



## Mini-Grants for Teachers 2015 Recipients

**A TOTAL OF \$20,942.00 IMPACTING 31 CLASSROOMS**

Limited school budgets do not support the creative ideas & learning materials that teachers want to bring into their classrooms; materials that will enrich the classroom curriculum. Ruiz 4 Kids, working with teachers is impacting the ability of educators to create meaningful learning experiences and development for children.

In order to meet the needs in classrooms, Ruiz 4 Kids has awarded \$20,942.00 in grants to 31 teachers in local classrooms. The grants provide funding for enriching academic experiences ranging between \$300 and \$1,000.

### 2015 Recipients

SCHOOL/LOCATION	TEACHER	AWARD/PROJECT
<b><i>CENTRAL CALIFORNIA</i></b>		
Washington Intermediate, Dinuba	J. Reveles	\$740 Lego Mathematics
Parlier High, Parlier	A. Gates	\$1,000 English Novels & E-Books
T. L. Reed, Reedley	M. Sedra	\$990 Reading Introduction
John C. Martinez, Parlier	A. Delgado	\$891 Learning with Legos
Grand View Elementary, Dinuba	S. Patterson	\$1,000 Language Intervention
Orange Cove High, Orange Cove	N. Navarro	\$600 Our Stories
Grand View Elementary, Dinuba	A. Hudson	\$1,000 A Jump on Success
Cutler Elementary, Cutler	P. Silva	\$765 Eureka Math
Dinuba High, Dinuba	R. Browne	\$500 Equipment for Guide Dogs
Kennedy Elementary, Dinuba	C. Archuleta	\$1,000 Reading & Writing Foundations
Cutler Elementary, Cutler	A. Hiyama	\$500 Art Supplies
Roosevelt Elementary, Dinuba	B. Guenther	\$500 Cowboy Day
Ben Benavidez Elementary, Parlier	E. Barocio	\$500 Enhancing the Wizard

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SCHOOL/LOCATION	TEACHER	AWARD/PROJECT
<b><i>GRAYSON COUNTY, TEXAS</i></b>		
Sory Elementary, Sherman	E. Dalke	\$92 Reading for Fluency
Fred Douglass ECC, Sherman	S. Gruhn	\$353 Exploration Station
Fred Douglass ECC, Sherman	J. Benedict	\$978 Nature Inspired Outdoor Classroom
Washington Elem., Sherman	S. Blankenship	\$930 Math Literacy Library
Denison High, Denison	B. Crowley	\$845 Teen CERT
Crutchfield Elementary, Sherman	S. Kendall	\$392 Historical Fiction Classroom Library
Lamar Elementary, Denison	K. Brandt	\$308 Ready to Learn Reading Centers
B. McDaniel Intermediate, Denison	T. Hallford	\$647 Fired Up for Reading
Lamar Elementary, Denison	K. Brandt	\$341 People of the Past
B. McDaniel Intermediate, Denison	T. Emery	\$243 Game On
Fairview Elementary, Sherman	K. Strum	\$521 Music Exploration
Sory Elementary, Sherman	M. Yance	\$806 Markerspaces to Grow

SCHOOL/LOCATION	TEACHER	AWARD/PROJECT
<b><i>FLORENCE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA</i></b>		
Briggs Elementary, Florence	K. Russell	\$950 Listening To Learn
South Florence High, Florence	C. Martin	\$850 Calculating the Future
Delmae Elementary, Florence	G. Baggette	\$850 Full STEAM Ahead
J.W. Moore Middle, Florence	S. Anderson	\$850 An Apple A Day
Briggs Elementary, Florence	C. Coker	\$350 Little Language Lovers
Moore Intermediate, Florence	C. Schweitz	\$650 Study Skills for Students

**APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2016/2017 SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE DUE BY JUNE 15, 2016**