

2024-2025 Mini Grant Projects

"Bee" a Reader Reading Buddy Adoption Event

The "Bee" a Reader Reading Buddy Adoption Event will encourage regular independent reading practice and foster a love for reading in allowing students to "adopt" a stuffed animal reading buddy with the promise to read to it nightly.

Cheryl Thornton
Dixie Bee Elementary

0% Noise = 100% Success

There are times throughout the school day that the naturally occurring sounds through a school may cause stress and anxiety for some learners. Noise cancelling headphones provides learners with the ability to attend and focus on events and instruction that would have otherwise made the attempted activity stressful and uncertain.

Jodie Buckallew
Lost Creek Elementary

123 ABC Come Learn With Me: Kindergarten Family Nights

Kindergarten families will participate in art, math, and literacy family nights in order to encourage family involvement and awareness of the kindergarten curriculum.

Madeline Howes, Kendall Garno-Foote, CasaDee Reifsteck, Ashley Bowers
DeVaney Elementary

2nd Graders Can Read Informational Text

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Kristina Gomolisky
Terre Town Elementary

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Shanna Strole
Terre Town

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Kayla Sumner
Terre Town

40 Books in 4th Grade

Reading is a foundational skill necessary for almost everything we do in life. This project is a way to challenge students to read at least forty books in fourth grade. Bringing this challenge into the classroom, makes it possible for more books to reach the hands of students, allowing their love of reading and learning to grow.

Andrea Schmick
Sugar Creek Consolidated

A Day in the Life of a Fifth Grader

Fifth grade students at Sugar Creek Consolidated will journey through time as they explore the Colonial period, reenact tall tales, and participate in a poetry cafe.

Jennifer Price, Kelsie Rhoads, Katie Rademacher-Smith
Sugar Creek Consolidated

A Garden Shed for Patriot's Garden

A garden shed will provide better access for more classes to participate in the Patriot's Garden here at Terre Haute North. A central location for tools and garden supplies will enable more teachers to utilize the garden and get more students involved.

Stephanie Laza, Jenna Swalls
Terre Haute North

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A Little Spot of Feelings

A Little Spot of Emotion is a social/emotional education program. Students learn about specific feelings, how to recognize them, how to manage them, specific strategies for dealing with big emotions, and how to support friends and classmates when they are feeling big emotions. The program also incorporates executive functioning skills to promote goal setting, flexible thinking, honesty, and responsibility.

Amy Walker
Hoosier Prairie

Adoptapalooza Reading Buddy Family Night

To encourage students to read each night, we are inviting the first grade students and their families to come to our family night where the students can adopt a "pet" to read to each night.

Julie Sutliff
Sugar Grove

Adult Education High School Equivalency Exam Scholarships

Vigo County Adult Education provides High School Equivalency scholarships for students 16 years and older who are actively enrolled in our program. By completing a series of educational and occupational milestones and activities, students can earn scholarship money toward

the \$144 cost of the HSE exam.

Karen McDonald
Adult Education

Amazing Shake 2024-2025

The Amazing Shake is a program that teaches students manners, discipline, respect, and how to conduct him or herself in a professional environment are all an important part of our academic program. The Amazing Shake will allow Ouabache 3-5 graders to put these skills to the test in fun, real world scenarios where they will interact with valued members of the community.

Brittany Canino, Mary Wishert, Christina Brown
Ouabache

Art and Mental Health

Art and Mental health will be various projects and lessons to help students understand their emotions and their peers emotions.

Shannon Nagle
Franklin Attendance Adds Up!
This project will encourage and reward improved and/or perfect attendance for students at Benjamin Franklin through incentives purchased through grant monies

Morgan Bennett
Franklin

AWS Industry Certification

Industry Certifications are extremely valuable for students to earn. As metal prices keep rising the funds for purchasing these metals

are getting more and more difficult to fund. This grant would greatly help students the ability to have more metal both for practice and for additional certifications.

Gregg Dillion
Terre Haute South

Bears Love Books: Encouraging Reading at Home

We have created a Bears Love Books- Book Mobile which we will use to provide incentives to students who read at home and complete their reading log with their parents. We will ask teachers to select a Star Reader from their class each month to reward with a book of their choice.

Susan Bough, Leah Twitchell
Sugar Grove

Beef, It's What's for Dinner

My goals, are that every student learns about buying meat and then learn how to trim, cut meat properly., Then each of my students learn how to prepare meat in a multiple of ways. These are great life skills for every student to learn.

Steve Dalton
Terre Haute South

Bingo for Books Family Night Grades Pre-K-2

Bingo for Books is a fun filled evening to incorporate family reading and bingo.

Kristie Eaton, Amy Papinchock
Terre Town

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Bingo for Books Family Night, Grades 3-5

Bingo for Books is a family activity to incorporate family reading and bingo.

LeeAnne Bamberg, Jeanette Favre
Terre Town Elementary

Book Tastings

When it comes to reading, just like eating, some kids have pickier palates than others. We want to entice their appetites for a good read with a book tasting! This activity gives students the opportunity to sample some juicy reads in a short period of time and come away with a wish list of titles. No more complaining "I don't have anything to read!" They'll be introduced to different authors, genres, and even series.

Kara Sanders, Billie Butt, Shannon Loudermilk, Sherry Smith
Sarah Scott Middle

BOOKS Comfort the Soul!

Books that help heal. This is a collection of books that heal the wounds we carry.

Connected to an art lesson!
Jana Weeks
Franklin Elementary

Books for S.O.R.

Phonics instruction can be quite dry and systematic. We want our students to have REAL books in their hands to enrich this component of reading instruction. Kids need to turn pages, have covers, and see pictures and

photographs that support the text! Having REAL books in the hands of readers gives them higher interest so they can become successful with literacy!

Christy Sherman, Kristen Eberly
Franklin Elementary

Books in Hands, Smiles on Faces

This grant is to help get high interest books in the hands of students that might not have the financial stability to buy literature for themselves. My goal is to make life-long readers by introducing my students to enjoyable books in fun ways.

Justin Allen
Franklin Elementary

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Alexis Bromley
Franklin Elementary

Booming Businesses

Business is Booming Again is an entrepreneur project that will engage students in the inner workings of economics in a real world way.

Jodi Fish, Melissa Miller,
Duree Rush
Hoosier Prairie Elementary

Bowling for Fitness!

Bowling is a fun unique sport that all students can participate in! This equipment will help Rio Grande students learn the fundamentals of bowling and experience a new sport.

Emily Conklin
Rio Grande Elementary

BOWLING FUN

Bowling is a fun and exciting sport for everyone to enjoy! We cover a bowling unit and borrow mats(like lanes), pins, and inside bowling balls. As a reward for our older students, I would love the opportunity to take them for a REAL Bowling Alley for an educational and fun bowling tournament. For many of our students, this is the first time they have had a chance to go bowling!

Brenda Goble
Fayette Elementary

Breaking Barriers: Enhancing Literacy Through Adapted Books

Literacy is a cornerstone of education that opens doors to lifelong learning and independence. The primary aim of this grant is to improve literacy skills and promote inclusion among students with special needs, who utilize alternative/augmentative communication systems, improving their access to various children's books and adapted material located in our school library.

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Hannah Peters, Asieavae Jeffers, Lisa Jennings
Hoosier Prairie Elementary

Building Better Readers

These items will cover several different ways to practice word building while increasing student's participation and excitement in reading while allowing students to develop small motor skills. This will go along with the Orton Gillingham approach that we will use multi-sensory and repetition to provide students with multiple opportunities to practice phonemic awareness skills and word building opportunities.

Kimberlee Willis
Davis Park Elementary

Building Better Readers

The first grade team at SCC will be encouraging literacy in a fun and engaging way. We will be "building" better readers by having students stuff their very own reading buddy that they can read to at home or on the go!

Brooke Biggs, Kylie Cardinal, Kate Hall, Jaymi Dunkin
Sugar Creek Consolidated

Building Readers at Home

Happiness is a brand-new book of your very own. My students will receive 1-2 new books each month to add to their own personal library.

Stephanie Barnett
Terre Town Elementary

Camp Read S'more (Intermediate)

Camp Read S'more will encourage students to improve/maintain their reading skills over summer vacation by giving students convenient school library access to materials appropriate to their reading level, as well as encouragement and incentives to promote summer reading.

Lisa Jennings, Brenda Keiser
Hoosier Prairie Elementary

Camp Read S'more (Primary)

Camp Read S'more will encourage students to improve/maintain their reading skills over summer vacation by giving students convenient school library access to materials appropriate to their reading level, as well as encouragement and incentives to promote summer reading.

Brenda Keiser, Lisa Jennings
Hoosier Prairie Elementary

Care Corner Project

Students in our community face many barriers to education, and our job as educators is to eliminate those barriers when possible. One of the barriers we see our students face daily at Honey Creek Middle School is access to basic hygiene supplies.

Bonnie Shidler, Monica Zimmerman
Honey Creek Middle

Cashing In On Reading

Cashing in on Reading is a great activity to make reading a priority and put books in the hands of students. Students and families are welcomed into the school to read books and take reading counts quizzes. For each quiz passed, students earn one reading counts dollar to purchase a book of their choice.

Jesica Wilson
Fuqua Elementary

Circle Up for STEM Literacy

This grant will provide students with the opportunity to read chapter books (that they will keep) with their peers as well as bring the book to life through STEM activities.

Olivia Marrs
Sugar Creek Consolidated Elementary

Cookies with Counselor

Students will be honored for their display in our district's character traits.

Hillary Switzer
Rio Grande Elementary

Covers and Pages and Pictures, Oh My!

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Amy Bosley
Ouabache Elementary

Creating Connections: Bridging Design and Technology

It would be nice to purchase a 3D printer for the classroom so that students can learn how to design products from start to finish, bridging design and technology.

Jason Kirby
Woodrow Wilson Middle

Department of Energy Middle School Science Bowl Competition

This grant will provide the registration cost for Woodrow Wilson students to participate in the regional Department of Energy Middle School Science Bowl Competition.

Colleen Sutliff
Woodrow Wilson Middle

Discovering Scientific Phenomenons with SuperSTEM Magazine

Scholastic SuperSTEM, formerly known as SuperScience, is a publication that allows students to explore real-world earth science, life science, physical science, engineering and STEM Challenges through interesting and exciting articles.

Linda Dempsey, Megan Ogg
Farrington Grove Elementary

Dramatic Play All the Way

Our project is an update to our rotating thematic dramatic play kits. We will also be adding an additional kit to our collection.

Megan Hassler, Rachel Fisher, Kristy Fisher, Rachael McDowell, Cheryl Joyal, Michelle Sullivan, Skye Edington, Leah Baumunk
Deming Early Learning Center

Droppin Knowledge With Decodable Readers

As our state is adopting the Science of Reading- a scientific based research approach to reading and writing, our students would benefit from the use of decodable readers that focus on specific phonics skills that correlate with our curriculum and will improve their reading abilities.

Brittany Garrison
Riley Elementary

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Courtney Nicosin
Riley Elementary

Droppin' Knowledge with Decodable Readers

As our state adopts the Science of Reading approach (a scientific based research approach to reading and writing) my students would benefit from the use of decodable readers that focus on specific phonics skills that would pair with our curriculum and will improve their reading abilities.

Terre Pohlar
Riley Elementary

Earth Day Tree Planting

Terre Haute South PE will be celebrating Earth Day with the planting for 1 tree every class hour. Students in each class hour will plant one tree on campus and enjoy/watch it grow for many years.

Brittane Clark
Terre Haute South High

Ember Evening

Ember Evening will allow students to spend an evening with their families exploring all the scientific ideas from the book The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau. Students will have the opportunity to showcase their learning with their families by bringing the book to life through hands-on activities!

Stephanie Stanton, Cassandra Bahrt, Andrea Schmick
Sugar Creek Consolidated Elementary

Engineering in the Art Room

3D printing for a project where students create their

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own CAD models using Tinkercad enhances their digital design skills and empowers them to bring their imaginative ideas to life in tangible forms. This integration is pivotal in fostering technological literacy, providing hands-on experience in modern tools, and encouraging exploration and innovation in art education through the use of cutting-edge technology.

Shayla Fish

West Vigo Middle

Enticing Learners Through Science and Social Studies

Kindergarten students will read and discuss various science and social studies topics in Science Spin and Scholastic News magazines.

Sherrie McGuirk, Megan Moore, Cynthia Cayton, Gracyn Switzer

Sugar Grove Elementary

Every Kinder Writes - Making the Reading Writing Connection

Writing is the work of the heart and by turning over the process to a student they can fall in love with the writing process. The personal journals and hands on materials in this grant will help build confident early writers by the end of their kindergarten year!

Terre Pohlar, Courtney Nicosin, Brittany Garrison
Riley Elementary

Expressive Resources: Tools for the Art Room

I am requesting clay glazes and tools for student use in the art room, in conjunction with their clay projects.

Brittany Perez

Woodrow Wilson Middle

Falcon Financial

Third grade students participate in an ongoing behavioral, attendance, and academic incentive program, which incorporates skills needed to count, manage, and save money.

Leslie Yocum, Jessyka West
Fuqua Elementary

Fall Bingo for Books

Fuqua Elementary hosts a fall Bingo for Books night that encourages parent involvement and allows students to win free books!

Jessica McBride, Brittany Manley
Fuqua Elementary

Fertilizing a 3D Printed Solution

Architectural and mechanical students will work together to design a fertilizer bulk handling facility and create a scale model out of wood and 3d printed items.

Information and models will be true to how it is done in industry.

Daniel Card

Terre Haute South High

Franklin Family Events

This project includes four STEAM events that are designed to strengthen the relationship between the teaching staff and our

families. These hands-on activities will each target a specific skill that our families will conquer throughout the year. The events include Spooky Slime, GingerBread Houses, Barbie Bungee, and Lunch and Read. These events will be a collaboration between the third grade team and the Reading Recovery team.

Justin Allen, Alexis Bromley
Franklin Elementary

Fun With Multisensory Learning

This project will provide play based, multi sensory, and social learning opportunities for kindergarten students.

Courtney Nicosin, Terre Pohlar, Brittany Garrison
Riley Elementary

Fun with Phonics

This project would provide writing tablets for my students.

Kelly McFarland
Fuqua Elementary

Fuqua Discovery Team

We are asking for science fair boards and supplies to provide to our students/families for a school wide science fair. We require all fifth grade students complete a project and board for our annual Fuqua Arts and Academics Night. We like to provide students with trifold boards and supplies to lessen the burden on families.

Julie Bender, Mike Glotzbach

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Fuqua Future Scientists

Students will use the Scientific Method to investigate a topic of their choosing. They will use display boards and art supplies to complete a Science Fair project.

Jennifer Oricks, Melissa Newman

Fuqua Elementary

Fuqua Super Spellers

This grant will pay for the entrance fee for the Scripps National Spelling Bee, as well as prizes for the top 3 spellers in the school. Three students from each 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade will participate in the spelling bee.

**Melissa Newman
Fuqua Elementary**

Game on For Speech

Success: Gaming Our Way to Confident Communication

Our grant seeks funding to implement motivational games during speech therapy. By blending games into speech sessions it keeps the students engaged and motivated, leading to improved progress toward goals.

**Deana Conner, Jenny Christensen
Lost Creek Elementary**

H.E.R.O. Attendance Program

The H.E.R.O. project will promote consistent and improved attendance, conduct, and academic

achievement for students at Ouabache Elementary School through the use of grant-funded incentives and rewards.

**Mary Wishert
Ouabache Elementary**

Hands Up for Hands On Learning - Using Themes for Speech-Language Therapy

Students with language impairments need varied (and multiple) exposures to new vocabulary - 36 exposures to be exact. By using the "theme-smash" method to my therapy approach, students will increase their opportunities to be introduced to new vocabulary with hands on activities.

**Amanda Wolfe
Sugar Creek Consolidated Elementary**

Holocaust Introduction and Symbols of Hope Tiles

As a culminating activity to our Holocaust/Night unit, students will create ceramic hope tiles in remembrance of Holocaust victims.

**Jennifer Majors
Terre Haute North High**

Home Grown Readers

Benjamin Franklin Elementary loves hosting Bingo for Books. This is a fun activity that promotes literacy while increasing the number of books in the home library. The opportunity for students to be given choice in selecting books for their own keeping

increases the chance for our students to develop a love of reading that extends beyond the school day.

**Christy Sherman
Franklin Elementary**

Hook 'em in.... and build language!

Games are a perfect way to get everyone joining in and having fun. When we are playing games together, there is lots happening: interaction, engagement, turn taking, laughter. And on the back of these things, we can build communication for students who cannot successfully communicate verbally. While we are playing games, students can use their Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) systems and communication partners can model important core word vocabulary.

**April Newton, Natalie Lewis
Covered Bridge Special Education District**

How Does Your Coral Grow?

Students will learn about a variety of factors that threaten our reefs; climate change, pollution, and over fishing to name just a few. They will learn about the complex and delicate interactions between the various species that call the reef home.

**Corrina Tally
Woodrow Wilson**

Hugs for Veterans

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Hugs for Veterans is for us to recognize and appreciate the dedication of our veterans
Barbara Lowe Kraus
Terre Haute North High

Imagination Station!

Early Literacy Imagination Station will provide our youngest learners, 2 & 3 year olds, a new and exciting way to listen to songs, stories, and rhymes of their choice.
Robbin Wilbur
Deming Early Learning Center

It's a Small Big World: Cultural Exploration

A year of cultural activities will be provided to all grade levels, including guests from various countries talking about the culture, language, geography, craft projects, and video presentations. An after school cultural club will also be offered to fourth and fifth graders (limit 25) with a family cultural night including project presentations and a food truck for families to have an opportunity to enjoy a cultural taste as the culminating activity.
April Newton
Sugar Grove Elementary

It's In The News

Scholastic News provides students with current and engaging nonfiction science, social studies, and language resources that helps build academic knowledge and vocabulary. This resource will be used to develop skills

used to read and write informative text.
Deeann Downs, Cassidy Beasley, Amara Kemp
Farrington Grove Elementary

Just Crackin'

Students will be able to successfully comprehend the 7th grade life science standards with the help of hands-on labs. Students will be able to have a better understanding on the development of cells and will learn what role cells play in the development of tissues, organs, organ systems and organisms by watching the eggs develop.
Leslie McGrew
Woodrow Wilson Middle

K.O.O.L (Kindergarten Organizes our Learners) Daily Binders # 2

We are requesting binders to help organize students, parents, and teachers through this important first year of school.
Kristi Miller, Lisa Higham, Lindsey Hill
Lost Creek Elementary

K.O.O.L (Kindergarten Organizes our Learners) Daily Binders #1

We are requesting binders to help organize students, parents, and teachers through this important first year of school.
Rhonda Casey, Christy Halls
Lost Creek Elementary

Kids Go Crazy for Clay!

My students in Art Club and my classes enjoy creating projects in clay. Clay is such an expensive medium in art and we need help with this grant to be able to purchase clay for next school year.
Brittany Perez, Jason Kirby
Woodrow Wilson Middle

Kindergarten Monthly Mayhem

Kindergarten Monthly Mayhem is a monthly project that allows us to take time each month to learn about a new subject with fun, engaging activities.
Ciara Augustus, Caitlyn Parker, Payton Walls, Sarah Butts
Sugar Creek Consolidated Elementary

Kindergarten Winter Wonderland Family Night

This is a fun night for Kindergarten students and their families to come to our school and enjoy making Winter themed crafts together, and to decorate and enjoy cookies!
Kourtney Enterline, Ronna Rewers, Heyli Mattingly, Marissa Miller, Liz Humphrey
Dixie Bee Elementary

Launching Little Minds: Kindergarten in the Cosmos

Our Kindergarten class will incorporate a space theme in our reading, writing, and math lessons while also including additional space

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information during science. These lessons will not only include art activities but also opportunities for STEM projects as well!

Ciara Augustus
Sugar Creek Consolidated Elementary

Leapin' Into Cells

Students will learn about how cells develop into all organs by a hands-on lab dissecting a frog.

Leslie McGrew, Corrina Tally
Woodrow Wilson Middle

Learning in Disguise/Spring STEM Family Math Night

As first grade teachers we want to encourage parent involvement through fun, educational family nights at our school. This gives our students opportunities to learn together and use materials provided with their families during two educational and informative family nights held at Dixie Bee.

Todd Warren, Jennifer Hendrix, Jenny Ferguson, Emma Taylor, Jordan Meng
Dixie Bee Elementary

Learning the Love of Literacy

I will buy books from Scholastic to give to the students at the end of each Reading Unit. Students are able to read their new book by flashlight the 6th week of the reading unit during the reading block and get a book to take home.

Alexandra Ray
Franklin Elementary

Learning Through Interactive Notebooks

Classroom teachers will use materials for interactive notebooks to strengthen vocabulary and content development in Language Arts and Math.

Ronda O'Dell, Vicki Rich
Sarah Scott Middle

Let's Play!

Education Pathway students will practice teaching small groups through the use of games. The focus is on creating and building relationships, collaboration, behavior management and small conversations while playing high interest games.

Erin Guevara
Terre Haute North High

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Michelle Jahn
Terre Haute South High

Lighting up Literacy

"Lighting up Literacy" will be made possible with the use of a classroom light table and literacy manipulatives. This will help my students with their beginning literacy skills, as well as to stimulate multi-sensory learning through touch, sight, and movement.

Skye Edington
Deming Early Learning Center

Lions Love Pickleball, Off to the Bubble We Go... Again!

Pickleball is a lifelong sport that is becoming more and more popular for people of all ages and skill level. After a 3 week pickleball unit, the 5th grade lions from Lost Creek will get a chance to put what they learned during Physical Education into a real life pickleball setting at The Terre Haute Tennis & Pickleball Center (The Bubble).

Molly Crawn
Lost Creek Elementary

Look Family, I Can Read and Do Rocket Math!!

This project will be used to connect the school and home to the education of our kindergartners.

Beth Wilguess, Heather Royal, Stephanie Gilliland, McKenzie Deal
Farrington Grove Elementary

Make Way for Market Day

Market Day provides students with an exciting hands-on learning opportunity, which teaches life skills that can be carried with them well beyond their school-aged years. With this project-based learning opportunity, students will be able to create a business, sell products to their classmates, advertise, calculate expenses, practice customer

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service, figure profits, and become successful entrepreneurs!

Cassandra Bahrt, Stephanie Stanton, Andrea Schmick
Sugar Creek Consolidated

March Madness on Arts and Academics Night

Our Arts and Academics night is frequently STEAM based. This year our focus is physics to go along with a "March Madness" theme. Students will go to different stations to participate in different activities that will have a physics element to them.

April Badger, Melissa Newman, Jessica McBride
Fuqua Elementary

Math is Easyan Oxymoron No More!

We must make math easier for students to understand. Students NEED to get better at math. Let's make it fun!

Janine Patterson
Terre Haute South High

MathCounts Competition Registration

This grant will provide the registration cost for Woodrow Wilson students to participate in the nationally recognized MathCounts competition.

Colleen Sutliff, Michelle Manning
Woodrow Wilson Middle

Miller's Monsters (A Creepy Collaborative Craft)

Our classes will collaborate together to create a descriptive writing piece and a set of felt monsters. Students will join together to discuss the pros and cons of the descriptive writing in comparison to the created physical monsters.

Emilee Vicars (South Vigo High School) and Melissa Miller (Hoosier Prairie Elementary)

Miss Biggs' Writing Academy: Call the C.O.P.S!

COPS stands for Capitalization, Organization, Punctuation, and Spelling, all essential elements of good writing. By using COPS, students can take their writing to the next level and impress their readers with their clarity, organization, and attention to detail. With this project, I plan to bring a sense of joy and seriousness to writing!

Brooke Biggs
Sugar Creek Consolidated Elementary

Miss Fulsom's Design Dreamland

"Miss Fulsom's Design Dreamland" aims to establish a vibrant STEM/STEAM Makerspace in a 5th-grade classroom, fostering students' passion for integrated STEAM subjects through hands-on exploration and creativity, enhancing academic knowledge, bolstering creativity and problem-solving skills, emphasizing

originality, benefiting both classroom students and visitors, and integrating STEM/STEAM into the curriculum through weekly sessions.

Allison Fulsom
Riley Elementary

Our Amazing Alphabet

Learning the letters of the alphabet is the foundation to becoming a proficient reader. These materials will give students hands-on opportunities to learn all about our amazing alphabet.

LeeAnne Bamberg
Terre Town Elementary

Passport to Reading

Riley Elementary School will have a genre night in which parents and students will travel around the school and visit classrooms to learn about a variety of genres.

Courtney Nicosin, Lindsay Swan, Rachel Toney
Riley Elementary

Peaceable Pals

The "Peaceable Pals: Bigs and Littles Learning Employability Skills and Building Respectful Relationships with Board Games and Books" project aims to foster cultural awareness and widen the diversity lens for West Vigo High School Education Professions students who wish to become teachers. The future teachers will practice teaching Indiana K-2 Employability Skills to Kindergarten children at

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Benjamin Franklin Elementary School using board games that prioritize cooperative play, kindness, creativity, and high-quality picture books celebrating diversity and inclusion. The partnership strengthens academic and social-emotional skills for the "little" kindergarten students and career/ technical Education Professions skills for the "big" high school students. Not only do these big/ little friendships bridge a wide age gap, but most importantly, they foster cultural awareness and educational diversity.

Dianne Burpo (West Vigo High School) and Danielle Rayburn (Benjamin Franklin Elementary)
West Vigo High School

Planting a Seed to Read

It's said that the only way to become a better reader is by...well, reading. This project provides students with an exciting reading opportunity that allows them to have a stake in their own learning. By creating monthly reading challenges and incentives, more books will reach the hands of our students, allowing their love of reading and learning to grow.

Cassandra Bahrt
Sugar Creek Consolidated Elementary

Playground Communication for All!

Students who have complex communication needs often rely on Augmentative Alternative Communication (AAC) such as manual communication boards using pictures. Providing large symbol-based communication boards for playgrounds, promotes a means to communicate with peers and adults, allowing independence and inclusion for children who use AAC.

Amanda Wolfe, April Newton
Covered Bridge Special Education District

Plugged into Learning

We are in need of earbuds for our SPED students who can not afford them. We would like to buy a classroom set for each SPED teacher in our building to keep in their classrooms.

Angela O'Neal
Honey Creek Middle

Reading At Home Rewards

This grant will provide reading materials to students to build their individual book libraries, at home, and stress the importance of reading for fun.

Jaymi Dunkin
Sugar Creek Consolidated Elementary

Reading Right On Target

A parent meeting at the beginning of the year will allow parents to receive a leveled book-in-a-bag and tracking folder to provide students and parents a

means to track Reading Counts progress on their specific Lexile level throughout the entire school year.

Braden Lanter, Kelsie Travis, Alexandra Watson, Holly Meehan
DeVaney Elementary

REAL Books To Support Phonics

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Kristen Eberly, Carol Furnas
Franklin Elementary

Real World Math Connections

This grant will work to provide connections from math concepts learned in our Mathematics units to the real world, hands on math applications. Students are not only learning in a hands-on way, but have the opportunity to work with their parents at home and at school.

Olivia Marrs, Samantha Pearson, Brooke Houser
Sugar Creek Consolidated Elementary

Reality Part 2

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Real Life experiences provide students with an exciting hands-on learning opportunity, which teaches life skills that can be carried with them well beyond elementary school. With this project based opportunity, my students will be able to have a job in the classroom/school, get paid, clock in and become successful citizens in our school community.

Kari Beattie
Sugar Creek Consolidated Elementary

Rewards Store

This project will help fund classroom rewards stores geared towards offering incentives for students in the classroom to increase student learning by supporting student engagement, motivation, and sense of success.

Alisha Pritchard, Angela Guevara
Otter Creek Middle

Rio Grande Gardens

Rio Grande Gardens will be a place at the school where students can go to learn about the benefits of gardening and giving back to their school community.

Hillary Switzer, Jessica Larimer, Leah Bruton
Rio Grande Elementary

RISKA

RISKA is an in-class reward program used to motivate students to be prepared for

class, complete work, participate in class discussion and activities, to have self-control and to be kind.

Amanda Higgins
Terre Haute North High

S.O.R. Aligned Books

Phonics instruction can be quite dry and systematic. We want our students to have REAL books in their hands to enrich this component of reading instruction. Kids need to turn pages, have covers, and see pictures and photographs that support the text! Having REAL books in the hands of readers gives them higher interest so they can become successful with literacy!

Kristen Eberly, Carol Furnas
Franklin Elementary

Scholastic Magazine

Scholastic Magazine is a great resource to use with my class to provide engaging instruction using topics they actually do find interesting. Scholastic provides great practice with reading for comprehension using non-fiction text, reading/determining info from graphics/maps, and just broadening their understanding of current events/world topics.

Amy Bennett
Terre Town Elementary

Scholastic News Crew

With our economy as it is today, we want to take the burden of a fee for Scholastic News out of the parents

hands. This grant will pay for each student's subscription to both paper and digital copies of these engaging reads.

Katrina Jarvis, Kristi Higham, Rachel Toney
Riley Elementary

SCIENCE SURPRISE

The 3rd grade teachers at Lost Creek would like to provide our 3rd graders with hands-on, weekly science experiments, increasing both their knowledge of and attitudes towards science through fun and interactive learning.

Kristen Browne, Angie Miller, Angie Oxford, Michaela Gauer
Lost Creek Elementary

Scientific Notebooks

Interactive science notebooks will promote differentiated instruction in order to create an environment that appeals to multiple learning styles while providing a tangible and visual reference for students to use.

Alisha Pritchard
Otter Creek Middle

Scientists in the Making

Provides students with multiple exciting hands-on learning opportunities, which teaches life skills that can be carried with them well beyond their school-aged years. With this opportunity, students will be able to develop skills of scientific inquiry to design and carry

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out scientific investigations and evaluate evidence to draw conclusions.

Andrea Schmick, Cassandra Bahrt, Stephanie Stanton
Sugar Creek Consolidated

Second Grade Bingo for Books

All second grade students will be invited to stay after school one day in March or April to play a book character themed bingo with new books as prizes!

Cheryl Thornton, Nick Chambers, Kristin Deady, Judy Fendrick, Yvonna Pickett
Dixie Bee Elementary

Spring Bingo for Books

Fuqua Elementary hosts a spring Bingo for Books night that encourages parent involvement and allows students to win free books!

Jesica Wilson, Melissa Cassidy
Fuqua Elementary

STEAM Parent Involvement days

Stem Parent Involvement will provide two days in the school year where parents can come and work on a project that they get to take home with their students.

Shannon Nagle, Dawn Hersman
Franklin Elementary

STEM and Novel Studies

This project will give my students the opportunity to take adventures and learn through reading books.

During review weeks 2-5, students will each receive a novel to read and study in class throughout the week. At the close, students will be able to take home their novel to build their at home library.

Samantha Pearson
Sugar Creek Consolidated Elementary

Sugar Grove Care Closet
This project is for a school wide care closet that would provide items that are needed for all students. The care closet would be used throughout the building by students K-5th grade.

Erin Bailey
Sugar Grove Elementary

Supermileage Car Team

A Science, Math, and Technology (STEM) activity where Indiana High School students work on designing and building a fuel efficient vehicle.

Gregg Dillion, Larry King
Terre Haute South High School

The "Write" Stuff: Word Detectives

Learning gets real when the pencil hits the paper. Children will use our most common tools to dig deeper into writing skills and become word detectives.

Leah Bruton
Rio Grande Elementary

The Greenhouse Effect

The Greenhouse Effect is a project very close to my

heart. This is an addition to a multi-year continuum on helping my students realize that they have the capability to grow their own food.

Pamela Runyan
Sarah Scott Middle

The Kindergarten Nutcracker: A DeVaney Tradition

Each December for the past 19 years, kindergarten teachers and students at DeVaney have worked together to delight audiences of families and friends with their original production of "The Kindergarten Nutcracker", a time-honored December tradition that incorporates classic literature with music, creative movement, and drama.

Madeline Howes, Kendall Garno- Foote, CasaDee Reifsteck, Ashley Bowers
DeVaney Elementary

The North Mix Tape Radio Station

Terre Haute North students will continue a student-produced Online Radio Station for Radio/TV Broadcasting Pathway Classes to expand student industry-level experiences and enhance community connection. Through the use of an Online Radio Station, students will experience first-hand all aspects of managing, producing, and effectively broadcasting in the radio industry while also being provided an opportunity for

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shared ownership in their education.

Brittney Hardy
Terre Haute North High School

The Theatre is Thumping: Speakers Needed

We have a thriving theatre program at Woodrow Wilson and have been working on updating the sound system for the last couple of years. We need to complete the program's sound system by purchasing the last two needed speakers. These speakers will be used by our students during plays, musicals, and talent show performances.

Kyle McArdell, Brittany Perez
Woodrow Wilson Middle

There's Nothing Finer Than Fine Motor Tubs

Each month we will have 25 different fine motor activities. Five of the activities will work purely on improving hand eye coordination, correct pencil grasp, using scissors correctly, and general skills that create independence, ten tubs will be used during literacy stations focusing on phonics skills, and the other ten tubs will be used during math station time to reinforce the skills we are working during whole group math.

Christy Halls, Kristi Miller
Lost Creek Elementary

Through My Eyes

Students will create a scrapbook about Terre Haute's vast history. This hands-on activity will make learning about the history of Terre Haute fun and exciting.

Justin Allen, Alexis Bromley
Franklin Elementary

Tiger Trot

The Farrington Grove Tiger trot is an annual running race for all students who wish to participate in an organized running event, cheer on their schoolmates, and have their families present. A running club is hosted for 4th and 5th graders to train for the Tiger Trot, build rapport with their classmates, promote a healthy lifestyle, and have a small glimpse different types of training for future running sports offered through Vigo County School Corporation.

Sydney Pike
Farrington Grove Elementary

Tigers in a Pickle

"Tigers in a Pickle" will provide an after school pickleball club for students to learn a sport they can play for life and learn some of the math / science connected to the game. It will also provide materials that can be used by the PE teacher throughout the year for regular instruction with all students in the building.

Mattheu Lugar
Terre Town Elementary

Transforming Learning

What do you remember most about school? I have a feeling that you remember the times that learning was made to be FUN and HANDS-ON! This project is full of classroom transformations that will make their 3rd grade year IMPOSSIBLE to forget.

Samantha Pearson, Olivia Marrs, Brooke Houser
Sugar Creek Consolidated Elementary

V.I.P. (Very Important Parents)

Parent events are being planned for first grade parents to come into their child's classroom for enrichment activities that showcase their child in an academic setting in order to foster a positive relationship between home and school.

Erin Bailey, Julie Sutliff, Haley Koester
Sugar Grove Elementary

Watch Out! Here we Come!

Everyone needs a little fun and excitement in their life. SCC Special Education Department is ready for an exciting year of growth and relationship building. Family is everything and we are a family that truly sticks together.

Kari Beattie, Molly Stroud, Alisha Rousch
Sugar Creek Consolidated

We are Seeing Spots Everywhere We Look at Fayette Elementary!

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We have a school wide Spot Program on Emotions; now we wish to add the Social, Emotional Learning component to this successful program in order for students to develop Social Emotional IQ.

Monica Tener-Smith, Ginger Noblitt, Janel Bonomo
Fayette Elementary

We will use the money to buy materials to make the wood duck nest boxes. We will then work with Ducks Unlimited to place the boxes on bodies of water in the Wabash valley.

Martin Nagy
Sarah Scott Middle

Welcome to our Book Tasting Party!

We will have a book tasting party where students will not only listen to three amazing new stories but will receive their very own copy of each book!

Kate Hall
Sugar Creek Consolidated Elementary

WHAT SHALL IT BE THIS MONTH...

The students at Consolidated could really use this opportunity to not only enjoy learning, but also to improve their reading, math, and writing skills. We have several students who have very limited reading, math, and writing skills and this hand-on experience is greatly needed. Each classroom transformation serves an important academic purpose for our students and is carefully planned to make learning fun, but also meaningful.

Kari Beattie, Amanda Wolfe
Sugar Creek Consolidated Elementary

Wood Ducks Everywhere