



## 2011 Grant Winners

In April, 2011, the Hallsville Education Foundation awarded \$15,245.65 for 7 grants!

***Flippin' Out With Math*** - \$918.75 – Middle School – Tracy Fernandez & Karen Fleet  
Teachers and students will construct multimedia Sixth Grade math lessons for parents and other district personnel to use as review, remediation, and acceleration of specific math skills. These lessons will be posted on the district website as well as the HISD curriculum document.

***Virtual Success at It's Best!*** - \$2,708.10 – High School – Melinda Brock  
Students are empowered to become restaurant moguls without leaving the classroom. With the click of a mouse, they navigate simulations based on market research, location selection, financials, menu design, pricing, purchasing, store layout, staffing, marketing, turnaround, competition and ultimate success in the restaurant industry. They will see the results of real world decisions and applications without using real capital and human resources. They will be able to use the simulation, learn from it and try again for each financial success. Students will be able to be actively engaged while learning personal financial skills with rich visuals and animations that cover all aspects of personal finance. It's current, active, challenging, and engaging.

***Digging Up Dirt Through Science Discoveries*** - \$1,061.28 – Middle School – Rhonda House  
Digging Up Dirt Through Science Discoveries will provide HMS science students with a comprehensive review of Earth, Life, and Physical Science concepts. Students will use cooperative and peer learning techniques to boost vocabulary skills in both reading and science classes. Through using these activities, students will succeed in increasing scores on assessments.

***TEK Toys*** - \$4,807.67 – Middle School – Nancy Gilstrap  
Children love toys, so why not teach them science concepts while they play with toys? There are many toys available to teachers that help teach science concepts. Sixth Grade science is the introduction to the higher sciences, Biology, Earth Science, Chemistry, and Physics. Toys are great tools to help develop a curiosity about science and to keep students interested in these sciences.

***They've Got the Whole World In Their Hands*** - \$2,550 – Middle School – Patti Scott  
Students are inquisitive about their environment, and they view their world from a unique perspective. What better way to enhance this curiosity than to select a globe just for them? A globe is a three-dimensional, spherical model of the earth. A student's globe is an ideal tool to facilitate student's curiosity about far-away places, as well as entice them to learn how and where other people live.

***The Comprehension Whisperer*** - \$1,193.45 – Intermediate School – Ginger Arney  
Comprehension is an area of concern for all of our schools K-4. Through this grant, all of our students will be highly engaged, using the SMART Boards, working on one of the most important skills...comprehension. Students will think they are playing, but they will be learning, practicing and applying new knowledge. They will be excited, entertained and enjoy learning. We are molding life-long learners and we will start in Kindergarten and go through Fourth Grade with this interactive set of Reading/Language Arts CDs.

***Digging Deeper: Science Matters*** - \$2,006.40 – Intermediate School – Anna Pratt  
Hands-on science lessons, games, and activities will engage students in learning about Third Grade science topics. Resources will be available to all teachers and students in Third Grade. Students will be more involved and excited about science. Student achievement will be greater and students will be better prepared for further science classes.

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