



## Innovative Mini-Grants – 2021-22 Funding Summary

The RBEF Board approved funding for the following teacher grants:

School	Grant/Project Title	Amount Funded
Madison	<b>Building Wonder with Dash and Dot:</b> To inspire and motivate students to use writing as a way of offering and supporting opinions, demonstrating understanding of the subjects they are studying, and conveying real and imagined experiences and events.	\$3,800
RUHS	<b>Research Across the Curriculum:</b> This year was the second full year with access to this college-level database, EBSCO. Teachers from many disciplines were able to incorporate real, college-level research lessons and skills into their classes.	\$4,800
Parras	<b>Good Eats Extravaganza</b>	\$5,255
Adams	<b>Drama in SDC:</b> Numerous studies demonstrate a correlation between drama involvement and academic achievement. Exposing students in SDC to a variety of approaches helped in learning to gain the skills to be as independent as possible in life.	\$3,000
Jefferson	<b>Brain Games: Helping Kids Think Outside the Box:</b> Using Brain Games, students got a meaningful break from the ordinary routine of class work. Through these Brain Games students developed teamwork, perseverance, and confidence.	\$5,000
Madison	<b>Kindness Rules</b>	\$2,965
Madison	<b>Multi-Modal Learning Through Poetry and Music:</b> Poetry, music and video performances support and enhance student learning across the curriculum in reading, writing, math, science, social studies, and social emotional learning.	\$2,355
Lincoln	<b>Literacy for All Learners:</b> This grant utilized Lexia for all second grade students	\$4,000

	as a means to mitigate COVID learning loss and accelerate reading skills.	
Jefferson	<b>Growing Kindergartener Readers:</b> The goal of this project is to create lifelong readers who love to read and can do so successfully across the curriculum and through different levels of text complexity. This project provides a plethora of decodable books with different titles covering a variety of genres.	\$3,900
RUHS	<b>Folding Tablet Arm Chairs</b>	\$6,365
Adams	<b>Fitness Center Upgrade: Starting with the Traverse Wall:</b> This grant allowed for the installation of a climbing wall in the gym at Adams.	\$9,100
Lincoln	<b>Culinary Kids Academy:</b> A unique, education-based cooking program that uses complex cooking workshops as the experiential vehicle to teach standards aligned with academic subjects. Each class had its own dedicated workshop.	\$9,100
Tulita	<b>Feast Your Mind with Lunch Bunch:</b> Lunch Bunch is an opportunity that provides a student a quiet place to spend their lunch or recess, providing opportunities to make connections with peers and recharge in the library. The funding purchased card games, board games, books, art supplies and creative writing materials.	\$300