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**Seven Dreams Education Foundation**

2021-22 Hands-on Learning Grants

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| Seven Dreams Education Foundation awarded eight grants to District 281 staff members totaling $14,638. Congratulations to the following staff members for receiving a grant for your creative ideas. Together, we’re making dreams come true for the students of Robbinsdale Area Schools. |

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**Outdoor Greenhouse***David Rondestvedt, Armstrong High School*An outdoor greenhouse will be constructed and students will grow starter plants to sell each spring. |

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**Mud All Around***Sarah Gillard, Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)*An outdoor kitchen will be created for preschoolers to bake mud pies and “cook” with dirt and sand. |

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**A Space of Our Own: Little Hands, Big Ideas***Natalie Garcia, Robbinsdale Spanish Immersion*Kindergartners will create and problem-solve with materials from Blue-bot programmable robots to shadow puppets and magna-tiles. |

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**Digital Drawing Tablets***Leah Dussault, Armstrong High School*In visual art classes, students can merge traditional drawing concepts with digital drawing.  |

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**﻿Writing Out Loud:****Developing a Sense of Self Through Writing***Sarah Moe, Sandburg Middle School*Students will work with a local spoken word poet and Loft Literary Center teaching artist to examine identity. |

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**﻿Sublimation: Creativity for the Community***Brad DeKanick, Sandburg Middle School*Students will use a heat press to create designs on coffee mugs and a sublimation printer to design t-shirts & fabric. |

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**Representation Matters***Janet Gromek, Early Childhood Family Education*Multicultural dolls and doll houses to diversify preschool classrooms. To form positive self-concepts, children must honor and respect their own families and cultures and have others honor and respect them as well. |

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**Social Justice and Science***Liz Kinville & Mary Schoeb, SEA*Diverse guest speakers will talk about their science and engineering careers and students will engage in a hands-on activity with speakers. The grant will also fund books about people of color in STEM fields. |

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