

# 2021 Annual Update



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## CLASSROOM MINI GRANTS 10 Years | \$118,000 Awarded

We are proud to have awarded over \$19,545 in grants to Arlington educators in 2021, our 10th year of the mini grant program. Grants are awarded to projects that have clear standards-based academic goals, provide long-term sustainable benefits, promote inclusion and equity, include an innovative idea or element of technology, or have an opportunity for family involvement. These mini grants turn educators' innovative ideas into reality.



**MINI GRANTS 2021:** BRAINball - Physical Education Learning System | BRAINball: Physical Education Cross Curricular System | Classroom Library and Sensory Supports | Drop in for Tea and Castings | Outdoor Classroom (Geocache) | Speech-Language Services Supporting Literacy | Dyslexic Reading Resources | A Little SPOT of...SEL | Building Miss Rose's Classroom Library | Classroom Library Books | Place Value Manipulatives | Secret Stories - Phonics Support | Social Emotional Books | Visualizing and Verbalizing program from Lindamood Bell | Diversity in our Libraries | Imagine Children's Museum for CDL Third Grade | Media Club Equipment | Outdoor Learning/Genetics | Still Growing... | Hear Builder - One Year Subscription | Researched Based Geometry Tools | Hispanic Students Reading Equity for CIA Curriculum and AR (Accelerated Reader) - Bilingual and Spanish Language Books Dressed for Success in 4th Grade | A Little Spot of Feelings and Emotions | Supporting Inclusion of All Students Through Picture Books | Motivating Minds - Bringing Math to Life with Literature and Games | Picture Book Library that Promotes Diversity and Inclusion | Equity Books for All | SPL Supplies for Therapy | Math Centers | Culturally Diverse Classroom Library

## DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY 5 Years | 1,246 Children in Arlington & Darrington

We currently have 970 children registered and receiving monthly books by mail. Along with our partner, the Rotary Club of Arlington, we have mailed over 47,000 books to young readers! Any child under 5 years old who lives in Arlington or Darrington is eligible to receive a free monthly book. Register online at [www.ImaginationLibrary.com](http://www.ImaginationLibrary.com)



# FUNDRAISING IN 2021



## SIP SIP HOORAY! GOES ONLINE \$9,000 RAISED

In 2021, AEF moved its popular wine event online. Dr. Devin Brossard emceed the evening, with guest speakers, online tours, and featured wineries: Marketplace Vineyards, Edward Lynne Cellars, Treveri Cellars, Coyote Canyon Winery, Bay-ernmor Cellars, and Furion Cellars. Auction items included: a custom built rack with wine, Lummi-style salmon dinner, a boat day cruise, exquisite jewelry pieces, and plenty of gift certificates to many local establishments. Thank you to our event sponsors: Edward Jones - Office of John Meno; LeaderOne Financial - Jenie Jones; B&B Fabricators; State Farm Insurance - Jim Minifie; S&S Roofing; Banner Bank; Heritage Bank; Eagle Family Dental; and Polk Mechanical!



## POINSETTIA PLANT SALE SOLD OUT!

As part of the Hometown Holidays celebration in downtown Arlington, AEF set up a booth downtown and sold red, white and jingle bell poinsettia plants to benefit its programs. It was wonderful to see so many people out and about in town, taking in the lights, and enjoying the free carousel and horse-pulled wagon rides! It was no surprise that we sold all 75 plants. Thank you!



## PHOTOS WITH SANTA 2022: BACK TO BREAKFAST

Our annual Santa event was, again, a little different than previous years. Instead of an in-person breakfast with Santa Claus and special characters, families were able to submit photos of their children, family, and/or pets to us virtually, and received their photo back inside a frame held by Santa. In addition, children who mailed their letters to Santa's Elves received a written response by mail! In 2022, we plan to be back in person with the Santa Breakfast!

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