to 15 fifth-graders.

### **Windsor Oaks Elementary**

*A Giraffe and a Half*

**Director:** Barbara P. Messina

**Team:** Peggy Arnold, Cathy Bookhart, Kara Carriker, Deborah DeLugo, Laura Ross, Katie Knapp

**Amount:** \$1,000.00

**Description:** ...First-grade students will increase reading and speaking vocabularies, explore rhyming text, recite poetry and use critical and creative thinking skills using Shel Silverstein's book, A Giraffe and a Half.

### **Woodstock Elementary**

*At-Risk Readers and Senior Mentors*

**Director:** Helen G. McGrath

**Team:** Pam Livingston

**Amount:** \$842.00

**Description:** ...For the second year, fourth- and fifth-grade students will be paired with a senior mentor to meet twice per month in the school library to discuss four to five books they've chosen to read.