

Grants awarded by the Township of Union Education Foundation				
Name	Project	School	Grade	Subject
<b>2002-2003</b>				
Carole Maimoni	I Like Me-individual personalized books	Franklin	K	reading
Bonnie Gentesse	Take Home Science Bags	Washington	K	science
Lynn Vollmuth/Mariann Chinsky	Banners and Dance Program	Franklin		4 Art, physical education
Maureen Dreher	Classics Illustrated Comics to encourage reading and literacy	Central 5		5 English
David Arminio	Early morning reading club-books and refreshments for students who came in early to read and discuss books	Kawameeh		7 English
Cheryl Kleiner	Rain Forest Mural in cafeteria at Kawameeh	Kawameeh	7,8	art
Chris Boris/ Ron Bubnowski/Douglas Weeks	Environmental science ecosystem-study and trip to an environmental center	Burnet		7 science
<b>2003-2004</b>				
Richard Massarelli	Quizdom-hand held mini-computer s	UHS	9,10,11,12	science
Joan Pikula/Linda Hrevnack	Hands on Language Arts	Conn Farms		4 language art
Michael Berger	Weather Station	UHS-science	science classes	science
Joan Garthwaite	Adult/child reading club	Kawameeh	6,7,8	library
Suzanne Whitley	Social Studies unit on slavery and trip to Newark Museum	Burnet		7 social studies
<b>2004-2005</b>				
Mariann Chinsky	Knitting Program at lunch time	Franklin	whole school	art
Greg Pardo		Conn Farms		4
Barbara Perska	ESL-audio visual	Wash/Livingston	various grades	
Joan Pikula/Linda Hrevnack	Art of Storytelling	Conn Farms		4 language arts
Victoria Pollak	Materials for debate on constitutional rights	Central 5		5 social studies
<b>2005-2006</b>				
Carole Maimoni	Read to Me	Franklin	K	language arts
Mariann Chinsky	Everyone Keep on Knitting-more materials to continue the knitting program, children taught each other	Franklin	whole school	art
Susan Barsnica	Anime Club	UHS	all grades	
Patricia Battinelli	Silent Structures	Livingston School		3
Chris Boris/Tommy Harrell	After School Science-GEPA prep-materials for teachers to use in after school GEPA program, students did labs	Burnet		8 science
Linda Nitch	Materials to make teddy bears for donation to charity	Kawameeh	6,7,8	club
Greg Pardo	Space telescope for family nighttime viewing as part of an astronomy club	Conn Farms	Gifted & Talented	science
Peter Seyyfart	Family Forest-equipment for a whole school presentation	Livingston School	whole school	multi-disciplinary
William Soranno	Cardiovascular equipment	UHS	high school	science
<b>2005-2006: First Macro-grants</b>				
Elaine Lombardino	"Math in Motion": \$7500.00	Burnet & Kawameeh	all grades	math
Maureen Guilfoyle-Jillian Gaglione, Dan DeMarco	Hand Held mini computers-7200.00	UHS	all grades	
<b>2006-2007</b>				
Donna Galante/Susan Lisanti	Trouble Free Playground to develop social skills on the playground	Battle Hill	k-4	
Richard Grennor	Young Composers Club-software for students to compose music themselves	Franklin/Livingston		4 music
Linda Hrevnack and Joan Pikula	Design Detectives	Conn Farms		4
Cheryl Kleiner	Heritage Tapestry=materials to design a tapestry to hang up in Kawameeh	Kawameeh	7,8	art
Gale Fortunato/Dana Bobertz	Material to publish literary magazine	UHS	all grades	language arts
Jeff Ballin	3 Computers with internet access for students to get up to date current events	UHS	all grades-social studies	social studies
<b>2007-2008</b>				
Joan Pikula/Linda Hrevnack	Young Authors	Conn Farms		4 language arts
Tommy Harrell	In-school greenhouse and soil testing	Burnet		8 science
Cathy White	Equipment to make machine made quilts to donate to charity	UHS	9,10,11,12	home economics
Sandra Mangarella	equipment to make video documentaries in class	UHS		12 language arts
James Grossi	Grow Lab-in school greenhouse	UHS		10 science
Linda Ionta	Teen Fit Club	UHS	9,10,11,12	physical education
Judy Marcus	Marketing Technology	UHS	9,10,11,12	marketing
<b>2008-2009</b>				
Sigrid Pagano	German-computers to connect to German speaking children	UHS	9,10,11,12	foreign language
Jason Mauriello	Math-traffic study at Union High School	UHS	9,10,11,12	math
Greg Pardo	Hoverboard building	Conn Farms	G & T	
Joan Pikula/Linda Hrevnack	Environmental study	Conn Farms		4 science
Lindsay Conneely/Susan Doyle	Materials to study bugs	Livingston School		1 science
<b>2009-2010</b>				
Joan Pikula/Linda Hrevnack	Catching the Wind	Conn Farms		4 multidisciplinary
Suzanne Licks	Weather Data Station	Conn Farms		3 science
Josie Santoro	Animal Tales-materials to study animals	Franklin		1

Dolores Bullock	Speech to Text for non-readers	Central 5	5	language arts
Greg Pardo	Outdoor Classroom-all school garden #1	Conn Farms	whole school	science
Kristen Whalen	Making Connections in Language	Kawameeh	6,7,8	language arts
Erin O'Grady/Sam Caponegro/ Susan Lisanti	Right To Write	Battle Hill	whole school	
John Rickel	Spectrophotometers and Chemical Toxicity	UHS	12	science
Chris Capodice	Equipment for daily public service announcements	UHS	whole school	CAST
<b>2010-2011</b>				
Joan Pikula/Linda Hrevnack	Kindles-Balanced Literacy	Conn Farms	4	language arts
Adam Raffaele	Navigation and Tracking Sets	UHS	9	science
Sam Caponegro/Susan Lisanti	Life's Lessons-Character Ed	Battle Hill	whole school	multidisciplinary
Laura Torres (Damato)	Healthier Hannah-materials to encourage students to stay active in their individual classrooms	Hannah Caldwell	whole school	physical ed, health
Larry Petras	Save the Bats-materials to build bat houses which were donated to Trailside Environmental Center	Burnet/Kawameeh	Club	G & T, club
Mike Riley	Get Wise with Money	UHS	9,10,11,12	economics
Jennifer McCartney	Grammar with technology	Burnet	grade 7	language arts
Jason Mauriello, Mary Clark & Rich Massarelli	Interactive Learning System with Smartboard	UHS	Math/Science 9,10,11,12	math/science
<b>2011-2012</b>				
Linda Regal	School Garden	Hannah Caldwell	whole school	environmental studies
Greg Pardo		Conn Farms	whole school	environmental studies
Mary Ellen Patricco	Three Sisters Garden-materials to expand curriculum in new school garden	Conn Farms	4	multidisciplinary
Richard Grennor	World Drumming-set of drums and other instruments-students have performed at state music teachers convention	Kawameeh	6,7,8	music
Josie Santoro	Literacy	Franklin	1	language arts
Debbi Coppola	Reading Pens	Burnet Middle School	6,7,8	language arts
Adam Raffaele/Stephen Piotrowski	Greenhouse for environmental science-purchase and installation of greenhouse in high school courtyard	UHS	whole school	environmental science
Joan Pikula/Linda Hrevnack		Conn Farms	4	
<b>2012-2013</b>				
Adam Raffaele	Outdoor Classroom-in escrow- \$500.00 allotted but not expended-in conjunction with \$5000 Loews grant which is unused	UHS	whole school	environmental science
Suzanne Licks	Trout in the Classroom	Livingston	4	multidisciplinary
Jennifer McCartney	The Write Stuff	Burnet	8	language arts
Karen Balczyk/Kelly Higgins	Kindle Fire: Extending Education Beyond the Classroom Walls	Conn Farms	4	language arts
Nicole Toccacelli	E Readers for Readers	Burnet	7	language arts
Cluster group at Burnet Middle School-led by Chris Boris	Chasing Vermeer-individual books for students and equipment to enrich study of the book	Burnet Middle School	6	multidisciplinary
Nicole Mortellito	TPR & Technology	UHS	language classes	foreign language
Tyler Kneidl	Using Co-op Tech	UHS	science	science
<b>2013-2014</b>				
Greg Pardo	Geocaching Through Time	Conn Farms	4	G & T
Kelly Royal	Math Whiz Fact Attack-hand held math computers	Livingston School	4	math
Adam Raffaele	Sustainable Composting-for courtyard with greenhouse-composting equipment, rain barrels	UHS	env science	environmental science
Nora Meyerhoff	iPad	Washington		language arts
Doris D'elia/Michele Moynihan	On-line research 4 C-5: 3 chrome books	Jefferson	5	library
Marcel Royal	Using iPads to support comprehension	Conn Farms	4	language arts
Debbie Coppola/Ian Penny	English Learning Stations	Burnet Middle School	7	language arts
Mary Ann Patricco	Creating a New Generation of Thinking-STEM	Conn Farms	4	STEM
Cathering Holdright	Chasing Vermeer-the sequel-material to expand first grant to 3 clusters at Burnet	Burnet Middle School	6	multidisciplinary
Pat Bogda	Battle Hill School-Garden of Knowledge-all school garden	Battle Hill	whole school	multidisciplinary
Peter Jarmulocz/Laura Detjen/Helen Soto	Portals to World Language Classroom-computers with internet access to connect with foreign language speakers	Kawameeh	whole school	foreign language
Steven Piotrowski/Amie Osborne	Self Sustaining Raised Garden Beds-for courtyard with greenhouse	UHS	9,10,11,12	environmental science
<b>2014-2015</b>				
Suzanne Licks	hydroponic garden-for growing vegetables all year round	Livingston School	whole school	science
Nora Meyerhoff & Donna Courtney	iPad usage	Washington		
<b>2015-2016</b>				
Sonia Decker & Salomon Lama	ipods for ESL	Burnet Middle School	6,7,8	ESL
Monica Kowalik	iPads for counseling	Livingston School	whole school	counseling
Mary Ellen Patricco	Rubik's cube program	Conn Farms	4	STEM
r	Using iPads to support comprehension	Conn Farms	3	language art
Heather Borman and Rabia Nawaz	Enriching STEM education	BMS	6,7,8	STEM
Michael Atzbi & Tyler Kneidl	Maker bot	UHS	physics	physics
Julie Melchor	World Drumming-set of drums and other equipment, students perform at concerts	Jefferson	whole school	music
Conn Farms parents, teachers, stud	revitalization of school garden with cooperation of PTA, new beds, mulch	Conn Farms	whole school	multidisciplinary
Stephanie Whitehead/Lauren Wojcik	iPads for math	BMS	6,7,8	math

<b>2015-2016</b>				
Mary Ellen Patricco	Igniting knowledge and Perseverance	Conn Farms		4 STEM
Donna Bilella & Marianne Deczynski	Orff Method in the Classroom-xylophones for students to use, have performed at holiday concerts	Washington School	whole school	music
William Dye and Adam Raffaele	Trout in the Classroom	Union High School	Env. Science	science
Sharon Vanderlyn & Cheryl Hernandez	Book Buddies-library of appropriate books for students to choose; third graders read with first graders	Washington School	1,3	language arts
Jennifer Butter	Language Learning Through Voice Recordings	Hannah Caldwell	elem	ESL
Jessica Cornaccia/Lisa Henderson	Innovative Technology in the Classroom-iPads	Burnet		
Michael Atzbi/Tyler Kneidl	Vex Robotics=updated equipment to keep our students competitive, going to state competition	UHS	physics	physics
Stephen Piotrowski/Tyler Kneidl	Algae Today	UHS	Env. Science	environmental science
Marcel Royal	Interactive Visual Supports Project	Conn Farms	self-contained autistic	special education
<b>2016-2017</b>				
Elena Barnett	Cycle to Focus	Battle Hill	first grade	all subjects
Marianne Deczynski	Tubano drums	Washington School	entire school	music
Elizabeth Macheska	Flocabulary	Washington School	third grade	language arts
Ian Penny	Flocabulary	Washington School	fourth grade	language arts
Michael Atzbi	Expand Vex robotics	Union High School	robotics	science
Michael DiPaolo	Expand Vex robotics	Union High School	robotics	science
Marcel Royal	Writing Relaunched	Conn Farms	whole school	reading, Language art
Regina Reda	Writing Relaunched	Conn Farms	whole school	reading, language arts
Mary Ellen Patricco	Writing Relaunched	Conn Farms	whole school	reading, lang arts
William Dye/Doug Walsh	Save the penguins	Burnet Middle School	8th grade	science
Jonathan Figueiredo, William Dye, Troy Marshall	Identifying Building Blocks of the universe	Union High School	9th grade	science



