



## 2021-2022 Grant Recipients

The ABC Education Foundation is pleased to announce we are funding nearly \$37,000 in mini-grants this year to support 20 programs at 12 ABCUSD school sites. Read below for this year's mini-grant recipients:

### Elementary Schools

#### Carver Academy

- Special Mini-Grant/FEDCO Grant, \$1,000 (Monique Erece/Independent Study Program) *Imagine the Possibilities through Hands On Learning in the Kitchen*

#### Gonzalves Elementary School

- Education Mini-Grant/ Measure BB Funds, \$1,705.29 (Cathy Kim) *Music Stands: Taking a stand and creating a better classroom environment*

#### Hawaiian Elementary School

- Education Mini-Grant/FEDCO Grant, \$920 (Krista Perez/BRIDGES Academy) *Mindful Garden*
- Education Mini-Grant, \$2,500 (Lesly Martinez, Deborah Hakola, Lissette Castillo, Suman Birda, Rosa Nicasio, Rocio Myers, Sherrill Philips) *Inspiring Young Readers with Multi-Sensory Reading Strategies*

#### Kennedy Elementary School

- Education Mini-Grant, \$2,500 (Jeremy Norried, Dennis Lansdon/BRIDGES Academy) *Direction Four: Supporting Special Ed Students with the Floreo Virtual Reality System*
- Education Mini-Grant/FEDCO Grant, \$2,478 (Katie Tigchelaar, Chris Mayeda/BRIDGES Academy) *Building Student Success*

#### Leal Elementary School

- Education Mini-Grant, \$2,200 (Julie Chang-Kim) *Primary Classroom Library*
- Special Mini-Grant, \$1,000 (Leonora Owuor) *Social Emotional Learning Garden*

#### Niemes Elementary School

- Education Mini-Grant/Greg Lewis STEM Grant, \$2,166 (Teresa Zavaleta and Kathy Paek) *Let's Learn with Coding*
- Special Mini-Grant, \$949.62 (Kathleen Irvine) *Support the Dragonfruit*

### **Stowers Elementary School**

- Education Mini-Grant, \$2,216.73 (Jennifer Whitaker) *Hands On Tools for Academic Success*
- Education Mini-Grant, \$1,457.93 (Lori Graham) *Expanding My Classroom to the Great Outdoors "Painting with a Passion"*
- Education Mini-Grant, \$2,500 (Maria Lopez) *Build, Learn and Grow in Kindergarten*
- Education Mini-Grant, \$1,442.25 (Deborah Greenwade) *Adjusting to the New Normal*
- Education Mini-Grant, \$2,460 (Cortney Pyle) *EduCurious*

### **Middle Schools**

#### **Haskell Middle School**

- Education Mini-Grant, \$2,228 (Katie Tigchelaar/BRIDGES Academy) *Supporting Student Success and Effective Resource Management*

#### **Tetzlaff Middle School**

- Education Mini-Grant/Sue Rausch Grant, \$2,471.20 (Patrick Sales) *Wireless Microphones for Visual and Performing Arts*

### **High Schools**

#### **Cerritos High School**

- Education Mini-Grant/Measure BB Funds, \$2,434.84 (Shane Reider) *Cerritos HS Percussion Ensemble*

#### **Gahr High School**

- Special Mini-Grant, \$1,000 (Kerry Grover, Justin Velez, Sue Im) *Making Memories*

#### **Whitney High School**

- Special Mini-Grant, \$877.54 (LaMonica Bryson) *Cultural Connections & Writing for Change*

***Thank you to these wonderful teachers and all who submitted grant applications for the efforts you are making to provide exceptional learning for your students!***