RIMEF 2018 PRIME Grant Awards

**Teacher Grants:**

Calley Barnes, Eugene Field: $1,500 – Second Grade Success with Technology
Jalin Davis, Frances Willard: $1,500 – Helping 1st Graders Bloom
Joleen Dierickx, Earl Hanson: $1,389.90 – Classroom Chromebooks
Kristi Geisler, Edison: $850 – Flexible Seating
Mara Goodvin, Ridgewood: $1,491.04 – Bringing Literature ALIVE using Music and Movement
Brooke Greenwood, Frances Willard: $1,500 – Seating for Success Part II: Organization is Key
Elisha Harksen, Thomas Jefferson: $1,190 – Stand Up for Learning
Kris Hays, RICMS: $1,259.42 – I-Pad Investigations: The Learning Continues
Lynn Keck, Longfellow: $755.80 – “Even Superheroes Have Bad Days” Social & Emotional Learning
Amanda Krahl, Edison: $1,485.68 – Auditory Learning & Visual Math
Amanda Long, Thomas Jefferson: $1,500 – Raising Readers & Thinkers
Anna Lorenz, Eugene Field: $1,389.90 – Kindergarten Techies
Christine MacDonald, Thomas Jefferson: $895.44 – Speaking of Technology
Valerie Matson, Thomas Jefferson: $663.13 – Focusing the Fidgety
Tera McCormick-Skinner, RICMS: $800 – Tools to Enhance Learning
Jennifer Mohr, Horace Mann: $1,500 – Raising Readers & Thinkers
Emily Peterson, Edison: $775.29 – Mindfulness in the Classroom
Susan Rasmussen, Thomas Jefferson: $1,000 – Flexible Seating
Stephanie Ruhberg, Eugene Field: $1,500 – May the “4th” Be With Technology
Jennifer Schrempf, Earl Hanson: $1,389.90 – Teachers with Technology
Ian Scott, Eugene Field: $952 – Frontrow “Freckle”
Joann Stribling, RIHS: $1,306.66 – Classroom Response System
Jennifer Swigart, Horace Mann: $1,347 – Sensory Zone
Kara Thomas, Eugene Field: $1,500 – Second Grade Success with Technology
Susan Thompson, Horace Mann: $1,500 – Raising Readers & Thinkers
Kiley VanOpdorp, Longfellow: $645.99 – Charge It Up!
Jennifer Veryzer, Ridgewood: $1,500 – Reading Made Fun Again
Wade Weber, RIHS: $1,496.92 – Tools of Manufacturing

**School & Departmental Grants:**

Jessica Bollman, Elvia Goins, & Gretchen O’Brien, Denkmann: $1,867.92 – Preserving Our Technology
Berni Carmack & Dori Podoba, Longfellow: $3,000 – The Whole Child Amplified
Gina Cox, Eugene Field: $2,791.73 – Metalloriffic
Alexis DeWilde, Ridgewood: $2,572.92 – Making “Sense” of Learning: A Sensory Approach to Empowering Students
Rita Entsminger, Julie Ruff, & Tera McComb-Skinner, RICMS: $2,470.05 – Literacy & Technology for 5th Grade/RICMS
Kimberly Gardner, Frances Willard: $2,371.21 – Sound & Color
Jacqueline Krone-Franks, Brin Arnold, & Stacy Lofgren, RICMS: $2,934.14 – Flex & Tech-s
Nikki Melody, Frances Willard: $3,000 – Helping Our Students Rise Above
Mary Mendelin, RIHS: $3,000 – Jason Reynolds Author Visit
Mike Nitzel, Thomas Jefferson: $2,800 – Creating Trauma Informed Classrooms
Jennifer Pfaff, Edison: $2,619.71 – SPARK Education
Amanda Puebla, RIHS: $1,500 – Social & Emotional Learning Initiative
Stacy Rei & Meghan Miers, RIHS: $850.64 – The Rocky Grind
RICMS 3rd Grade Team, RICMS: $2,886.71 – Setting Up a Positive Classroom Environment
Rock Island High School: $3,000 – Rocky Resource Room
Rebekah Stevenson & Kim Kettering, Longfellow: $1,937.74 – Bodies in Movement Show Improvement
Dennis Weiss, Eugene Field: $3,000 – Flexible Seating Options

District-wide Grants:

Ramona Dixon, District: $5,000 – Rock Island-Milan First Day Fund
Matt Manweiler & Katie Benson, District: $3,636.99 – RI Orchestra Recording Assessment Equipment
Scott Voigt, RIHS, Edison, & Washington: $5,000 – RI Choir Recording Assessment

Thank you to all our PRIME Grant Recipients for creating new and innovative “academic opportunities for success” for your students!