

*2006 WISD Education Foundation
Grants at a Glance:*

Bell's Hill Elementary : \$700 for a career exploration program, specifically targeting elementary children.

Bell's Hill Elementary : \$2,551.20 for professional growth opportunities for third- and fourth-grade teachers in teaching writing.

Brook Avenue Elementary : \$1,670.33 for a three-day science-training program.

Cedar Ridge Elementary : \$6,000 for a Kids Newscast on campus.

Cesar Chavez Middle : \$1,220.65 for a brass music project that can build up students' confidence in music and other areas.

Cesar Chavez Middle : \$3,770 for a one-week, critical-thinking summer camp for students.

Crestview Elementary : \$3,500 for an Organic Green Classroom to be used as a science discovery center.

Doris Miller Elementary : \$3,521.39 for a Hungry Caterpillar Butterfly Habitat, an organic butterfly habitat that will be used as a science discovery center.

Doris Miller Elementary : \$5,000 for an early childhood-reading program for pre-kindergarten students.

G.W. Carver Academy: \$4,500 for a program focusing on math, science, technology, problem solving and communication skills. It's for a simulated exercise of living on Mars.

J.H. Hines Elementary : \$2,639 for creative-thinking exercises for students.

Hillcrest PDS: \$4,700 for a program called Science Made Clear.

Kendrick Elementary : \$1,845.65 for exposure to reading materials, ranging from puppets to books to literary CDs.

Lake Air Middle : \$2,756 to create a journalism class on campus.

Lake Waco Montessori: \$450 for local students to represent WISD at the United Nations Montessori Middle Conference in October. Stops at Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty are planned.

Lake Waco Montessori: \$479 for a circle drumming class in Las Vegas for Carrienne Bernatis to attend. She plans to incorporate this in the campus music class.

North Waco Elementary : \$3,000 for a Teaching Young Einsteins program that involves fifth-graders teaching kindergartners.

Parkdale Elementary : \$1,530 for cooking and math activities.

Provident Heights Elementary : \$2,000 for a garden/pond curriculum.

Sul Ross Elementary : \$3,500 for studying the aquatic ecosystem through ponds.

University High : \$4,500 for a collection of children's books.

Waco High : \$2,865.46 for percussion curriculum.

Waco ISD advanced academics: \$5,100 for special mathematics curriculum to challenge high-ability learners.

Waco ISD fine arts: \$3,224.76 for three orchestra teachers who teach on 13 campuses to receive professional training.

Waco ISD human resources department: \$4,500 for a \$100 stipend given to each new teacher, matched 100 percent by the Rapoport Foundation.