



Port Washington Education Foundation

2014-2015 Grants

College Tours Schreiber

Diana Rafferty, Jessica Ludwig

Eleventh graders in STEP, ESL and targeted groups go on college tours to provide hands-on experience in the college process for students who otherwise have limited exposure to these opportunities.

“Around the Table:” Exploring and Creating the Dining Artifacts of Family Traditions Schreiber

Marisa Best, Terri Hall, Sonia Arora (Gold Coast Arts)

An intergenerational exploration of personal and cultural history through art. Students design clay objects for the table inspired by their family stories and traditions.

3D Printing and Design Schreiber

David Miller, Donald Schaefer, Bradley Fitzgerald

Students participating in the 3D printing courses can scan 3D objects using laser technology, augment and enhance designs, and recreate them with the 3D printer.

Professional Studio Lighting Schreiber

Benjamin M. Benfield, Kris Murphy, Peter Koch

With professional lighting, students gain a better perspective of subject matter, produce higher quality work, and are better prepared to pursue photography in college or as a career.

Vex Robotics Competition at Schreiber Schreiber

Donald G. Schaefer

Schreiber's Robotics Club host sanctioned Vex Robotics Competitions using the new Vex Robotics Arena.

Dancing Through The Early 20th Century Weber

Holly Gober, Jeff Moss

Eighth grade students learn the Waltz and Charleston to enhance their understanding of the difference between pre-WWI society and the 1920's.

Stereoscope Science for the Middle School Weber

Chris Buchman, Maria Shapiro

Stereoscopes allow seventh grade students to discover the parts of plants, flowers, and fungus and also compare and contrast different kingdoms of life.

Streaming with Models Weber

Irving Tom, CarrieAnn Lindsrad-Lurka

New stream tables enhance understanding of geological processes for Science 8 students.

BLUES: An 8th Grade Experience Weber

Jeff Moss

All 8th graders learn about and experience The Blues by reading, listening to, discussing, and composing poetry and music, culminating with an extended workshop and performance with Toby Walker.

Songwriting with Lucy Weber

Jeff Moss

Students in 8th grade Blue House will experience what it is like to be a songwriter and musician working with Lucy Kaplansky to develop their own songs. Volunteers will polish and perform their songs for the class.

Yoga in the 6th Grade Weber

Karen Mulqueen

All sixth-grade students participate in an introductory yoga class connecting to their study of ancient India.

Role Playing World War II Literature Weber

Stacey Portmore-Davies

8th grade Yellow House students learn improvisation skills from Broadway actress Barbara Tirrell and perform characters in the novels they read for their WWII book clubs to understand the war's effect on people.

Engineering our Future Weber

Michael Shampanier

All sixth-graders design, build, and test truss-beam scale model bridges with a new Pitsco structure tester.

Sustaining the Spark with Kindle E-Readers Weber

Maureen Peraza, Meghan Duffy, Renee Kornfeld, Susan McAuliffe

Students who receive reading and writing help have the opportunity to use Kindle E-readers in order to continue to increase their motivation to read for pleasure

21st Century Digital Music Skills Weber

Allison Friedman

General Music students will be introduced to can use cloud-based digital writing tools to create music through whole group instruction and project-based learning.

Lego Mindstorm Robotics Weber

Tommy Stepanek

Weber students will have the opportunity to explore computer systems by designing, constructing and programming a robot.

Terrance Simien & The Zydeco Experience Weber

Landmark on Main Street

Grammy Award winner Terrance Simien at Weber! Each performance includes demonstrations about indigenous instrumentation, rhythm and the history of zydeco.

SMART Technology Weber

Doriz Berlin

Spanish students with different learning styles will benefit from SMART Board technology in the classroom.

Elementary Road Runners: Family Run-4-Fun Day
All Elementary Schools, *Megaera Regan, Brandy Miller, Richard Miglietta, Mike Cain, Kathy Doughty, Sean Dooley, Lauren Bishar, Janine Fallon*
Family races, games, and other activities help increase awareness of the importance of wellness, including physical activity, sun safety, and nutrition.

Brown Bag Challenge All Elementary Schools
Dr. Wafa Westervelt
Elementary students get lunchtime enrichment opportunities with activities that integrate mathematics, science and literacy skills developed by The Cradle of Aviation's education department.

Expressive Elocution-Vocal Empowerment
All Elementary Schools, *Elise May*
A standards-based program to help vocally empower and prepare students for presentations and dramatic enactments, as well as interviews and performances.

Enhancing Family Math Night All Elementary Schools
Sabrina Massone, Lisa Cooper, Ruth Diaz, Lori Garcia, Heather O'Shea
The purchase of "Nifty Numbers Family Math Night" kits will enhance the Elementary Math Nights by providing additional, varied activities to students and their families that are aligned with curriculum.

The Bio Bus All Elementary Schools
Dawn Epp, Nancy LaBella, Jennifer Rothenberg, Mathieu Lanfant, Nancy Gordon, Robyn Doubert (HSA Co-Presidents)
The Bio Bus visits all fourth grade students! This solar-powered science lab on wheels is ready for lessons in biology, environmental science, and physical chemistry.

Multicultural Mentors II: Literacy Exploration and Cultural Exchange Manorhaven and Schreiber
Susan Goldstein, Lucy Portugal Gable, Elise May
First-time English Language Learners use literature and student writing to inspire and develop cultural voices, and the teens serve as mentors for younger students.

PORT: Providing Opportunities for Real-World Teaching Manorhaven, *Bridge O'Keefe, Marialina Corbo, Pat Charles, Christine Vasilev, Lucy Portugal*
Through partnerships with the Tilles Center and the Sands Point Preserve, ESL students in grades K-5, have enriching real-life learning experiences that will support Art, ELA, History, and Science curricula.

Early Birds Manorhaven
Megaera Regan, Lauren Bishar, Lucy Portugal, Bridge O'Keefe-Green, Marialina Corbo, Pat Charles, Christine Vasilev
A before-school physical activity program designed to help improve student academic performance for children who are at risk.

Building Narrative Skills Across the District
Schreiber and Guggenheim, Silvia Ostrowski, Deidre McCooey, Patrick Faraday, Shantay Betty-Denton, Gloria Vaserstein, Amy Branch, Loreen Maroof, Patrick Nash, Nora Hickey, Marion Traynor
English 9 self-contained and INVEST life skills students build language and narrative skills and help K-5 self-contained children gain comprehension skills with writing and presenting stories of picture books.

SMARTer Resources in the Resource Room
Guggenheim, Sara Chin, Terri Lerner-Frey
Resource room teachers will share a SMART Board to create engaging and interactive lessons.

Tabletizing Elementary Band Guggenheim and Daly
Aaron Prindle
Using the Nexus 7 tablet, band students are able to play along with accompaniment recordings as an introduction to playing in a musical ensemble.

Lights, Camera, Action: Character Counts at Daly
Kimberly Pinto, Casey Horowitz
Students teach each other character and values through creating short skits and plays that are videotaped and shown at monthly character education assemblies.

The Page and the Stage: Finding Voice Through Poetry, Community and Culture Daly
Sonia Arora, Nancy Flynn, Casey Cheffo,
Fourth grade students read, perform, and compose poems inspired by diverse cultural perspectives

Weather Bug Salem
Elyssa Kanterman, Chris Shields, Jennifer Anicito, Julie Katz (Salem Staff) Liz Greilsheimer, Nancy LaBella, Suzanne Fanous, Elisa Triffleman (Salem Parents)
This weather station gives students access to weather data for interdisciplinary studies enabling them to analyze and record data from around the country.

Expanding Expression Sousa
Donna Braun, Josephine Lacerenza
This **software** allows a multi-sensory approach to improve oral and written language for speech and language students.

Yummy or Yucky? Using Yoga to Teach Students to Monitor and Adjust Emotions Sousa
Dr. David Meoli, Dena Vigilis, Gail Grossman
Students in grades 3-5 and their teachers will participate in multiple yoga sessions learn relaxation and stress reduction techniques

Project Soar Sousa
Janet Moser, Julie Anzalone (teachers) Rebecca Schwartz, PH.D, Dina Maiella, Claudine McKinney (parents)
To increase summer reading, grades K-4 will receive backpacks in June with a book, a journal, pencils and

information for parents about literacy-focused activities and resources.

Pre-Kindergarten Espark Technology Daly-Pre K
Jamie Nolan

At-risk Pre-K students will use fun and cutting-edge technology and apps to promote measurable increases in academic growth. Espark lives on an ipad and aligns



educational apps to accelerate student's growth and overcome identified gaps in student performance.

Stepping Stones Class Parent Resource Center
Leila Noor

This program prepares at-risk, immigrant children with limited English proficiency for our district's Pre-K program.



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