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PLYMOUTH EDUCATION FOUNDATION AWARDS FOURTEEN GRANTS TOTTALLING \$18,766

PLYMOUTH, Wis.—May 14, 2018—On May 7th, 2018, the Plymouth Education Foundation awarded nine grants totaling \$18,766 to Plymouth School District teachers and staff for the 2018-2019 school year.

The Foundation established the Grant program in 2016 to provide seed money to fund innovative initiatives that enhance the educational experience for students in the Plymouth School District. In its founding year, \$7,675 was awarded. Last years winners totalled \$11,922 and included: Becoming Innovative Resourceful Designing Students(BIRDS)(Chris Hellmer, Brenda Schwaller, One Book, Many Families, One Community(Lori Brown, Judy Woelfel, Kaitlyn Beck, Jackie Murphy, Melissa Costello), Personalized Learning Flipped Classroom(Bradley Mey, Kelly Lugonjic), and Imagination Building a STEAM Curriculum(Jennifer Marten).

The following grants were selected to be awarded for the 2018/2019 academic school year:

- 1. Becoming Innovative Resourceful Designing Students(BIRDS) Projects**
Applicants: Chris Helmer, Brenda Schwaller
Impact: All Elementary
Amount Awarded: \$2444
- 2. One Book, Many Families, One Community**
Applicants: Lori Brown, Judy Woelfel, Kaitlyn Beck, Jackie Murphy, Cassie Cotter, Lisa Krzyzaniack
Impact: All Elementary and Community
Amount Awarded: \$2600
- 3. Green Team Compost and Less Landfill Project**
Applicants: Bob Mueller
Impact: All District Students
Amount Awarded: \$1000
- 4. STEM Girls Rock! Club**
Applicants: Kay Tharp, Lexy Piskule
Impact: Riverview and PHS
Amount Awarded: \$600



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5. **Parkview Bird Club**
Applicants: John Roehre
Impact: Parkview Elementary
Amount Awarded: \$425

6. **First Lego League Jr.**
Applicants: Sarah Lee, Shelly Taylor
Impact: Parkview Elementary
Amount Awarded: \$4000

7. **Number Ninjas Math Club**
Applicant: Heather Gehri
Impact: Horizon Elementary
Amount Awarded: \$700

8. **Tools For Schools**
Applicants: Adrienne Barrett, Laura Grunwald
Impact: All District Students
Amount Awarded: \$2500

9. **Flexible Seating for the 21st Century Learner**
Applicants: Pam Holzhaeuser
Impact: Riverview Middle School
Amount Awarded: \$4497

Total Awarded: \$18,766



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