



Inspiring Experiences at Glacier Creek!

The Middleton-Cross Plains Area School District Education Foundation was launched in the summer of 2011 to raise funds to augment programs and activities currently provided by the District, and to keep our local community informed on the strengths, challenges and needs of its schools. Our goal is to provide inspiring experiences for our students now, and for decades to come, through teacher innovation grants, student scholarships and a growing endowment. We seek to accelerate all Middleton-Cross Plains Area students, as part of the District's next steps on its journey of excellence.



Since 2013, the Foundation has awarded Inspiration Grants at all district schools. Here are some of the grants funded right here at Glacier Creek. Find out how your contribution can fund many more inspiring experiences by visiting www.inspiringexperiences.org.

Summer Books (2017)
Makerspace (2017)
WEB Program (2014)
GSA Development & Opportunities Fund (2014)
Baltimore Love Mural Project (2014)
21st Century Classrooms (2013)

Kim Stieber-White received \$700 to purchase several self-selected, high-interest books for students living in poverty to combat the summer literacy slide.

Glacier Creek received a grant of \$1,000 to purchase supplies and materials for its Makerspace. The Makerspace philosophy embraces process-oriented learning and open-ended activities.

Counselors Jason Needham and Marilyn Bowers received a grant of \$500 to support the Where Everybody Belongs program. WEB trains mentors from the 8th-grade class, who help guide 5th-graders during the transition to middle school.

Pamela Anderson received a \$350 grant to provide opportunities for the school's Gay-Straight Alliance club. The funds were used to provide supplies for the club and financial support for students of need who wanted to attend workshops or activities.

Emily Hutchison received a grant of \$775 to purchase canvas and acrylic paint and hire artist Michael Owens to work with art students over two days as they developed murals with a simple, inspiring word. The paintings were displayed at Glacier Creek and around the District.

Holly Reardon, Sarah Borchardt, Tanya Thuesen and Dustin More received a grant of \$750 to purchase three Google Chromebooks to be used by all students in one sixth-grade block, including struggling readers and writing workshop participants.