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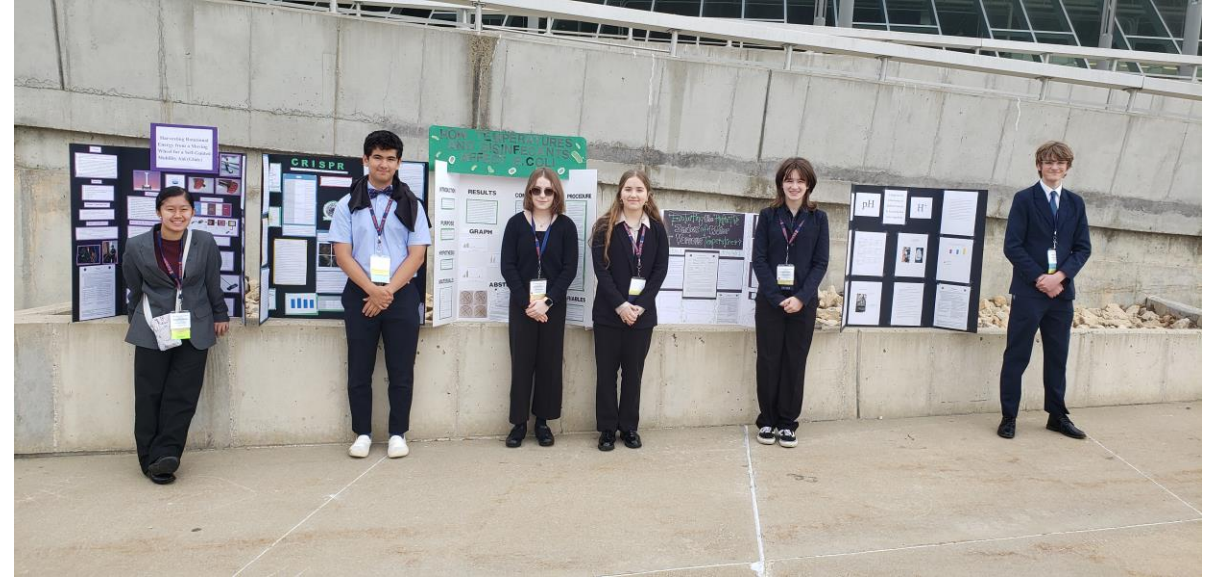
2024-2025 Project Pictures

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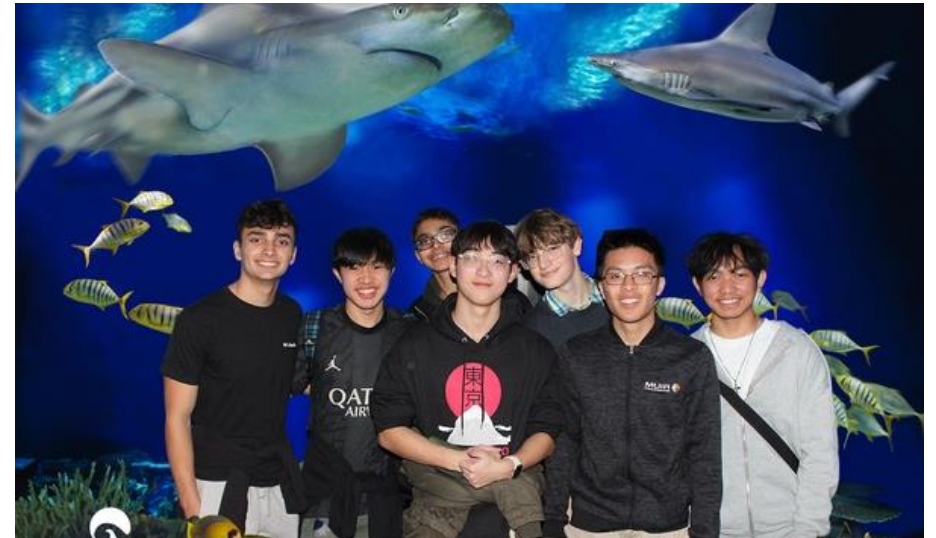
To help his students develop social skills, Melvin Ama took them to various places such as Elevate Trampoline Park, JumpStart Gymnastics and Roth Pumpkin Patch





Joe Baumgardner used his grant money to fund the Richwoods Science Club

Joe Baumgardner also took Richwoods students on a field trip to Shedd Aquarium, Adler Planetarium and Field Museum



Michael Bowen took his students to the St. Louis Zoo to study animal wildlife



Christina Brown took Jamieson students to Luthy Botanical Gardens to learn how to make wreaths



Janice Camanan took 7th & 8th grade Glen Oak students on a Hispanic Cultural Heritage field trip to supplement their lesson on human migrations





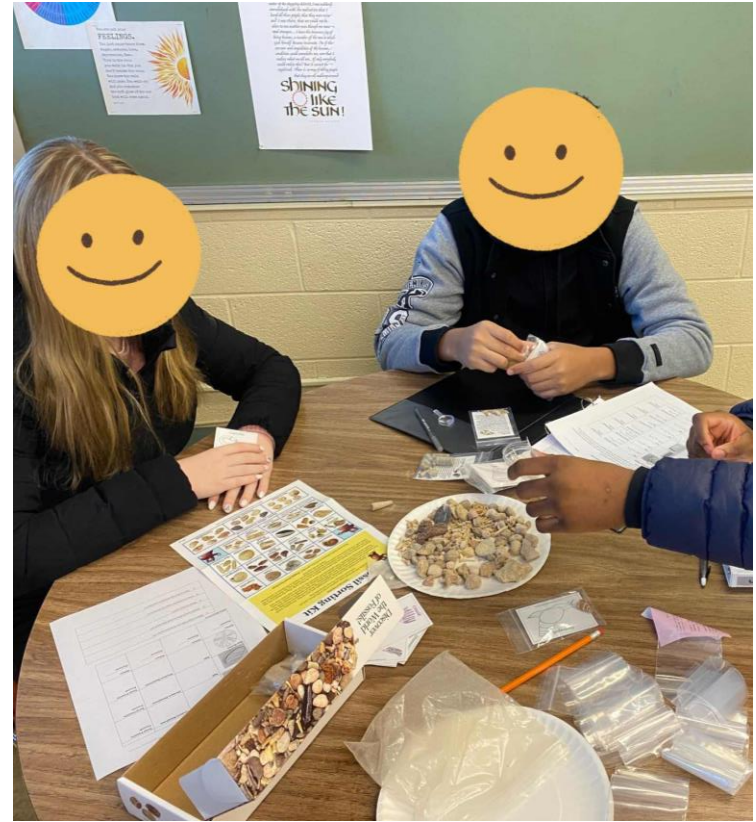
Leigh Cloud used her grant money to purchase new books for the Peoria High library that students have requested

Leigh Cloud also took students to two branches of the Peoria Public Library and the library at Bradley University





Chetni Cobb purchased items to create a reading nook for Annie Jo Gordon students to enhance their love for reading and writing.



Casey Collins bought STEM related projects from KiwiCo for her students



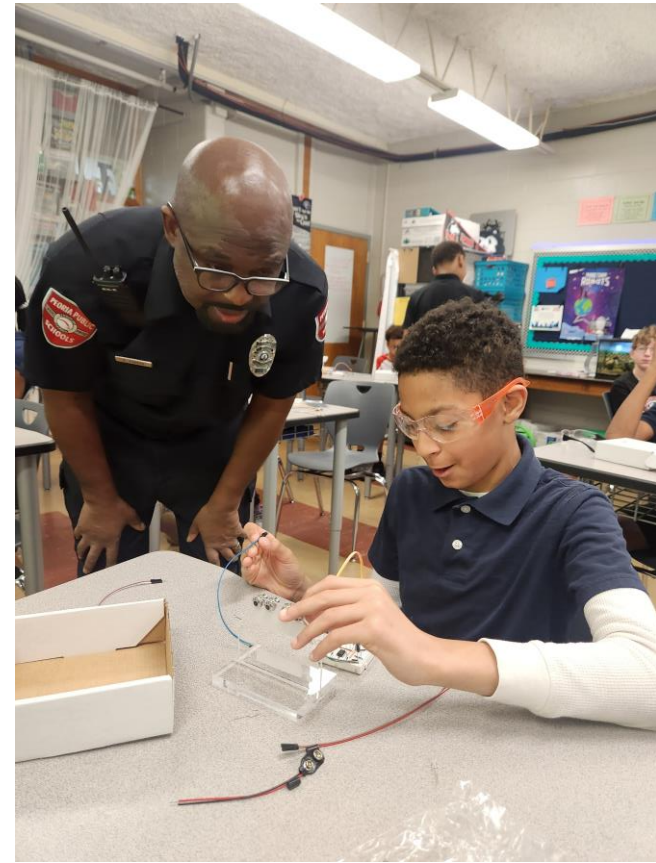
Kirianna Dryden used her grant money to allow her students to write and illustrate their own books

Alyssa Emanuelson purchased healthy snacks and drinks for the student athletes at Richwoods



Christina Erwin had her students design positive sayings to be placed all around C.T. Vivian





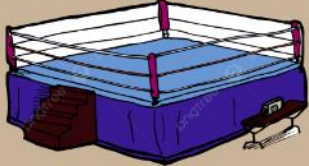
Dawn Gersich bought a laser cutter & other materials to allow her Rolling Acres students to create an object featuring working electronics

Monica Hayes
 purchased books & other
 materials to increase
 biliteracy skills of
 Richwoods students

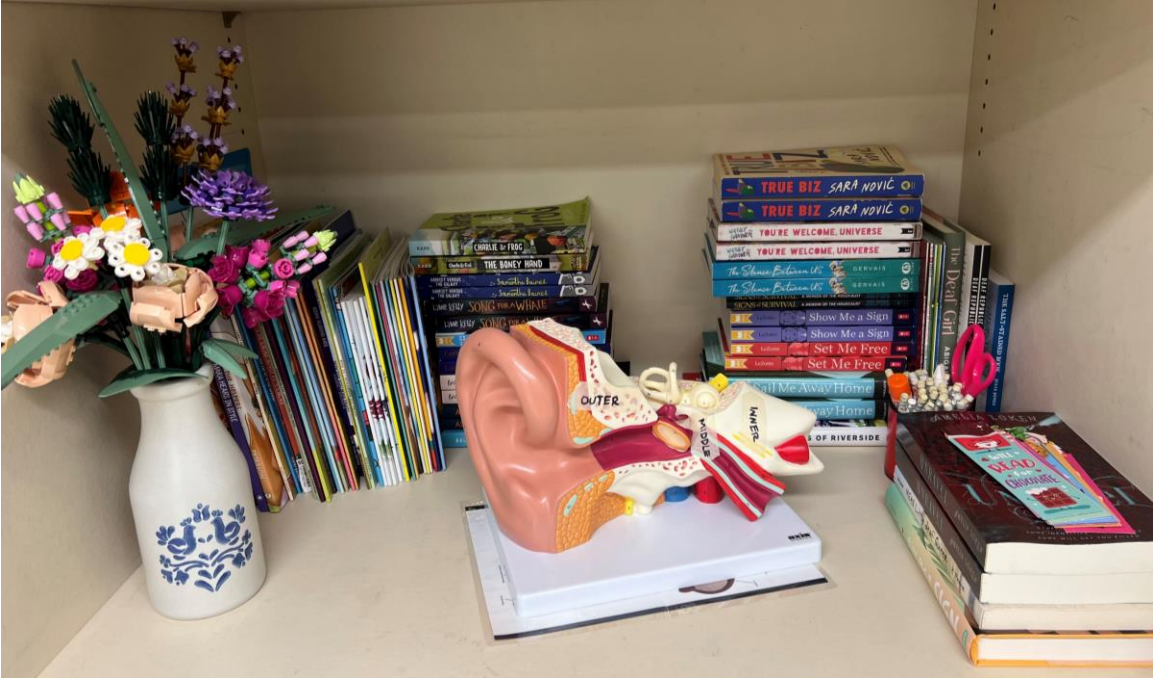
Lucha Lila

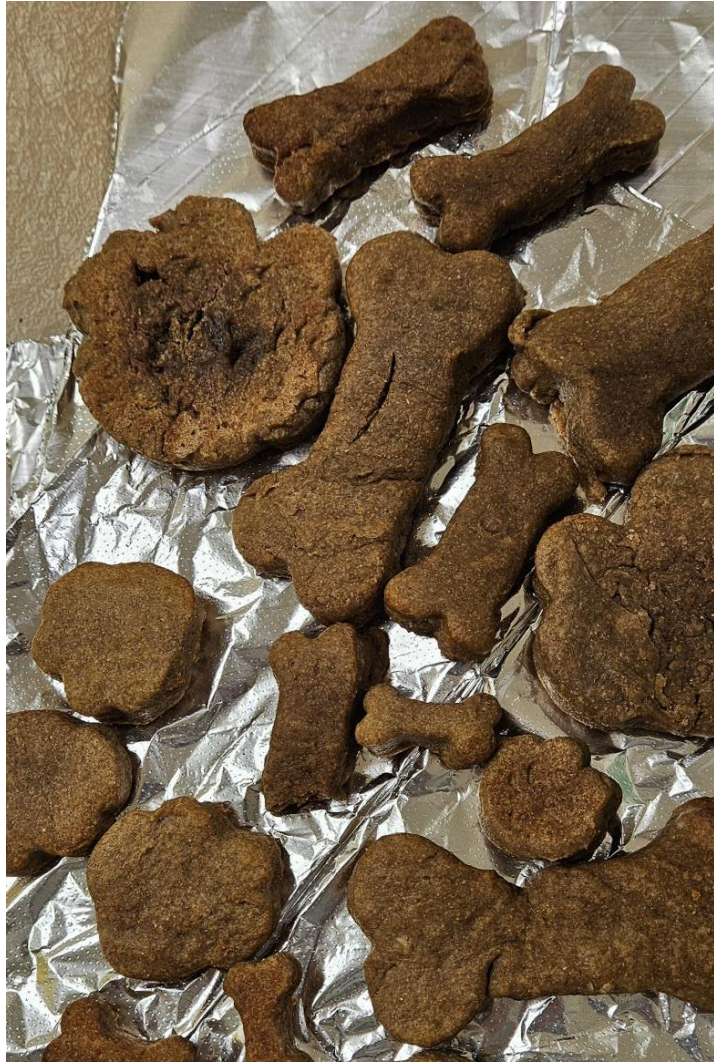
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Conflicto principal: Lila tuvo que participar en un debate con una matona de su escuela. Lila es una chica muy nerviosa y no le gusta hablar en frente de sus compañeros. Lila necesita buscar su fuerza interior. Ella encontró que le gusta la lucha libre. Ella se transforma en La Fenix. Aprendió que ya tenía la confianza que necesitaba para ganar el debate.

Contexto	Moraleja	Atmosfera del texto
 <p>Una ring de lucha libre represente el contexto.</p>	<p>La moraleja es "cree in ti misma y nunca dejes de intentar."</p> <p>Cita</p> <p>"Cuando llevaba la máscara, Lila podía sentir otras partes de su personalidad. Sentía energía, intención, y se sentía eléctrica."</p>	 <p>Una máscara de lucha libre.</p>
<p>Pensamientos internos</p> <p>Lila es muy tímida al principio. Ella piensa...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no puedo hacer el debate • no me gusta hablar en frente de mis compañeros de clase • no quiero ser una sirvienta para mi padre <p>Más tarde, Lila encontró su confianza.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • estoy emocionada por mi primera lucha • estoy orgullosa de mi debate • me siento como una superheroa 	<p>Conexión personal</p> <p>Similar a Lila, yo luché para buscar mi personalidad verdadera porque quería ser la que todos las personas querian que yo fuera. Descubrí que es muy importante vivir para ti, no para otros.</p>	
<p>Palabras importantes</p>	<p>apoyo advocate voz persistence</p> <p>power fuerza growth confianza</p>	

Adrienne Locke of Liberty Leadership purchased books with stories featuring deaf or hard of hearing characters





Jaime Peterson
bought ingredients
for Kellar students
to make
homemade dog
treats in support of
the local animal
shelter



Meredith Popp purchased various art supplies for Peoria High students to create murals based on the Seven Mindsets curriculum

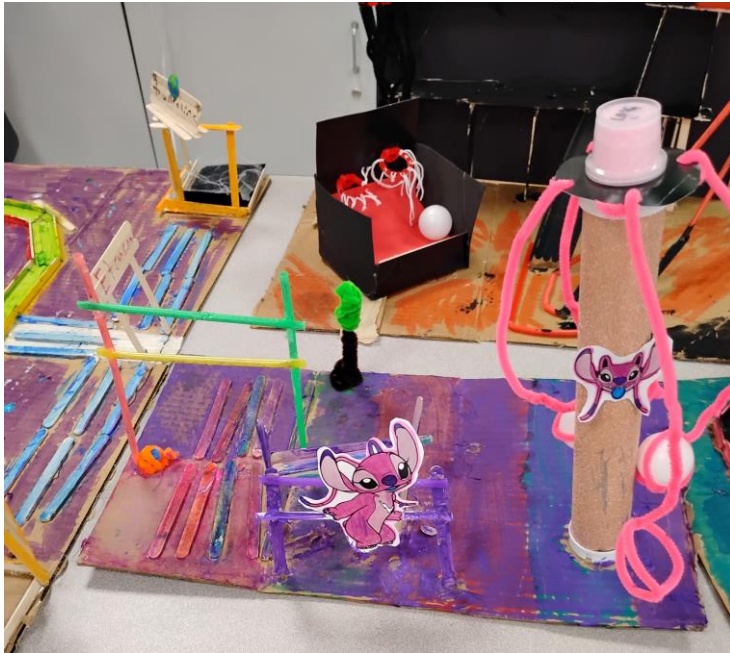
Joy Quezada bought various learning materials to help ESL students at Lincoln learn English



Jamie Quinn took her Northmoor students to Springfield to learn about Illinois history



Amanda Rubini purchased materials that allowed Lincoln students to perform hands on learning activities through STEAM



Andy Sea took 5th & 6th grade Reservoir students to the Challenger Learning Center in Normal



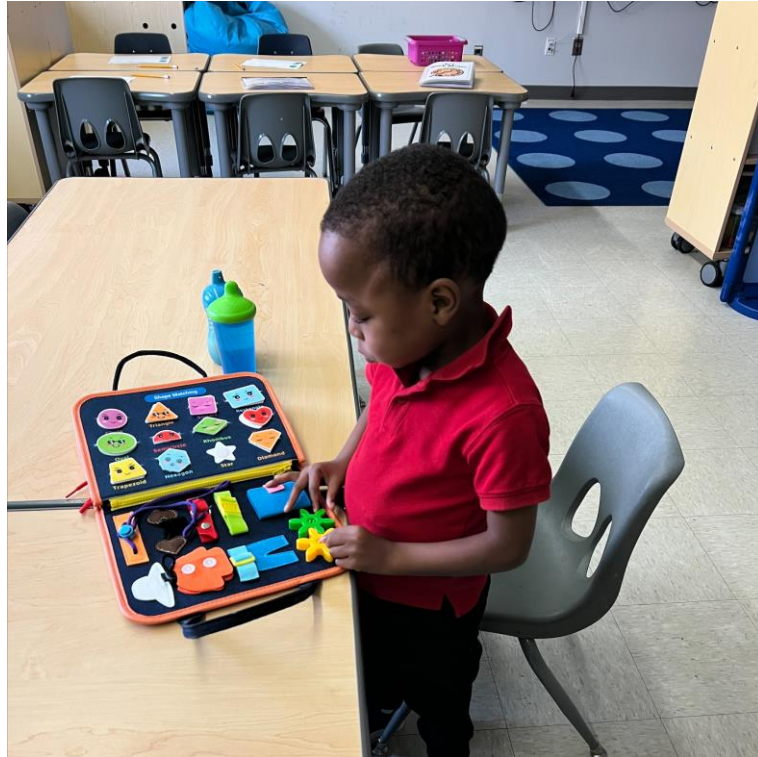
Alivia Taylor purchased new scooter boards to use for PE classes at Northmoor



Kimberly Thomas purchased materials that allowed her students to create gingerbread houses using the math skills they have learned



Hilari Willdrick purchased materials to help Maude Sanders students develop language and social skills



Debracca Williams-Hangen bought tools & resources to help teach preschool children how to identify, express and manage their feelings in a supportive setting.



Thank you to all the grant recipients who submitted photos of their projects this year

