

# Congratulations to the staff members who were awarded a 2023-24 Hands-On Learning Grant!



Seven Dreams awarded \$27,422 across 14 grants.



**Making the Invisible Visible**  
Groundwater System  
\$2,500 (Cooper - Teresa Esnough)



**Making A Scene with STEAM**  
create a mural with a professional artist  
\$2,500 (SEA - Martha Hovde)



**STEM Imagination Station**  
electronics, robotics, coding  
\$2,140 (Neill - Matthew Cesare)



**Soft Start: Creative & Fun Morning Activities**  
with puzzles, cards, building toys  
\$1,500 (Forest - Natalie Larson)



**Newsgroup & Media Career Exploration**  
equipment for students to create news stories  
\$2,500 (RMS - Aiysha Mustapha)



**Once on this Island Theatrical Production** to create sets, props, costumes for this Haitian musical  
\$2,270 (FAIR Crystal - Laura Mahler)



**Create a Connection between Art & Emotions with Crafts** including jewelry-making, knitting, crocheting  
\$1,000 (FAIR Crystal - Heather Sasse)



**Circuit Playground Kits to Solve Real World Problems** includes writing code  
\$725 (FAIR Crystal - Teresa Beaudette)



**Connecting with Ceramics** 1000 pounds of clay for an after-school class  
\$1,200 (FAIR Crystal, Elizabeth Szymczak)



**Literature Garden** connecting books with 19 themed gardens  
\$2,500 (FAIR Pilgrim Lane – Tamara Rubin)



**Let Me Move...Then I'll Learn**  
sensory path for body & brain breaks  
\$1,605 (FAIR Pilgrim Lane - Tanoa Miles & Cristy Larsen)



**Decodable Books (Dcodubl Bks nedid in Kindrgrtn!)** books to help beginning readers  
\$2,025 (FAIR Pilgrim Lane – Robin Sorheim)



**Co-Regulation Leads to Self-Regulation: "Calm Down Kit"** sensory items to help families model being calm  
\$2,457 (NHLC - Nicki Murphy)



**Props to Enhance Story Re-telling** with themed puppets to spark interest in literacy and help English-learners  
\$2,500 (NHLC - Amy Jermstad)